

# **KEERTHANA VK**



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Keerthana V K, currently working as an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Safi Institute of Advanced Studies, is a motivating and talented professional driven to inspire students to pursue academic and personal excellence. Strives to create a challenging and engaging learning environment in which students become life-long scholars and learners. She, as a teacher, joined Safi Institute of Advanced Studies recently.

## **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- MSc Applied Psychology (2021) from Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- BSc Psychology (2018) from Farook College (Autonomous), Kozhikode.

## **AREA OF INTERESTS**

- Teaching
- Career guidance
- Social service
- Singing

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- UGC APPROVED JOURNAL PUBLICATION NO.63726

“Perceived Meaning and Relevance of Friendship; A Qualitative Perspective Among College Students ”

## **INTERNSHIPS ATTENDED**

- 30 days of internship as clinical psychology under Human Care Foundation, Kozhikode.
- 4 months of Pragmatic Social Skill Training Program under CDMRP, Department of Psychology, Calicut University

## **ORGANIZATION AND PARTICIPATION**

### **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Involved in organization of and participation in the International Conference on Solution Based Practices-2018, at Christ University, Bangalore
- Participated in the International Conference on "Making Psychology Deliverable to the Society" at Pondicherry University
- Participated in a One-week Specific Learning Disability Assessment and Intervention camp

### **REGIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Presented a paper on “Perceived Meaning and Relevance of Friendship; A Qualitative Perspective Among College Students” at Psycho Carnival, Department of Psychology, LISSAH, Kaithapoyil.
- Volunteered and Participated in Psychology Summit 2.0- 2018, at Farook College, Kozhikode.

## **RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Perceived Meaning and Relevance of Friendship; A Qualitative Perspective Among College Students.
- Volunteering and Mental Health among Young Adults.
- Unconditional Self-Acceptance and Leadership style among Sportsperson.