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Education:

- Doctorate in Philosophy (Ph.D.) on Developmental Psychopathology: Developmental Disorders in Children with Intellectual Impairment. (Batch- 2018-2021)

Degree Awarded on 31st Jan 2022 by Sabarmati University, Ahmedabad

- Master in Philosophy (M.Phil.) Rehabilitation Psychology (Mental Retardation), NIMH, OU, Secunderabad,. AP, India. March 2007-May2009
First Class (66%)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling and Personality Development, Aug 2004 - Sept.2004
VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, UP, India First Class (68%)
- Master of Art In Applied Psychology Aug 2000 - Sept2002
VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, UP, India Second Class (58.8%)
- Bachelor of Art in Psychology and Home Science Aug. 1996- Sept. 1999
VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, UP, India First Class (64%)

Institutional/Hospital Work Experience: (~13 years)

B.M. Institute of Mental Health, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

Post: Faculty of Rehabilitation Psychology (Designation- Asst. P.G. Teacher, from 1st Dec. 2014 – Aug. 2022)

- Holding Faculty and Course coordinator of PG Diploma in Rehabilitation Psychology with all related Training and supervision on Testing, Intervention, and project work.
- Heading Mental Health Service Units – OPD, Unit for Person with Mental Illness (Day Care Unit), Person with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Adult Chetan Group) and Person with Severe Intellectual Disability (Day Care Center).
- Psychological Assessment and Therapy- As a Rehabilitation Psychologist in the OPD.
- Providing Training and guidance to the interns of different institutes during their internship.
- Active involvement in various research projects with different institutions (IIT and other streams) under their multidisciplinary researches.
- Leading to a team of rehabilitation professionals with different expertise in providing rehabilitation services in the institute and under CBR programs.
- Supervising the team members in conducting researches on OPD data with innovative strategies.
- Independent Research in the field of Mental Health and Disability Rehabilitation.

Lotus Children Hospital, Hyderabad AP, India

Post: Child Psychologist (1st Feb 2012 – 29th Nov. 2014)

- Psychometric testings of children and adolescents and giving them required management plan for children.
- Child Counselling and Behavior Therapy
- Parental Counselling to provide a healthy and supportive environment for their children.

Durgabai Deshmukh Hospital, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad, AP, India

Post: Consultant Psychologist (Sept. 2012 – 20th Nov. 2014)

- IQ Assessment and Personality Testing
- Dealing with children, adolescents, and adults with their problems and giving them required management plans.
- Parent Counselling, Client Counselling, and Behavior Therapy

Acha Child Development Centre, Hyderabad AP, India

Post: Child/ Rehabilitation Psychologist (1st Nov 2010 – 29th Nov 2014) - Evening Clinic

- DQ and IQ Assessment of children and adolescents and giving them required management plan for improvement in children /adolescents.
- Parent Counselling, child counseling, and Behavior Modification.

Niloufer Hospital for Children and Women, Govt. of AP, Hyderabad, AP, India

Post: Child Psychologist/ Sr Counselor (Nov 2010 – 31st Jan 2012)

- IQ Assessment and Personality Testing
- Dealing with adolescents with their problems and Giving them required management plans.
- Parent Counselling, Client Counselling, and Behavior Therapy
- Visiting the schools and different organizations with medical professional teams to make them medically and psychologically fit for a healthy life.

Thakur Hari Prasad Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad, India

Post: Child/Rehabilitation Psychologist (June2009- Sept2010)

- Responsible for the Dept. of Psychology for all Departmental works- Assessing Intelligence, Behaviour Modification, and Counselling and taking Classes for HRD courses – B.Ed and Diploma Courses.
- Attending Community based Rehabilitation (CBR) Camps in different areas of AP, India.
- Organizing workshops and seminars for the students and the Rehabilitation Professional to update their knowledge.

Publications:

- A research paper published in a peer-reviewed journal named International Journal of Indian Psychology (IJIP), with ISSN 2348-5396(e), ISSN 2349-3429(p), entitled “Impact of Covid-19 Restrictions on psycho-social behaviour of adults” vol.-10, issue -1 - Jan-March- 2022.
- A research paper published in a peer-reviewed journal named International Journal of Indian Psychology (IJIP), with ISSN 2348-5396(e), ISSN 2349-3429(p), entitled “Cognitive and Social Behaviour – An Intervention Study on an Autistic child with delayed Development” vol.-9, issue

-2 - April-June-2021.

