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Glimpse about Ms. Damen Queen:

Women by privilege, Social worker by choice, Teacher by Profession, Trainer by passion and a Successor by default

Brief Profile

Ms. Damen Queen is a post graduate in Social Work specialized in Medical and Psychiatry. She has 7 years of teaching in Social Work and 3 years of field experience working in the areas of Women development & advocacy. These gratifying work experiences enhanced her critical thinking and further deepened her knowledge in the areas of women development. She is currently working as Assistant Professor, teaching medical and psychiatric Social Work. She is pursuing her PhD in the areas of Trafficking of women. Her areas of expertise are in the field of Anti-Human trafficking. In addition to teaching, Ms. Damen Queen does training program for different organization on gender issues and Women's rights.

Areas of training includes, but are not limited to,

1. Anti-trafficking Campaigns
2. Women and development
3. Gender and Women rights
4. Self-care and Wellbeing.

ACHIEVEMENT:

- Received Best Scholar Award at the Annual National conference of All Indian Association for Medical Social Work Professionals organized at JIPMER, Pondicherry 2019.
- Received Best Speaker Award on Vigilance Awareness week-2017 organized by ONGC, India.
- National Eligibility test for lectureship (NET/JRF) in 2011 and also awarded as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in Social work. Score 98/100 in specialization paper.
- Special prize winner for Medical and Psychiatry Social Work from the Department of Social work, 2010 Madras Christian College.
- Deputed as an International exchange student to the University of South Australia (UNISA) in 2009 to pursue third semester along with field work.
- Selected to peruse Research training course on Gender and Women's studies offered by Centre for women studies, Delhi- sponsored by Indian Council For Social Science Research (ICSSR)

Academic Qualifications:

1. Pursuing PhD at Bishop Heber College, Trichy.
2. 2011. Gender and women's studies at Centre for Women Studies, New Delhi
3. 2012 - Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in Social work.
4. 2010 - MSW- Master of Social Work Specialized in Medical and psychiatric social work Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai
5. 2009 – Exchange Student Program to the University of South Australia (UNISA) completed course on Mental health in Australia.
6. 2008 BSC- Biotechnology, Women's Christian college, Chennai-2006

Work Experience:

- ✓ 2013-till date – Assistant Professor, P.G Department of Social Work, Madras School of Social Work.
- ✓ 2012-2013 Project Coordinator, Public Health Foundation of India
- ✓ 2011-2012 Program Manager, Positive Women Network, Chennai.
- ✓ 2011. Project Associate, Centre for Advocacy & Research.
- ✓ 2010 Researcher, Department of Evaluation and Applied Research, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
- ✓ 2009 Volunteer, Southern chronic illness Centre, Adelaide, South Australia

Subjects Handled:

- **Social Work with Groups**
- **Social Legislation**
- **Psychology**
- **Women and Development**
- **Management of Organisation**
- **Community Health**

- **Clinical Social Work**
- **Medical Social Work**
- **Psychiatric Social Work**
- **Disability and Social Work**

Research Experience:

Ongoing Research

1. "The Study on Effective Implementation and to analyse the actual status of the eligible beneficiaries of Sponsorship and Foster Care of ICPS in Tamil Nadu" Funded by State Child Protection Society, Department of Social Defence, Government of Tamil Nadu.
2. Reducing Adolescent Depression in India: Cultivating Adolescent Life Skills (RADICALS) Funded by World Vision India, Chennai. Intervention study in 15 Corporation Schools in Chennai Zone (1-10)

Completed Research Projects:

3. Need Assessment Survey for FCA CSR initiative in 9 villages in Kancheepuram and Thiruvannamalai, Funded by FCA - Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, Chennai, India Districts. In the year 2018-2019
4. Need assessment on Youth Employability skills at Thiruvallur District in the year 2017-2018 Funded by Michelin Tyres pvt. Chennai. State level study conducted among 10 villages in Thiruvallur District.
5. Impact evaluation of socio-economic interventions among person affected with leprosy in the year 2016-2017 Damien Foundation India Trust in 2016. National Study conducted at 4 states (Jharkhand, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu)
6. A study on Socio-Economic assessment of flood affected region in Cuddalore in association with A.K Foundation 2016.
7. Access, bottleneck, cost and equity (ABCE) in health care delivery in Tamil Nadu along with Public Health Foundation of India.
8. Evaluation study on 'Landslide mitigation works in Nilgiris District' in Tamil Nadu
9. A study to find the kind of intervention adopted by company- MFI & NGO in the development of target client in Chennai" in association with PIONEER TRAD Chennai.

Publication details:

1. Examining the Level of Hope Among the Survivors of Human Trafficking In Chennai, Think India Journal, UGC-CARE Journal, ISSN:0971-1260 Vol-22-Issue-10-November-2019
2. A study on the Socio-Cultural Factors Contributing to the trafficking of young Girls and Women - Gender Perspective, Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities, UGC Approved Journal Number: 43960, ISSN 2321-78X, Volume-5, Special Issue -4, March -2018.

