

Curriculum Vitae (PI)

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Total Teaching & Research Experience is 15 years

Present Position: Professor, IIHMR Bangalore (From April 2024 till date)
Dean -Research and Publications (From April 2024 till date)
Dean - Academic and Student Affairs (From June 2025 till date)

Additional Responsibilities: IQAC Member Secretary (July 2024 till date)
IRB - Member Secretary (From 2022 till date)
Research Advisory Committee-Member Secretary (April 2022 till date)
Governing Board Member (2021 till date)
BOS -Fellow Program in Management (April 2024 till date)
Academic Council -Member (April 2024 till date)

Other Roles : GarbhaGudi Ethics Committee -Member (From July 2024 till date)
Member of Panel of Experts, LPAC, SEED Division, DST (April 2024 till date)
Advisory Board Member IIHMR Foundation, Jaipur (Jan 2025 till date)

✚ Work Experience

Past Work Experience

- Associate Professor, IIHMR Bangalore (From July 2019 to March 2024)
- Associate Dean -Research and Publications (From April 2022 to March 2024)
- Faculty In-charge- Research and Publications (From June 2021 till Dec 2021)
- Assistant Professor, IIHMR Bangalore (From September 2011- June 2019)
- Lecturer in Sociology at Shri Bhagavan Mahaveer Jain College, JC Road, Bangalore (January 2011- August 2011).
- Lecturer in Sociology (January 2008 – May 2009) at University of Dayton (USA) Deepahalli Bangalore Programme, Bangalore

Additional Responsibilities

- Faculty-Incharge Placements (From April 2024 till October 2024)
- Controller of Examination (2019-2020)
- Placement In-charge (2013-14 & 2019) and Placement Advisor (2020)

- Hostel Warden (2015 till 2020)

Academic Qualification

- Certificate Course in Implementation Research, IPH, Bangalore, July 2023 to November 2023
- Certificate Course of Nutrition and Health, Mysore University and IIHMR, Bangalore, Feb 2021 to Oct 2021.
- Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDHM), May 2011- May 2013, Allagappa University, Karaikudi, 62%
- Ph.D. in Sociology: August 2003 – March 2010
Thesis title: "Social Networking for Survival in Slums: A Case Study of Bangalore"
Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore
- **M.Phil. in Sociology: August 2002 - July 2003**
Department of Sociology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 24, TN, India
75% (First Class with Distinction)
- **M.A. in Sociology: July 2000 - May 2002**
Department of Sociology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 24, TN, India
68% (First Rank holder)
- **B.A. in English Literature: July 1997 - May 2000**
Holy Cross College for women, Tiruchirappalli, Affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 24, TN, India 64 % (First class)

Academic Achievements

- First Rank holder in M.A.
- Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) for Lectureship in Sociology in December 2002, conducted by University Grants Commission UGC, New Delhi.
- *Recipient of Research Fellowship by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) for pursuing Ph.D. in Sociology.*

Research Experience

Duration	Institution	Funding Organization & Project Title	Position	Particulars of work done
April 2024 – March 2026	IIHMR, Bangalore	HCL Foundation <i>Strengthening 1st 1000 days and Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) in Urban Slums of Bangalore</i>	Project Lead	Overall management coordination and Implementation of the project activities
Dec 2023 to March 2026	IIHMR, Bangalore	HCL Foundation <i>Improve the Health Status of the Adult Population through Lifestyle and Nutrition: An Intervention Study in Thoothukudi</i>	PI	Overall management coordination and Implementation of the project activities

