Naynee Singh

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Summary

Dedicated professional Psychiatric Social Worker with a deep interest in mental health research, focusing on trauma and mental illnesses among children, adolescents, young adults, and women. Skilled in therapeutic support, case management, and community outreach, with work experience at leading institutions like the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru and the Cosmos Institute of Mental Health & Behavioural Sciences (CIMBS), New Delhi. Committed to advancing evidence-based practices and improving accessibility to mental health treatment and therapy. Passionate about fostering a supportive environment for mental health awareness, advocacy, and research to drive meaningful change in mental health services and outcomes.

Education

2019-2021

M.Phil: Psychiatric Social Work

Pt. B D Sharma University of Health Sciences - Rohtak, India

 Dissertation: Burden of Care and Expressed Emotions in Caregivers of patients with Severe Mental Disorders

2013-2015

Master of Arts: Social Work

Jamia Millia Islamia - New Delhi, India

- Dissertation: A study on the impact of Eve Teasing on the Social Behaviour of Adolescent Girls in Madanpur Khadar in New Delhi
- Research Project: Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Parental Issues and Challenges in Indian Context

2010-2013

Bachelor of Science: Home Science

Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi - New Delhi, India

• Specialized in Human Development and Childhood Studies

Experience

12/2022 - Current

Psychiatric Social Worker- Junior Consultant

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)- Bengaluru, India

- Conduct comprehensive assessments and provide therapeutic interventions for patients, focusing on trauma-related issues
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams including psychiatrists and psychologists to develop treatment plans and strategies
- Engage in teaching and supervising post-graduate students, facilitating their understanding of psychiatric social work practices
- Active participation in research projects and capacity building activities, contributing to the development of evidence-based practices and mental health research
- Engage with social welfare benefits team and external agencies to address patients' legal, financial and housing issues
- Deliver counselling to the patients and families by employing various therapeutic approaches based on client and family needs
- Facilitate successful rehabilitation of the patients through community-based interventions

07/2022 - 11/2022

Psychiatric Social Worker

Cosmos Institute of Mental Health & Behavioural Sciences (CIMBS) - New Delhi, India

- Conducted assessments and developed treatment plans for patients and families
- Offered psychosocial therapeutic services, including individual, group and family therapy
- Initiated mental health awareness campaigns and collaborated with relevant agencies

03/2016 - 09/2019

Programme Coordinator- Udayan Ghar Programme

Udayan Care - New Delhi, India

- Effectively led programs targeting children in institutional care, concentrating efforts on understanding, and addressing the consequences of trauma on their behaviour and development
- Executed the role of a Child Welfare Officer in compliance with the Juvenile Justice Care & Protection Act 2015
- Supported initiatives focusing on research and refining trauma response strategies for children in care
- Liaised with corporate sponsors, government authorities, donors, healthcare workers etc. to help develop new community partnerships

06/2015 - 11/2015

Assistant Project Coordinator

Urmul Seemant Samitee - Bikaner, India

- Contributed to formulating and implementing Plan India's Early Childhood Care and Development project
- Assisted in developing project plans, including timelines and resource allocations, for optimal efficiency
- Facilitated training for the beneficiaries including pregnant & lactating mothers, Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANMs), Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) and Anganwadi workers (AWWs)
- Contributed to the surveys, budget spreadsheets and Gantt charts for analysis and assessment of project performance
- Prepared the Annual Report of Early Childhood Care and Development project for year 2015

Publications

- Somanna, M.A., Kalyanasundaram, J.R., Roy, R., Kumar, A., Timothy, S.J., Singh, N.,
 Basavarajappa, C. and Dahale, A.B. (2024). Road to Home: Journey of Homeless Persons with
 Mental Illness and the Stakeholders Involved: A Case Series. *Journal of Psychosocial*Rehabilitation and Mental Health, 11(2), pp.243-248. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40737-023-00381-0
- Aggarwal, N., Singh, N., Batra, I., Arya, S. (2020). COVID 19 Outbreak: Challenges to Mental Health services and responses Report from a Tertiary care Mental Health facility in India. Early Career Psychiatrists Section-World Psychiatric Association, 5(2),pp.4-5. https://www.wpanet.org/_files/ugd/e172f3_639f16e2573248e8b278d0f428318908.pdf

Certifications

May 2019

Project Management

NMIMS Global Access School for Continuing Education

January 2017

Orientation Course for Functionaries of Voluntary Organizations on Monitoring & Evaluation of Development Programmes for Women & Children National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, New Delhi, India

December 2015

C.B.S.E National Eligibility Test - 2015 (Lectureship)

Conference Presentations

March 2021 Case Report of a young female patient with Paranoid Schizophrenia

Event: XXXIX Annual National Conference of ISPSW

October 2020 COVID-19 related information in Media: Online Survey Report

Event: Vth Annual National Conference of Society of Rural Mental Health

November 2019 Sexuality and Children living in Children Homes: Concerns and Challenges

Event: National Seminar on Mental Health and Social Inclusion of Persons with Intellectual and

Developmental Disabilities (IDD)

Award: Dr A.T Thressia Kutty's Appreciation in recognition & third place for presentation

Projects

12/2023 – 02/2024 Capacity Building Program on Drug Abuse Prevention for Social Work Students

Organized By: Department Of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India

Supported By: National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi, India

03/2023 – 04/2023 Sensitization Training Programme for Creating Awareness About Human Rights of Persons with

Mental Illness for College Students and Paramedical Students

Organized By: Department Of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India **Supported By:** National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), New Delhi, India

01/2012 – 01/2013 Energy Consciousness among Rural Households

Organized By: Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India

Supported By: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India, New Delhi, India

Conferences attended

March 2018 Title: Evolving Trends in Alternative Care for Children in South Asia

Event: 3rd Biennial International Conference (3rd BICON), Amity University, Noida, India

Organized by: Udayan Care, New Delhi, India

September 2017 Title: ADHD in Schools- Recent Trends and Interventions

Event: Seminar in association with Prof. Dr. Russell A. Barkley, Ph.D.

Organized by: Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India

March 2016 Title: Improving Standards of Care for Alternative Child & Youth Care: Systems, Policies

and Practices (Focused on South Asian Countries)

Event: 2nd Biennial International Conference (2nd BICON), Amity University, Noida, India

Organized by: Udayan Care, New Delhi, India

April 2014 Title: Transdisciplinary Perspectives to Early Childhood Development

Event: Three-day International Conference, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India **Organized by:** The Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, Jamia Millia

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Islamia, New Delhi, India

Positions Held

Hostel Students' Union (Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi)

- **2012-2013:** Union President
- **2011-2012:** Union Secretary
- 2010-2011: Central Representative

Referees

Dr. Geetha Desai, MD, DNB
 Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry
 National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru
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 Associate Professor, Psychiatric Social Work Unit, Dept. of Psychiatry
 Pt B D Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana
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 Udayan Care, New Delhi
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