- A research paper published in a peer-reviewed journal named -Scientific and Engineering Research Society -IJACM, with ISSN 2250-2297, entitled “ Need of Early Childhood Care (ECC) in Education for Prevention from Psychopathology” vol.-8 No.01 Issue no. 08, 2021.
- A research paper published in a peer-reviewed journal named International Journal of Indian Psychology (IJIP), with ISSN 2348-5396(e), ISSN 2349-3429(p), entitled “Exposure of academic Training to the itinerant group children and their intelligence level and intellectual functioning: A preliminary findings,” vol.-8, issue -4 - Oct-Dec-2020.
- A research paper entitled “Low self-esteem and psychopathology in children with sub-normal intelligence” is published in a peer-reviewed journal – International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation, with ISSN 2348-1218(p) in vol- 8, issue-4, October – December 2020.
- Research thesis on ‘Individuals with Average Intelligence And Mental Retardation: Effects of Intelligence on Behavioral and Social Maturity’ under Publication with LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany.
- Research Paper on “ Causal Factor’s for the Behaviour Problem in Adolescents’ under publication with Journal of Rural and Community Psychiatry, India

Research and Project Work:

- Done under the Ph.D. Program- Developmental Psychology in Children with Intellectual Impairment.
- NIMH, Secunderabad Nov 08 to April 09
“Problem Behaviour, Social Maturity, and Intelligence: a comparative study on a person with average intelligence and mental retardation (Mild, Moderate and Severe)
- V.B.S.P.U., Jaunpur, Jan05-May 05 “Depression Level among Students Belonging with High-Class Family” (Age Group 14-18yrs)

Paper/Poster Presentations in Workshops and Seminars:

1. ‘The study on the effectiveness of ABA Intervention on Children with ADHD and Autism,’ presented in 43rd NACIACP Conference, Coimbatore in Jan 2017. (Poster presentation- Received Best Paper Award).
2. ‘Treatment of Cognitive and Social Behaviour- An Intervention Study on An Autistic Child with Delayed Development’ in 43rd NACIACP Conference, Coimbatore in Jan 2017.
3. ‘Factor influencing emotional stress in adolescents’ presented in National Seminar on Family Therapy Organized by Rehabilitation Council of India, Kannur, India in Nov 2011.
4. ‘The Depiction of Psychology in Indian Cinema era- 1965 – 2005’ Presented in CRIST college, Bangalore, Karnataka, India in Feb 2008.
5. ‘An unstructured way of Rural life: In the frame of Adolescent Girls,’ presented at VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur (UP) in September 2005.
6. ‘Psychology of rural Consumer Behavior’ presented at VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur in August .2005.

Conferences, Seminars, Training Program Attended (Within the year 2017-18):

- Attended a three-day International Convention on Inclusive Education’, organized by

DPS, Gandhinagar, in April 2018 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

- Attended ‘International Faculty Development Program’ on the right teaching strategies during February 2018.
- Attended a three-day workshop on ‘Statistical Methods of Behavioural Researches’ at NIMHANS, Bangalore, in August 2017.

Conducted Training Programs (within the year 2017-18):

- ‘Orientation Program for parents of Children with Special Need on their Management’ during August 2017.
- Orientation Program for the Parent/ Guardian of Person with Intellectual Disability on Vocational Training and Rehabilitation of their Children, during January 2018.

Assessment and Awareness Camps:

- Handling the duties as an essential part of every year’s awareness programs/ Assessment camps being conducted on different occasions such as – World Autism Day, World Mental Health Day, World Disability Day, etc.

IT Proficiency:

Honors Diploma in Computer Application from Lakhota Computer Center(LCC) with Grade E(Excellent), Good working knowledge of DOS, OS, MS - Office mainly Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Basic and internet browsing.

Awards & Achievements:

- Received Best Paper Award in 43rd NACIACP in Jan 2017.
- Received a memento with an appreciation certificate for my best performance in the National Seminar on Family Therapy, Kannur, Kerala.

Professional affiliation:

- Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)- CRR NO- A14760
- Association of Rehabilitation Psychologist-India (ARPI)- ARPI280LM/135

Hobbies :

- Playing Chess and Badminton
- Helping and supporting the children in coping with challenging conditions

Nationality – Indian

Gender- Female

Date of Birth- 02/01/1980

Languages: Hindi (Native), English (Good), Gujarati (Functional)

Declaration: I am confident of taking any assignment with full enthusiasm and loyalty to work. I declare that the details furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



(Dr. Prachi Sharma)