		<i>District, Tamil Nadu</i>		
Feb 2023 to March 2026	IIHMR, Bangalore	HCL Foundation <i>Improved Services and Certification for 5 Public Health Centres in Thoothukudi District Tamilnadu</i>	PI	Gap assessment, capacity building and report writing
September 2023 to Feb 2024	IIHMR, Bangalore	ICSSR (Collaborative Research Study with BNMIT and St. Joseph College, Bangalore) <i>Awareness, Utilisation and Socio Economic Impact of PMBJP (Jan Aushadhi) Kendra in the selected districts of State of Karnataka</i>	Project Director	Overall management coordination and Implementation of the project activities
July 2023 to October 2025	IIHMR, Bangalore	IHMR, Bangalore (In house Grant) <i>Risk Factors for Overweight and Obesity among Under 6 Years Children: A Cross Sectional Study in Bangalore City</i>	Project Lead	Overall management coordination and Implementation of the project activities
April 2023 - March 2024	IIHMR, Bangalore	HCL Foundation <i>Strengthening 1st 1000 days and Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) in Urban Slums of Bangalore</i>	Project Lead	Overall management coordination and Implementation of the project activities
July 2022 - March 2023	IIHMR, Bangalore	HCL Foundation <i>Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) and Community Program in Urban Slums of Bangalore Urban Project Scheme of 'Uday'.</i>	Project Lead	Overall management coordination and Implementation of the project activities
June 2022- March 2023	IIHMR, Bangalore	Sir Ratan Tata Trust <i>Impact Assessment of Capacity Building of Program ATELC- in the State of Kerala</i>	PI	Overall management coordination and Implementation of the project activities
Nov 2022- March 2023	IIHMR, Bangalore	Karnataka Evaluation Authority <i>Evaluation of Impact of ICDS Programme (including Poshan Abhiyan) in Karnataka State in terms of Improving Nutritional Status of Women and Children for promoting the achievement of nutritional targets under</i>	PI	Overall management coordination and Implementation of the project activities

		<i>Sustainable Developmental Goal -2 for the period 2015-16 to 2020-21</i>		
August 2021- Dec 2022	IIHMR, Bangalore	UNICEF, Hyderabad <i>Technical Support to Accelerate Promotion of COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviors (CAB) for the State of Karnataka in Partnership with UNICEF</i>	Team Member	Technical Support
March 2021 to Jan 2023	IIHMR, Bangalore along with Annamalai University, TN	Indian Council for Social Science Research New Delhi <i>Impact of COVID-19 in redefining family systems in India</i>	Co-Pi	Tool Development, Field Supervision, Report and Article writing
Feb 2020- Feb 2023	IIHMR, Bangalore	Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) <i>Improving the Healthcare Access and Quality in the context of achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) among Scheduled Tribes in Tumkur District: An Implementation Research</i>	Principal Investigator	Overall coordination and Implementation of the project activities
Nov 2020- Dec 2021	IIHMR, Bangalore	Access Health International. Inc <i>Assessment of the Current Burden of Service Delivery on ASHAs and the potential role of Multipurpose Health Worker in task sharing in Karnataka</i>	Principal Investigator	Overall coordination and management of the project activities
15th March to 15th April, 2021	IIHMR, Bangalore	United Way, Bangalore <i>Endline Assessment - A Study on Household Consumption Pattern and Nutritional Status of the Children in Jigani and Anekal Taluk, Bangalore</i>	Consultant	Designed Interview tools, data collection, Analysis, Report Writing
Jan 2021- April 2021	IIHMR, Bangalore	AF Development Care LLP, New Delhi <i>Impact Assessment of WHO's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) in India- A Call to Action Report 2021</i>	Consultant	Tool development, Supervision, and coordination of data collection