3. Medical social work intervention in Hospital setting: Role of social Worker in Dealing with chronically ill patients. International Journal of Research in Social Sciences (UGC NO -48887) February 2019, Volume-9 , issue-2 Peer Reviewed ISSN:2249-2496
4. Role and Approaches of Social Work in the public health Domain. International Journal of Research in Social Sciences (UGC NO -48887). February 2019, Volume-9, issue-2 Peer Reviewed ISSN: 2249-2496.
5. Mental Health implications of Trafficked Women: Issues and Challenges, Review of Research, UGC Approved Journal. No.4514, ISSN: 2249-894X, Volume- 8, Issue-4 January -2019, Impact factor 5. 7631
6. Factors contributing to the trafficking of young girls and women” Shanlax International Journal of Arts and Science & Humanities, March 2018 Peer Reviewed ISSN: 2321-788X.
7. “Resilience a key factor in the rehabilitation”- of rescued bonded labourers at Thiruvallur District, Published in Kaav International Journal of Arts, Humanities & Social Science. ISSN: 2348-4349 2014.
8. A study on the support system of rescued bonded labourers in Tamil Nadu Joining Hands and Changing Lives in Social Work. Emerald Publishers Chennai, 2014. ISBN:978-81-7966-382-0
9. A study on the vulnerability factor of Women living with HIV/AIDS in Chennai, Published in Journal of Management and Science. Volume.II October 2015. ISSN:2249-1260
10. A Study on self-esteem level of rescued bonded labours in thiruvallur Published by Emerald Publisher, Casa Major Road, Egmore, Chennai, 2014. ISBN:978-81-7966-382-0
11. HIV-An Epidemic for women Published in Journal of Management and Science, ISSN 2250-1819/EISSN 2249-1260. Vol:1 Oct 2015.
12. “Disability as a social construct: Feminist approach to disability. Published at International Conference & Expo-2016 on “Inclusion Matters- Making a Difference.
13. Impact of Life skill among the school going adolescents in Chennai Published in Shanlax International Journal of Arts and Science & Humanities, Vol-3, 2017 ISSN:2321-788X.
14. Published a Research article on " A Study on self-esteem level of rescued bonded labours in thiruvallur District at International conference conducted by Madras School of Social Work, Dept of Social work (SF) Chennai, Tamil Nadu, ISBN:978-81-7966-382-0 published by Emerald Publisher, Casa Major Road, Egmore, Chennai. Year of Publication (2014).
15. Published a Research article on " HIV-An Epidemic for women.in Journal of Management and Science, ISSN 2250-1819/EISSN 2249-1260. Vol:1 Oct 2015. Published at Madras Christian College, Tambaram. Year of Publication (2014).

16. **Sub-Editor** for the book titled "New Perspectives on Sustainable Development Goal" published in 2017 by Emerald Publisher, Casa Major Road, Egmore, and Chennai. ISBN:9788179664476
17. **Sub-Editor** for International Level Conference 2014: The book titled "Joining Hands & Changing Lives in Social Work Practice" conducted by Madras School of Social Work, Dept. of Social work (SF) Chennai, Tamil Nadu, and ISBN: 978-81-7966-382-0 published by Emerald Publisher, Casa Major Road, Egmore, and Chennai.
18. Author for Hand book titled "Simulation of Physical Disability" Emerald Publishers, 2014 organized by P.G. Department of Social Work (SF) Madras School of Social Work.

Workshop/Conference attended:

1. 7th Annual National Conference on "Social Research in Health Care" organised by All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals, North- East Zone Conference Venue : Jubilee Hall, RIMS Imphal on 6th and 7th February 2020
2. 25th Asia-Pacific Joint Regional Social Work Conference on "Social Work Partnerships towards an Equal Society– Asia Pacific Perspective" held at Bengaluru, Karnataka State, India, from 18th to 20th of September 2019.
3. National Seminar on Mental Health at Work Place, Sponsored by ICSSR held at Institute of Mental Health, Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak on 1 & 2 June, 2019
4. 6th Annual National Conference of All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals held on 4th & 5th January 2019 at JIPMER, Pondicherry, India.
5. Two days International Workshop and Training on Health Social work: Theories, Interventions & Model" held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in collaboration with Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia. "Developing a Healthcare Social Work Practice Model for India" on 15-16 February, 2019
6. Completed Train-the-Trainer Workshop on "Student Centred Learning" led by Ms. Cynthia Dettman and organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai and United States – India Education Foundation (USIEF) on 13-14th March 2018.
7. Seminar on the topic "Trafficking of Women and role of social worker in combating the problem" on 23/2/ 2018 at Social Work Department, Madras School of Social Work.
8. Awareness Campaign on Prevention of Human trafficking of young girls and Women jointly organized by MCCSS and Sociology Department of Queen Maris College, Chennai on 14/2/2018
9. Training program for open shelter Staff under the Children Come in Contact with Railway Stations (CCRS) Chennai. Organized by CHILDLINE India Foundation in 2018.
10. International Conference on Anti-Human Trafficking- Theory to practice, held at Kolkata Mary ward College on November, 2017.
11. In 2009- Completed one day training program on "Child safe environment training", at Adelaide, South Australia
12. October 2009 attended a training program on Mental Health first-aid training, Conducted by University of South Australia, Adelaide.