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Dr. Jayaprakash Muliyl completed his undergraduate studies in Medicine and Postgraduate studies in Community Medicine from Christian Medical College, Vellore and joined the faculty of Community Health there. CMC has a Community Health and Development (CHAD) programme with a secondary care hospital as the base hospital covering a population of 1,00,000. Dr. Jayaprakash Muliyl was specifically in charge of the Leprosy control programme. In 1985 he went to John Hopkins University at Baltimore from where he completed MPH & Dr PH in Epidemiology.

He became a professor of Community Medicine in 1990. The first formal course in Epidemiology in India was started at CMC, Vellore in 1992. From 2002 he served a 5 year term as the Principal of Christian Medical College, Vellore. He has served ICMR in many of the scientific advisory committees. He is a Visiting Professor of Tufts University Boston and Copenhagen University Denmark. Presently he is the Medical Consultant to The Leprosy Mission International. He has more than 100 papers to his credit in National & International journals. His main areas of research include Infectious Diseases, Leprosy, Child survival & Blindness control.