Oct 2020	IIHMR, Bangalore	United Way <i>Health and Nutritional Status of Children during Pre- and Post-COVID-19 in Anganwadi Centres, Jigani and Anekal Taluk, Bangalore: Qualitative Study</i>	Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed Interview tools • In-depth Interviews • Report Writing
Dec 2019- Dec 2020	IIHMR, Bangalore	Bhoruka Charitable Trust <i>Svasti-Nutrition for Women and Children Program in Kolar and Tumkur District, Karnataka</i>	Project Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tool Preparation & Training
August 2019- Sept 2019	IIHMR, Bangalore	United Way <i>A Study on "Household Consumption Pattern and Nutritional Status of the Children in Anganwadi, Bangalore, Karnataka"</i>	Project Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed Interview tools • Training Field Investigators • Monitoring & Supervising field investigators • Data Management & Quality Check • Report Writing
Nov 2018- Sep 2020	IIHMR, Bangalore	HCL Foundation <i>Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) and Comprehensive Health Centre in Urban Slums of Bangalore - Urban Project Scheme of 'Uday'.</i>	Project Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall coordination and Implementation of the project activities
March 2017- May 2020	IIHMR, Bangalore	Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) <i>Empowerment and Engagement of Community in Strengthening Child Health among Tribal Population"</i>	Principal Investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed Interview tools/ guide for survey/ FGD & IDIs • Training Field Investigators • Development of training manuals, capacity building materials such as Flipchart, Flyers and posters. • Monitoring & Supervising field investigators • Data Management & Quality Check • Report Writing
Feb 2017- December 2017	IHMR, Bangalore	Alive & Thrive, New Delhi <i>Pre-testing of IEC Materials</i>	Principal Investigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed Interview guide for FGD & IDIs to pretest print and video spots

		<i>on Nutrition Intervention (MIYCN) for Behavioral Change Strategy in UP and Bihar</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Field Investigators • Monitoring & Supervising field investigators • Data Management & Quality Check • Report Writing
October 2016-Jan 2017	IHMR, Bangalore	UNICEF <i>Pre-testing the Creative Routes & IEC Materials of WASH, Child Protection & Nutrition issues for BCC in Karnataka”.</i>	Team Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed Interview guide for FGD & IDIs • Training Field Investigators • Monitoring & Supervising field investigators • Data Management & Quality Check • Report Writing
May, 2017	IHMR, Bangalore	KEA, Govt of Karnataka <i>ToR Writing</i>	Team Member	<p>Wrote the following 2 ToR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suchi Sambhrama Kit” for SC/ST Boys and Girls in Karnataka • Study of the Status of Self-Help groups in Karnataka
December 2015- August, 2016	IHMR, Bangalore	UNICEF <i>Baseline Study for Strategic Behavior Change Communication Intervention for Maternal Health and Child Development in Karnataka</i>	Co-PI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed survey tool and Interview guide for FGD & KII • Trained Field Investigators • Monitored & supervised the field investigators • Data Management & Quality Check • Report Writing
June 2015- December 2015	IHMR, Bangalore	SAST <i>Monitoring and Verification of SAST Schemes in Karnataka</i>	Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed survey tools • Trained Field Investigators • Monitored & Supervised Field investigators • Conducted In-depth-Interviews • Data Analysis • Report Writing

May 2015- June 2015	IHMR, Bangalore	Karuna Trust End line evaluation of the Project ' <i>Repositioning Family Planning in Primary Health Centers in Karnataka through Public Partnership</i> '	Team Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained the Field investigators Co-ordinated data collection
May 2012- 31 Oct 2013	IHMR, Bangalore	Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) <i>Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Sustainability of Sensitizing Self- Help Groups (SHGs) to Reproductive-health via Empowerment and Engagement.</i>	Team Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared a) Survey Tools Training Manual for FGD Interview Guide for FGD Training of the Trainers (TOT) on FGD Prepared Educational Material and adolescent health to sensitize the research subjects
March 2010 - April 2010	Foundation for Research in Health Systems (FRHS), Bangalore	DHAN Foundation <i>Endline evaluation of DHAN's RCH intervention</i>	Field Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translated survey tool from English to Tamil Interviewed & recruited field investigations Provided trainings to field investigators on using EPI-Info for data collection Coordinated & supervised Field Investigators
August 2006 - March 2007	Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai	Development Research Centre, UK <i>Neighborhood Association as Urban: A Comparative Study of Bangalore and Chennai</i>	Research Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interviewed various stakeholders in Bangalore city

