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Educational Qualification:

M.Phil – 1991 -1992-Mother Teresa University – Chennai

MA.SW –1985 – 1987 – Master of Social Work (Generic) - The Madurai Institute of Social Work, Madurai

B.Sc-(Spl) Zoology -1981-1984 – Lady Doak College, Madurai

Subjects Handled:

Introduction to Social Work, Case Work, Group Work, Community organization, and Social Action, Sociology, Human Growth and Development, Health Care, Women Development issues and concerns, Disability, Environmental Studies, Social Work Practice with Senior Citizens, Communication for Social Work, Entrepreneurship, Rural community Development, Urban Community Development.

Previous Job Experiences: 1987- 2001 as a Social Work Practitioner –

1999-2002-Administrative Officer cum Social Worker - The Ashram a home for orphaned children run by Shriram group of companies, Chennai

1994-1996 – Child Care Manager for Foster families programme at

Reaching the Unreached (RTU)-Theni District

1988-1991 – Social Worker cum Counselor – Vasuki Seva Nilayam-a home for destitute Women- Association for Social Health in India (ASHI)

1991-1992 – Counselor at De-Addiction Center- DHRMAS, Madurai

Academic Assignments:

BSW-Curriculum Re-Designed

MA.SE - Curriculam -Designed for three papers.

Member of Board of Studies of Social Work-

MSSW Member of Academic Council – MSSW

NACC- Preparatory work (two cycles 2010, 2015)

Sexual Harassment Complaints Committee

External examiner for various colleges in Chennai

Subject expert in BOS in other colleges.

Question papers setter for various colleges in Chennai

Coordinator for Center of Ageing

Served as Coordinator

2016, 2013, 2010 -Coordinated the Academic Exchange Programme of OHIO-State University- USA with MSSW

2016 – Coordinated the seminar on Trends and Challenges in Sustaining Inter generational Solidarity on 12.9.2016 at MSSW in association with Heritage Foundation and National Institute of Defense.

2013- Coordinated the state level research survey on life realities of beggars for Madurai Institute of Social Sciences on 24.10.2013

2011-2012- Initiated and established the Anti Narcotics Club (ANC)

at MSSW 2011-2012 Initiated the Community College at MSSW

2011-2012 – coordinated the UGC Counseling Centre

2011-2012 – Coordinator for college extension activity

Resource person

2020 - Sensitization programme on Intergenerational Bonding for School Children- 9.3.2020 to 13.3.2020 by Heritage Foundation, Hyderabad in association with National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) and MSSW.

2020 - Three days awareness programme on Geriatric Care/Counselling on 11th February 2020 to 13th February 2020, organized by Heritage Foundation, Hyderabad in association with National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) and Madras School of Social Work (MSSW), Chennai.

2019- National Workshop on The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 & Standards in Senior Citizens Care Homes: Challenges, Opportunities and Solutions, conducted on 18th & 19th January 2019 at Hyderabad, organized by Heritage Foundation, Hyderabad in association with National Institute of Social Defense (NISD).

2019- One day awareness programme for elected representatives and other functionaries of Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRIs) on issues of Senior citizens conducted on 21st February 2019, at Karalapakkam, Thiruvallur district organized by Heritage Foundation, Hyderabad in association with National Institute of Social Defense (NISD) and Madras School of Social Work (MSSW), Chennai.

2018-“Role of Social Workers in Empowering Women on 10.3.2018 -Women’s Voluntary Service of Tamil Nadu

2017-Legal awareness on the rights of children, women and elderly on 27.10.2017 at Guild of Service

2016-Societal analysis and interpersonal communication on 7.10.2016 at Hindu college Chennai

2014- Societal Analysis and Indian Social Problems to the MSW students of Department of Social Work, Hindu College, Avadi on 22.9.2014

2013- “Yes I can” on 23.8.2013 at SBOA-Anna Nagar, Chennai

2013 -Premarital counseling for gender cell students –Hindu College

2012-“Connecting girls, and inspiring futures on 8.3.2012 Women’s day celebration by YWCA- Chennai

2012- Solid waste management on 11.2.2012 at Senneerkuppam town panchayat

2009- “Women empowerment” -Women’s day celebration by Sonia Gandhi Peravai, Tamil Nadu Magalir Thittam- Perambur

2009- Social Action in India with reference to Gandhian Model at Stella Maris College

Seminars Organized

2017- Tamil Nadu Welfare Schemes and Development, Opportunities and Resources

2017- Rights of Child

2016- Investing on teenage girls

2015-Youth and leadership

2014 –Women Empowerment- A multi dimensional Approach

2013 – Youth for Peace

2012- Environment Protection- Educating by Example

2011- Pathai –Career Guidance

2009- Sensitization on care of elderly

2006-Corporate social responsibility

2006-Environmental laws

National and State level Workshops/Trainings Organized

2020 - Sensitization programme on Intergenerational Bonding for School Children- 9.3.2020 to 13.3.2020 Funded programme

2020 - Three Day programme on Geriatric Care for Functionaries of Old Age Homes -Feb-11-13th-2020 funded programme

2019- Two day training on elder care for college students - 31.9.2019 and 1.10.2019

2019- Three day Orientation cum Refresher training programme for Family Counsellors and NGO Functionaries on 24th 25th and 26th July 2019 -funded programme

2017 – Convener of three days state level TOT for family counselors on “Effective counseling in association with Tamil Nadu State Social Welfare Board ,Central Social welfare Board, and Directorate of Social Welfare- Government of India on 21,22,23 Feb 2017-Funded Programme

2015 – Youth conclave on Life skills and Employability in association with RGNIYD on 15, 16, and 17 April 2015- Funded programme

Publications

Socio economic study with reference to pulicat village- International Research Journal of Business and Management)-ISSN-2322-083X

NGOS in National Development -2011 –ISSN-0971-8362 THITTAM – (Yojana in Tamil)

PGDY--003 Resource Analysis and Project Management-2016- Author of block-1 Needs Assessment

PROJECTS – CONSULTANCY

Study on “**Knowledge, Attitude and Perceived Practice on HIV/AIDS among Slum People in Namachivayapuram Slum**”, **Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India** in collaboration with IAPA.

KONE Elevator CSR Project – Socio-economic Assessment – Pillaipakkam & Vengadu Panchayats.

MOU - MOU with International Alliance for Prevention of Aids (IAPA) for TOT and Summer Volunteer Program.

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