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Profile

I possess demonstrable experience in research, teaching, and training and capacity building in the areas of social psychology, gender studies, and diaspora studies.

Academic Qualifications

PHD (Currently Pursuing)

Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus

Research examines the social representations and everyday socio-legal experiences of female adult survivors of rape in Goa, also exploring ways to strengthen care and treatment for trauma within the system.

MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK (2015-2017)

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programme- ISCTE Lisbon, University of Gothenburg - Sweden, University of Stavanger - Norway, Makerere University - Uganda.

Specialisation: Vulnerable Families and Children

MA IN PSYCHOLOGY (2012-2014)

Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda- India.

Specialisation: Clinical Psychology

BA PSYCHOLOGY (2009-2012)

Fergusson College- Savitribai Phule Pune University.

Majored in Psychology. Minored in Sociology and Philosophy

Employment

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Khandola, May 2021-Present

DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science- Goa, September 2020- February 2021

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, December 2019- April 2020

Taught courses- Social Psychology, Stress Management, Positive Psychology, Basics of Counselling

STATE PROJECT COORDINATOR

State Level of the Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development implemented through the Goa University, September 2018 to November 2019

Designed and provided oversight to project components of the scheme aiming to enable holistic empowerment of women through research and documentation; training, awareness, advocacy, and capacity building programmes and policy analysis.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Study commissioned by the Sarva Shikshya Abhiyan, the Directorate of Education- Government of Goa carried out by NGOs Sethu and Bookworm trust, July 2014-January 2015

Contributed to design of research study and development of study tools and translation of tools from English to local languages, data collection, and preliminary analysis. Assisted in dissemination of findings and policy recommendations.

Publications

Executive Editor of Jaag Monthly, a Konkani literary magazine- Since 2016

Translated 'Trafficked: Experiences of a Psychiatrist while Working with Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation' by Dr. Rupesh Patkar from Marathi to English, Published by Raee Publication, Goa.

Co-authored entries titled 'Mada, Nall' and 'Susegad' in R. B. Nair & P. R. Desouza (Eds.). Keywords for India: a conceptual lexicon for the 21st Century (2020). London: Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN: 9781350039230

Awards & Scholarships

Awarded the Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Scholarship of the European Commission for completion of Master degree.