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EDUCATION

Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida

M.Phil Clinical Psychology (RCI recognized)

Aug 2023-Present

Maharaja Sayajirao University (MSU) Vadodara

M.A. in Clinical Psychology | GPA: 8.6/10.

Aug 2020-May 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

M.Phil Clinical Psychology Trainee

Jan 2025-Present

Pediatrics ward, Government Institute of Medical Sciences, Greater Noida

- Administered comprehensive assessments for child cases, including autism, ADHD, Intellectual disabilities, depression, somatoform disorders.
- Provided therapeutic interventions for patients.
- Implemented cognitive retraining programs for patients undergoing treatment

M.Phil Clinical Psychology Trainee

August 2024-Dec 2024

Psychiatry ward, Government Institute of Medical Sciences, Greater Noida

- Administered comprehensive assessments for psychiatric cases, including depression, anxiety, dissociation, PTSD, marital issues, sexual issues and substance abuse.
- Provided therapeutic interventions for patients with psychiatric and substance use disorders.
- Implemented cognitive retraining programs for patients undergoing treatment.

M.Phil Clinical Psychology Trainee

Jan 2024-Present

Shanti Home De-addiction Mental Health and Rehabilitation Center, Greater Noida

- Administered comprehensive assessments for psychiatric and deaddiction cases, including schizophrenia, OCD, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder and substance abuse.
- Provided therapeutic interventions for patients with psychiatric and substance use disorders.
- Implemented cognitive retraining programs for patients undergoing treatment.

M.Phil Clinical Psychology Trainee

Sept 2023-Dec 2023

O.P.D. Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida

- Administered comprehensive psycho-diagnostic and neuropsychological assessments to evaluate children with diverse conditions, including Autism, ADHD, learning disabilities, epilepsy and intellectual disabilities.
- Provided cognitive retraining and behaviour modification counselling to address specific challenges and enhance the overall well-being of children with these conditions.

Counselling Psychologist

June 2022-Mar 2023

iCALL, Tata Institute of Social Sciences | Mumbai

- Provided counselling and psychological support to individuals experiencing critical situations, including over 200 sessions addressing suicidal ideation, sexual abuse, trauma, depression, relationship issues, and academic stress.
- Conducted workshops and seminars to promote mental health awareness, destigmatize help-seeking, and build resilience within diverse communities.

Shadow Psychologist

May 2021 - Dec 2021

Heart It Out | Bangalore

- Created and designed content related to mental health on various social media platforms such as Instagram, Reddit, LinkedIn.
- Led a group of 15 interns and conducted weekly review calls related to work progress in content creation and event organizations.
- Collaboration on the design of mental health products and enhanced mental health awareness through calendars and periodicals.
- Observed client sessions conducted by mental health professionals and collaborated to write clinical notes.
- Organised multiple buddy circles and peer support groups to create mental health access to the general population.

Psychology Trainee

Jan 2020 - Dec 2020

Starlit Ability Enhancement Services | Mumbai

- Assisted children with Autism- Asperger's, ADHD and Intellectual Disabilities. Assisted in improving their social communication skills, and eye contact helped develop life skills and emotional recognition.
- Applied Behaviour Therapy and Play Therapy to improve self-confidence and reduce stress using social stories and flashcards.
- Developed home plan techniques such as the token economy and behaviour chart in collaboration with the parents.

Remedial Teacher and Trainee Counselor

June 2019 - Dec 2019

PsyLens Center-Dr. Sudipta Roy | Surat

- Assisted children with learning disabilities under supervision.
- Taught emotional and academic skills to children with learning disabilities and intellectual disabilities.
- Assisted in improving social communication, life skills, emotional and confidence development.
- Psychoeducated parents regarding their children's emotional and physical needs.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Nov 2022-May 2023

University of California, Berkeley

- Worked in the Language and Cognitive Development Lab remotely in Vadodara, Gujarat.
- Contributed to research exploring how Hindu and Muslim children reason about religion and develop religious norms.
- Conducted structured interviews with parents and children on religious beliefs using standardized questionnaires.
- Assisted in data collection and analysis for cross-cultural studies on religious reasoning in childhood.
- Provided cultural expertise on religious practices in India to inform study design and interpretation.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Annual National Conference of Society for Addiction Psychology (ANCSAP-2024), NIEPVD, Dehradun

Presented a paper on "A Critical Review of Intervention Strategies for Alcohol Use Disorder"

June 2024

RSEP International Conference on Social Issues and Economic Studies, Barcelona

Presented a paper on "*Analysing the Perception of Mental Illness Across Three Generational Cohorts*"

Feb 2019

International Conference of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP), Pondicherry

Presented a paper on "*Factors Affecting the Career Decision-Making of Secondary School Students*"

Feb 2018

Dani, P., & Desai, H. (2018). *Factors affecting the career decision-making of secondary school students*. International Journal of Indian Psychology, 6(1), 58. <https://doi.org/10.25215/0601.058>

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Core-Member

Innovate4india (Affiliated with SMC) | Surat

June 2020 – July 2021

- Managed a team of 200 volunteers to assist Covid patients and families.
- Hosted 6 workshops and motivational seminars for covid patients by medical doctors and psychologists.
- Assisted covid patients with supplies and deliveries while managing volunteers.

Volunteer

Pathshala- NGO

June 2018 – Aug 2018

- Taught Math and English to underprivileged children studying in 5th grade in a government school of Surat.
- Assisting, facilitating, and preparing instructional modules are all responsibilities.
- Assisted in spreading awareness regarding girl education and opportunities in villages.

SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)

Technologies: ATLAS.ti (Student License), JASP Data Analysis, PsychoPy, LaTeX, Adobe Photoshop
