

FACULTY PROFILE

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I. Education Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College/University & Place	Year Completed
PhD	Social Work	St. Joseph's University, Bangalore	2023 (<i>Pursuing</i>)
PGDHRM	Human Resource Management	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	2021
MBA	Education Management	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	2020
PGDPC	Psychological Counseling	Institute for Behavioural Management Sciences, Andhra Pradesh.	2018
UGC - NET	Social Work	University Grants Commission	2016, 2018
MSW	Social Work (M&P)	Madras Christian College, Chennai	2016
BA	English Literature	Loyola College, Chennai	2014
DCA	Computer Application	Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai	2014

Specialization in Research:

Social Work Education
Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
Counseling
Psychology
Mental Health
Organizational Psychology
Educational Psychology

Research Interests:

Social Work Education
 Higher Education & Management
 Educational Research
 Mental Health
 Medical & Psychiatric Social Work
 Organizational & Industrial Psychology

Any Other Work Experience:

Designation	Institution / Company	Year – From (month/year) To (month/year)
Sub-Editor	Apple Publishing International Private Limited, Chennai	December 2013 to January 2014
Generalist Social Work	Hope ToRCh India, Chennai	July 2014 to March 2015
Medical Social Work	Burns Unit, Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Chennai	June 2015 to September 2015
Psychiatric Social Work	Psychiatry, Saveetha Medical College Hospital, Chennai	January 2012 to March 2012
Counsellor	Centre for Blood Disorders, Chennai	May 2016
Programme Administrator	Hope ToRCh India, Chennai	June 2016 – May 2017
Asst. Professor	Department of Social Work, Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai	June 2017 – December 2018
Co-Ordinator	Social Excellence Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai	June 2017 – December 2018
Counselor	MGC Student Counseling Cell Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai	June 2018 – December 2018

Administrative / Academic Position/s (held / currently holding):

Positions held / currently holding	Year – From (month/year) To (month/year)
Asst. Professor of Social Work	From June 2019 to Present
Counselor	From June 2020 to Present
IQAC – Department Representative	From June 2021 to Present

Membership in professional bodies:

Position / Membership in professional bodies	Year – From (month/year) To (month/year)
Australian & New Zealand Mental Health Association - Member	From 2020 to Present
International Association for Youth Mental Health - Member	From 2020 to Present

Publications:**Articles Published in International Journals:**

- A Study on Physical and Mental Health with special reference to Male to Female Transgender in Chennai City (Co- Authored) – Published in International Journal of Research in Social Sciences, VoL. 8 Issue 3, March 2018. ISSN: 2249-2496 Impact Factor: 7.081.
- A Study on Physical and Mental Health with special reference to Male to Female Transgender in Chennai City (Co- Authored) – Published in International Conference on “Implication of Social Work Practice in the Glocal World” on December 2017, by Dept. of Social Work, St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore and School of Social Work, University of North Carolina Wilmington.
- A study on Social Work Intervention for Men Burns Victim from Mental Health Perspective – Published abstract in International Conference on “Community Mental Health: Trends and Challenges” on December 2015 by University of North Carolina, Wilmington, USA and St. Joseph’s College, Bangalore.
- Climate Change and Mental Health of Youth: Exploring the Roles of Social Workers in Addressing Climate-Related Distress and Impacts. – International Journal of Education and Research – New Frontiers in Education – ISSN: 0972-1231 – Vol.56 No.2&3, April-June 2023 and July-September 2023.
- Climate Change and Disaster Management – International Conference on “Co-building Green Social Work and Sustainable Development” organized by Anugraha Institute of Social Sciences, Dindigul on 18th March, 2023.

Articles published in National Journals:

- A Study on the challenges faced by Male to Female Transgender and Strategies for Social Inclusion with special reference to Chennai (Co-Authored) – Published in National Study Conference on “Social Inclusion and Community Sustainability” on October 2017, by Dept. of Social Work, Madras Christian College, Chennai - ISBN: 978-93-81-992-08-1
- Analyzing Progressive Trends in field Social Work Practices within Social Work: A Systematic Literature Review - National Study Conference on “Transformative Innovations in Social Work Practice” organized by Madras Christian College, Chennai in Oct, 2023.



- Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Mental Health - National Study Conference on “Transformative Innovations in Social Work Practice” organized by Madras Christian College, Chennai October 2023.

Lectures / Talks given/ Served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons:

- Moderator – Paper Presentation – National Student Conference on “Paradigms on Vulnerability; Leave No-One Behind” organized by St. Claret College, Bangalore, 22nd September, 2023.
- Executive Member – International Conference on “Co-building Green Social Work and Sustainable Development” organized by Anugraha Institute of Social Sciences, Dindigul on 18th March, 2023.
- Coordinator – Field Survey for the Impact Study on “Zero-Ticket Bus Travel Scheme for Women” in Madurai District organized by Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission in August 2022.
- Chairperson at the panel session on “Climate Change and Food Security” in the National Study Conference on Social Work and Climate Change: Society & Policy, organized by Department of Social Work (Aided), Madras Christian College.
- Resource person for the session on Kindness for I year MSW Students of Dept. of Social Work, MCC at Social Education Laboratory (SEL).
- Trainer & Resource Person at Hope Torch for conducting workshops and group works on Leadership, Goal-setting, Career Guidance, Team building, Child Abuse awareness, etc.
- Trainer & Resource person for 50 School Teachers on “Role of Teachers in dealing with Burns-Victim Children and their Family” at Govt.Hr.Sec.School, Shenay Nagar, Chennai.
- Resource Person for the workshop on Exam Stress Management and Goal-setting for 10th-Std students at Govt.Hr.Sec.School, Thirumazhisai, Chennai.
- Resource Person for the workshop on Behavioural Management: Good Touch and Bad Touch for children at Udhavi Organisation in Chennai.
- Resource Person for the workshop on Sex Education for NSS students of Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- Resource Person for the workshop on Self-Worth for NSS students of Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- Editor for the MCCSWD Newsletter 2015 -16 “Our Voice” – Volume I – Issue 1 published by Jonathan Publications, Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College, Chennai.
- Resource Person for the Workshops on "Effective use of Library & Reading Techniques" for the children at PUSH Trust, Greater Love Home and Surabi Trust for the libraries installed by Hope ToRCh, Chennai.

- Resource Person for One Day Training Programme and Integrated Workshop on "Innate Human Potential" which was organised on 14th March 2016 by Model Resource Centre of Disability Services (MRCDS), Loyola College, Chennai and National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities, Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt of India.
- Chief Editor of Weblog for Vizhithozhu Vinnaiyodu and Department of Social Work, Mar Gregorios College – Facebook Pages and Blog Post - vizhitheluvinnaiyodu.blogspot.in
- Moderator and Chief Guest for the Debate Competition on "Is Hydrocarbon Project boon or bane?" by the students at Daniel Thomas Matriculation Higher Secondary, Chennai.
- Chairperson at Seminar on Youth Social responsibility by MGC Forum for Social Excellence at Mar Gregorios College of Arts & Science, Chennai.
- Guest Lecture cum Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) for I-MSW students of Dept. of Social Work, MCC on November 15th, 2018.
- Guest Lecture on the Role of Counselor in Burns Management at the Continuing Medical Education (CME) on Burns Paramedics on March 22, 2019 organised by Dept. of Burns, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Government Kilpauk Medical College & Hospital [KMC], Chennai.
- Chairperson at Poster Presentation in the State level conference on Indian Media beyond Gender & Sexuality, organized by Department of Social Work, The American College, Madurai.
- Moderator at the Debate by Students at Aarohanam, an Inter-School Competition organized by Adhyapana School (CBSE), Madurai

Overseas Academic Visits:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  Malaysia - International Study Tour , 2015 from Department of Social Work, Madras Christian College, Chennai. •  Singapore – Faculty Retreat & Academic Visit, The American College, Madurai. |
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