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# **EDUCATION**

MSW (MEDICAL & PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK)

Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum 2007 - 2010

- **B. A PSYCHOLOGY.** Mahatma Gandhi College, Trivandrum 2004 - 2007
- P. G DIPL IN ART THERAPY, PROGRAM Institute of Holistic Mental Health (IHMH) 2022 - 2023
- P. G DIPL IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (ADHD, AUTISM & LD),

Asian College of Teachers, Chennai 2019 - 2020

P. G DIPL. IN COUNSELLING, PROGRAM Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum 2010 - 2011

#### AREAS OF INTEREST & EXPERTIES

- Case Work
- **Community Organisation**
- Social Research
- Counselling and Guidance for persons with Disabilities
- Physical and Mental Disability •
- Psycho- Social Rehabilitation
- SENs for children with Autism, ADHD & Learning Disability
- **Outcome Based Education**
- Social Entrepreneurship •

#### SKILLS

- Communication
- Art of Speaking
- Professional Commitment
- Organising Event, Seminars and Guest Lectures
- Resource person to colleges
- Critical thinking
- Cultural competence
- Outcome Based Education

# PROFILE

Qualified Medical and Psychiatric Social Worker and Special Educator, currently working as Assistant Professor, at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai. Areas of experience are Counselling, Education, and Research

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Madras School of Social Work, Chennai Sept 2022 - till date
- SPECIAL EDUCATOR APL Global School, Toraipakkam, Chennai 2018 - 2021
- STUDENT COUNSELLOR Al Resallas Al Ilmiyah pvt School, Sharjah 2014 - 2015
- EYE BANK COUNSELLOR Regional Institute of Ophthalmology. Trivandrum 2011 - 2014

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Worked as Research Assistant for the Mini Project "A Study on the Economic and Emotional Impact on Street Vendors due to the Process of Eviction from Central Square-Chennai Central" conducted by P.G. Dept of Social Work Disability and Empowerment, MSSW, Chennai from April 2022 to November 2022.
- Worked as Research Assistant for the ICSSR/impress research project on the title "Awareness and Accessibility of Government Welfare Measures: A Case Study of the Transgender Community in Tamil Nadu" conducted by Dept of sociology, Loyola college Chennai April 2020 to July 2021.
- Worked as Research Assistant for the World Science Project "Study and examine the changes over time in communication and social networks in developing countries with the emergence of Information Communication Technologies" Surveys were from Ghana, Kenya and Kerala. Continuation of the research project from May 2013 to April 2014.

#### Independent Research

- A "Case Study Report", submitted to the University of Kerala in the partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Award of Advanced Post Graduation Diploma in Counselling-2010-2011
- Research on "Perception and Attitude towards Critical Incidents in Life, Among PG Students"-a dissertation submitted to the University of Kerala in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Masters of Arts Degree Examination in Social Work-2010