## Rupa Paul



Psychiatric Social Worker,

A Mental Health Professionalist

**EXPERIENCE** 

NIMHANS, BANGALORE - Psychiatric Social Worker

May 2022- present

Psychosocial Assessment and Interventions, Group Therapy for the person with Substance and Behavioral Addictions, along with family assessment and intervention of persons with addiction, Rehabilitation facilitation, and community outreach programs.

Varanasi Psychiatric Center, Varanasi — Clinical counselor (Psychiatric Social Worker)

December 2020- May 2022

Psycho-Social Assessments and Interventions, Group Therapy, Couple Therapy, and Family Therapy.

DS Cancer Research Center, Varanasi — Tele Counsellor

August 2020-November 2020

Psycho-social interventions were provided to the person with anxiety and depression due to cancer.

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Dr. K.K. Pathak Pvt. Clinic, Varanasi — Medical Social Worker

May 2014- April 2015 & May 2017- March 2020

Psychosocial Assessment and Interventions to the person with Tobacco addiction, outreach community programs for the women's menstrual health and hygiene.

**SKILLS** 

Computing Skills

Team work

Leadership Skills

Micro skills

Life skills

Written and verbal Communication skill

Self-motivated

Enthusiastic for new learnings

Knowledge of yoga

PROJECTS/ RESEARCH

Paper Presentation @ International Training Conference on Brief Psychotherapies

Contingency Management A Brief therapeutic

approach for Adults with Opioid Use Disorder.

### **EDUCATION**

### Durga Charan Girls Inter College, Varanasi — Primary -10+2

2002-2008

Achieved primary education to intermediate in the social science stream.

# Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi — B.A. + MSW

2008-2013

Achieved a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in Medical Social work.

## LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health, Guwahati University, Tezpur, Assam — MPhil

2015-2017

Achieved the degree of Master in Philosophy in Psychiatric Social Work with exposure to IP Care patients, O.PD. Patients, Addiction center, community psychiatry, rehabilitation services, Casework, Group Work. Dissertation — Emotional Intelligence, Psychological Well Being, Marital Quality of Wives of Person with Schizophrenia, @ Tezpur, Assam

A Cross-Sectional and Classified Study of Quality of Life of the Schizophrenic Patient on the Basis of Gender and Psychoactive Drug Consumption.

### **Other Exposures**

Ramakrishna Mission (General Hospital), Dpt. of Psychiatry, BHU, Deva Integrated School for Handicapped Children, Varanasi; Institute of Psychiatry, Kolkata.

Attained multiple block placements for multiple months to better understand and acquire psycho-social skills for the betterment of a person with mental illness.

#### **LANGUAGES**

Hindi, English, Bangla, Assamese, and Kannada.