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Personal Summary:

A Professional Social Worker with a total experience, 20 years. In my career spanning over two decades, I have worked across various vulnerable population gaining significant experience and knowledge. I have obtained my doctoral degree in 2013 from National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS).

During the Tsunami 2004, I got the opportunity to serve the affected community under the Aegis of NIMHANS and CARE International by providing psychosocial care training programme for various stake holders in association with district administration. I took a brief sabbatical for 2 years to complete my M. Phil degree from NIMHANS a stepping stone for my Ph. D.

I have also worked as lecturer (part-time) in the last 2 academic years with Central University of Karnataka for the M. Phil and MSW programmes. I have undertaken many research projects involving various other departments. Noteworthy of which heading a research project for providing tele-counselling for Covid-19 hospital quarantined individuals. I have also worked on various projects involving other universities and colleges. Innovation in research, conducting outreach programmes, project management are my areas of interest. These are my qualification that answers the question as to why I am qualified for the current vacancy in your esteemed institution.

Employment History

May 2024 to till now **Research Associate, Department of Social Work, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi**

April 2023 to May 2024 Freelance psychiatric social worker, Bangalore

2016 – April 2023 **Yenepoya Medical College & Hospital, Derelakatte, Mangaluru**

Designation Lecturer, Psychiatric Social Work, Department of Psychiatry,

Nature of Job Teaching, research and clinicals

Research Cancer and giver burden

Effectiveness of tele-counselling services among the suspected COVID-19 quarantined individuals with a history of international travel

Effectiveness of tele-counselling services among hospital quarantined COVID-19 individuals

2014– 2016 **Social Worker, Royal Borough of Greenwich, the UK**

2014 – 2014	Akshara Foundation
Designation	Research Consultant
Nature of Job	Designing and execution of randomized control trail in Kadag, Koppal, Bangalore rural and urban districts
	Training and organisation <i>ASER</i> survey (Annual Status of Education Report)
2013 – 2014	Kristu Jayanti College (8 months)
Designation	Assistant Professor
Nature of Job	Teaching MSW students
2009 – 2012	NIMHANS
Designation	Junior Consultant
Nature of Job	Research, Training and Clinical
	Conducting group work and individual intervention among clinical population.
	Training M. Phil psychiatric social work students in clinical
2005 – 2007	NIMHANS
Designation	Project Assistant
Nature of Job	Working with disaster victims in Nagapattinam and Kanyakumari districts
	Capacity building trainer on
	1) Psychosocial Care 2) Life Skills Education 3) Stress Management
	Capacity Building training programmes for the Middle School teachers, ICDS workers, Health Functionaries and NGO workers.
	2) Handholding at community level helping in the implementation of training
	3) Longitudinal study on psychosocial functioning of the disaster affected population
	4) Liaison with district administration
2003 – 2005	Karunalaya Social Service Society, Chennai
Designation	Project Coordinator
Nature of Job	HIV/AIDS intervention among street children in North Chennai
	1) Imparting knowledge about HIV/STI among street children
	Street children rehabilitation
	1) Rescue of runaway children
	2) Family integration

	3) Counselling services
2002 – 2003	CRESNET Society, Chennai
Designation	Project Coordinator
Nature of Job	Networking of NGOs working for disability in Chennai Achieving a database for NGOs working for disability all over India

Educational Qualification

2009 – 2013	Ph. D. in Psychiatric Social Worker, NIMHANS, Bangalore Ph.D. awarded in 2013
Topic	Effectiveness of group psycho education for caregivers of persons with bipolar disorder
2007 – 2009	M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Worker, NIMHANS, Bangalore
Topic	A study on coping, unpredictability among the families of alcohol dependents
2000 – 2002	M. A. (Social Work), Loyola College Chennai, University of Madras (59%)
Specialisation	Medical and Psychiatry
Thesis topic	Parental perception of Haemophilia

Professional Affiliation

Life member	Indian Society of Professional Social Work [ISPSW] – L.M. No.: 521.
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Research Interests

Interested in quantitative and qualitative methods involving other disciplines.

Psychosocial care initiatives and their long and short-term impacts

Publications

2024	Corresponding author for the paper entitled “ <i>Knowledge, attitude, and practice of breastfeeding among South Indians: A cross-sectional study</i> ” has been accepted for publication in <i>Journal of Primary Care Specialities</i>
2022	Case series on Indian classical music raga on partially recovered patients diagnosed as schizophrenia in a tertiary rehabilitation setting, a pilot study <i>Bulletin of Integrative Psychiatry</i> , September 2022 Corresponding author

- 2021 Effectiveness of tele-counselling services among the suspected COVID-19 quarantined individuals with a history of international travel. *Indian Journal of Psychiatric Social Work*, Volume 12, issue 1, January 2021 Primary author
- 2019 Knowledge and attitude of mental health professionals towards psychodrama as a psychotherapeutic tool. *Telangana Journal of Psychiatry* 2019
- 2006 Needs of special children in Disaster. *Indian Journal of Social Work* - May 2006 (Issue 12).

Conferences

- 2006 Psychosocial care issues and challenges. National conference on Disaster Management held at GRD College, Coimbatore on 30th July 2006
- 2006 Stress Among the Community Level Workers Working in Disaster Affected Areas. National conference on Disaster Management held at GRD College, Coimbatore on 30th July 2006.
- 2009 Psychosocial problems faced by the caregivers of the persons with Dementia. presented at World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR) held at Bangalore

Other Academic Achievements

- 2020 – 2021 Lecturer, Central University of Karnataka as adhoc faculty for M. Phil Psychiatric Social work and MSW. Online module
- 2021 – 2022 Lecturer, Central University of Karnataka as adhoc faculty for M. Phil Psychiatric Social work and MSW. Online module

Computer proficiency

Proficient in Microsoft Office, END NOTE and SPSS

Personal Details

Nationality	Indian
Religion	Hindu
Marital Status	Single
Languages	Tamil, English, Kannada and Hindi

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