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Sex: Female

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Languages Known: English, Bengali & Hindi

Educational Qualifications

Qualification	Institute/Board / University	Year	% obtained
PhD in Applied Psychology	Calcutta University	2014	
M. Phil. In Medical and Social Psychology (2yrs)	Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi/ Ranchi University	2006	66%
M.Sc. (Psychology) [Special paper- Medical Psychology] (2yrs)	Calcutta University (C.U.)	2003	78.5% (1 st class 2 nd)
Cleared National Educational Test (NET)	University Grants Commission (UGC)	2002	JRF
B.Sc. (Psychology) (3yrs)	Gokhale Memorial Girls' College (C.U.)	2001	66%
Higher Secondary Examination	West Bengal (W.B.) Board of Higher Secondary Education	1998	69.9%
Madhyamik Pariksha	W.B. Board of Secondary Education	1996	75%

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor at the Department of Applied Psychology, C. U. since 2008
- Core Faculty of the M.Phil in Clinical Psychology Course, C. U.

- School Counselling Course of Dept. of Applied Psychology recognized by the University of Calcutta

Research Interests

- Clinical Psychology
- Child Psychology (Play therapy)
- Stress Management
- Psychotherapy
- Chronic pain

Positions Holding

- Co-ordinator, M.Phil in Clinical Psychology Course, University of Calcutta
- Deputy Co-ordinator for DRS-SAP I Project (Phase II) of UGC
- Joint Co-ordinator for Adolescent Health Clinic & Anwasha Clinic (in collaboration with Health Dept, Govt of West Bengal)

Clinical Experience

- Supervision of students of Post-Graduate Course in Applied Psychology with Clinical Psychology and Stress Management Specialisation; **supervising testing and therapy of clinical cases as well as guiding dissertation work**
- Supervision of students of M.Phil in Clinical Psychology - **supervising testing and therapy of clinical cases as well as guiding dissertation work**
- Supervision of PhD scholars

Research Undertaken

1. **Chronic pain: An Etiological framework and management issues: PhD Thesis**
2. Incorporation of Play Therapy Program: Its applicability and effectiveness in improving child psychiatric services (Dissertation submitted as part of M. Phil. in Medical & Social Psychology).
3. Drug Abuse: A Study of Personality Factors (Dissertation submitted as part of M Sc in Psychology).

Project

Adolescent Health Care and Impact on Education under UPE Scheme (Co-Investigator) (2012-2013) in collaboration with Economics and Education Department, C.U.

Other Activities:

- Master Trainer for HIV-AIDS Counsellors under the GFATM-7 Project (WHO), Dept. of Applied Psychology, C. U.
- Resource Person for WB-SACS and Department of Applied Psychology organized Training Programme for HIV-AIDS Counsellors & Anwasha Clinic Counsellors, Kolkata
- Contributor in Training Module for Anwasha Clinic Counsellors (under UNICEF), developed by Dept. of Applied Psychology, C.U. and Health Department, Govt of West Bengal

Publications, Conferences & Workshops Attended and Conducted

Have published articles in leading Indian Journals, attended several workshops, seminars and conferences- both national and international and presented paper, conducted symposium and workshops and delivered invited talks /lectures as a resource person for various organisations and institutes

Membership of Learned Societies:

Professional Life Member, Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists

Life Member, Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

Life Member, School Psychology Association

Life Member, SIS Inkblot Society

Community Activities:

Active participation in community based services through an NGO based in Kolkata in areas of adolescent problems, adult education, health and hygiene as well as mental health issues

Involved in the activities of Sappho for Equality, an organization that deals with transgender issues

Participation in awareness programs at various levels