Past Training Experience (Management Development Programmes)

- Trained Ph D students on 'Qualitative Research Methods and Case Study Method' in the Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./Pdf Scholars in Social Sciences, Funded by ICSSR, organized by Department of Population Studies by Annamalai University, Chitabaram, Tamilnadu from 31st July, 2024.
- Program Coordinator for a 2-day workshop on "*Data Analysis- Series 2: Basic Statistical Analysis using SPSS*" in collaboration with Padmashree School of Public Health, Bangalore. 9th and 10th July 2024.
- Resource person for the Value-added Program on the topic 'Qualitative Research

Methods' for PG students of the Department of Sociology and Population Studies, Bharathiar University, December 2024.

- Program Coordinator for a 3-day workshop on *"Data Analysis- Series 1: Basic Statistical Analysis using SPSS"* in collaboration with Padmashree School of Public Health, Bangalore. 31st Oct to 3rd Nov 2023.
- Resource person for the Value-added Program on the topic 'Health Policies and Health System Research' for PG students of the Department of Sociology and Population Studies, Bharathiar University, November 2022.
- Resource Person for the Two Days' Workshop on *'Application of Qualitative Research in Nutrition'* collaboratively organized by IIHMR Bangalore & Mount Carmel College, Bangalore, 28th and 29th Sept 2022.
- Resource Person and Trained M.Phil and PhD students on 'Introduction to Research' in the workshop entitled 'Pathway to Research Excellence' organized by the Department of Population Studies and Department of Business Administration, Annamalai University on 24th Jan 2021.
- Trained PG Students on 'Introduction to Qualitative Research in Social Sciences on 27th Dec 2021 organized by Department of Sociology & Population Studies, Bharathiar University, TN.
- Trained Ph D students on 'Qualitative Research Methods and Research Ethics' in the Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./Pdf Scholars in Social Sciences, Funded by ICSSR, organized by Department of Population Studies by Annamalai University, Chitabaram, Tamilnadu from 16th Feb, 2021.
- Trained anganwadi teachers on *'Importance of Nutrition for Infants and Children and Adolescent Nutrition and Health Education'* in the TOT on Nutrition and Health, organized by IIHMR, Bangalore (Technical Partner) along with Food & Nutrition Board, GoI from 28th Sep – 2nd Oct 2020.
- TOT organized by IIHMR, Bangalore (Technical Partner) along with Food & Nutrition Board, GoI from 24th – 28th June 2019. *Trained on Adolescent Nutrition and Health and IEC materials preparation for BCC.*
- Coordinated 'Two-Days Training Programme on *'Front Office Management in Hospitals, IIHMR, Bangalore, 23, March 2019*
- Coordinated 'One-Day Training Programme on *'Front Office Management in Hospitals Professionalism and Career Development', IIHMR, Bangalore, March 4th, 2018*
- TOT organized by IIHMR, Bangalore (Technical Partner) along with Food & Nutrition Board, GoI from 19th June- 23rd June, 2017. Trained Anganwadi Supervisors/CDPO on *'Care during Pregnancy, lactation and Post Natal care, Social Causes of Malnutrition, WASH & Safe Drinking Water'*.
- Coordinator for the Certification Course on *"Health Informatics Certification Programme (HICP)"* at IIHMR Bangalore during November 2014
- Organized *Training Workshop on Planning & Conducting Research in Social Sciences & Management*, at IIHMR, Bangalore, 20th & 21st, December 2013
- Trainer in the MDPs organized by IIHMR, Bangalore on *Adolescent Health Issues- "Risk Behavior among Adolescence"*, 18 & 19 May 2012.

