

# Priyanka Dani

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## EDUCATION

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**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: 8.5/10.

Aug 2020-May 2022

**Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University**, Ahmedabad

B.A (Hons.) in Psychology | GPA 8.7/10

Diploma in Liberal Studies

July 2015-June 2019

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**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 support to individuals facing critical situations including suicidal ideations, sexual abuse cases and various psychological issues.
- Conducted workshops and seminars for mental health awareness.

### Research Assistant

Nov 2022-Feb 2023

University of California, Berkeley

- Worked in the Language and Cognitive Development Lab remotely.
- Assisted in understanding various studies comparing how Hindu and Muslim children reason about religion, evaluate how they develop different and religious norms
- Provided expertise on how a particular religion is practiced in India and helps run both adult and child participants for their different studies.

### Student Intern

Mar 2021 - June 2022

MS University | Vadodara

- Provided counselling to people dealing with depression, anxiety and life adjustments issues under the supervision of licensed mental health professionals.
- Conducted various psychological tests, including intelligent, personality, aptitude and projective tests for school students and clients.

### 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 and Shadow Teacher

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.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## SKILLS

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)

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

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