

# Pratibha Bhati

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## SUMMARY

I'm a psychology postgraduate who's genuinely passionate about working with children, whether it's through counselling, classroom support, or special education. My experiences in both school and community settings have strengthened my belief that every child learns and grows differently. I enjoy helping students open up, build emotional strength, and feel understood in spaces that encourage learning and belonging.

## EXPERIENCE

### Christ Special School, Bangalore

*Special Education Intern* (JUNE 2025 - SEPTEMBER 2025)

- Conducted life skills assessments for a student with autism.
- Developed an Individualised Education Program (IEP) under the guidance of a special educator..
- Implemented antecedent-based interventions to reduce challenging behaviours.

### Government Child Care Institution, Bangalore

*Community Service Volunteer* (JULY 2024 - OCTOBER 2024)

- Led 30 hours of psychosocial sessions on child rights, anti-trafficking awareness, and enhancing creativity and well-being for at-risk adolescents.
- Designed recreational activities to build emotional resilience in vulnerable youth.

### Spastics Society of Karnataka, Bangalore

*Special Education Intern* (JUNE 2023 - JULY 2023)

- Supported students with cerebral palsy, autism, and Down syndrome by adapting activities to enhance motor and communication skills.
- Facilitated group sessions promoting independence and social integration.

### Sugamya Counselling Centre, Bangalore

*Counselling Intern* (MAY 2022 - JUNE 2022)

- Observed counselling sessions to understand adolescent mental health challenges and intervention methods.
- Conducted school surveys and interviews to identify common student stressors and emotional needs.
- Supported outreach programs by facilitating discussions on emotional well-being in schools.

### Sneha Jyoti Orphan Children's Home, Bangalore

*Student Development Facilitator* (FEBRUARY 2022 - APRIL 2022)

- Conducted biweekly academic and life skills sessions for children aged 8–16.
- Designed creative and team-based activities to strengthen cooperation, empathy, and focus.

## EDUCATION

### Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore

M.Sc. Educational Psychology (2024 - Current)

### Christ (Deemed to be) University, Bangalore

B.Sc. Psychology (Hons.) (2021 - 2024)

## SKILLS

**Counselling Skills:** Active listening, Empathetic communication, Rapport building, Group facilitation, Conflict resolution

**Child & Adolescent Development:** Behaviour observation, Emotional regulation support, Developmental understanding, Special needs education, Inclusive learning strategies

**Personal Strengths:** Patient, Adaptable, Quick learner, Culturally sensitive