Publications

1. Utilization of ICDS Services by Pregnant and Lactating Mothers in India: Evidence from NFHS-5 Survey, Jyoti Vijay, Gyan Chandra Kashyap, Sarala R, Dr. Usha Manjunath, Kamallesh Kumar Patel, Journal of Health Management, April, 2025.
2. Factors influencing Gender Digital Divide and its Impact on education. Dr. Chethana HS, Dr R Sarala, Sowmia K in Conference Proceeding of The International Gender Justice Conference on prospects and Challenges in Enforcng Gender Justice in the Contemporary New World Order: A Multidisciplinary Approach. Aequitas Victoria Foundation, 2024. ISBN: 978-81-954439-8-7. (Book Chapter)
3. Quality of Life among community health workers in the districts of Koppal, Raichur and Mysore, Karnataka State, India Rajendra D, Sarala R, Usha Manjunath. Clinical Epidemiology and Global Health. 8th August (available online), 2024.
4. Maternal healthcare seeking and determinants of adequate antenatal care and institutional childbirth among Indian tribes: A cross-sectional study from nine districts. Yadlapalli S. Kusuma, Anjali Kumari, Preety Rajbangshi, Mohd Ashraf Ganie, Raju Sarala, Dinesh Kumarf, Selvaraj Kalaiselvi, Srikanta Kanungo, Nutan Jain, Rajesh Singh, Satish Kumar, Shiv Dutt Gupta, Bontha V. Babu. European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology. 2023. 163-174.
5. Yadlapalli S. Kusuma, Anjali Kumari, Preety Rajbangshi, Ashraf Ganie, R. Sarala, Dinesh Kumar, S. Kalaiselvi, Srikanta Kanungo, Nutan Jain, Rajesh Singh, Satish Kumar Tiwari, Shiv Dutt Gupta, Bontha V. Babu. Vaccination and associated factors among tribal children of 1 year age in nine Indian districts: A cross-sectional study. Trop Med Int Health. 2023; 1-11.
6. Gyan Chandra Kashyap, Sarala Raju and Usha Manjunath. Impact of Spirulina Chikki Supplementation on Nutritional Status of Children in Tumkur District of Karnataka, India", Frontiers in Pediatrics, April 2022.
7. Usha Manjunath, R. Sarala, D. Rajendra, M. R. Deepashree, Maulik Chokshi, Tushar Mokashi, Mythri Shree N. " Assessment of Workload of ASHAs: A Multi-stakeholder Perspective Study for Task-sharing and Task-shifting" Journal of Health Management, March 2022 (Special Issue)
8. Sarala Raju, M K Gupta, Fehmida Visnegarwala, *An Educational Intervention to Empower and Engage the SHG Women against Cervical Cancer*, International Journal of Health Sciences & Research, Vol.6, Issue: 5, May 2016
9. Sarala Raju, Priya Thomas and Reshmi R.S., *Nutritional Status of Tribal Children In India: An Overview*, International Journal Of Development Research, Vol. 05, Issue, 08, Pp. 5276-5278, August, 2015
10. R. Sarala, *Coping Strategies of the Slum Dwellers during Health Aliments and Child Birth*, The International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences', Vol 3, Issue 3, March, 2015
11. R. Sarala, '*Social Networks in Rural-Urban Migration: A Case Study of a Slum in Bangalore City*', Urban India, Vol.31, No.2, July- December 2010.
12. R. Sarala, Social Network among Women Workers in the Unorganized Sector: A Case Study of Bangalore Slum, *The ICFAI University Journal of Urban Policy*, October

2007, Vol. 11 (No. 2), Pages 56 – 67.

13. R. Sarala, Quality of life of Slum Residents in the city of Bangalore, *The ICFAI University Journal of Urban Policy*, October 2008, Vol. 111 (No. 2), Pages 44 – 57.
14. “Social Network among Women Workers in the Unorganized Sector: A Case Study of Bangalore Slum” in *“Social Networking: Trends and Experiences”*, Edited by K. Sangeetha, Hyderabad, The ICFAI University Press, 2008. (Book Chapter)

Paper Presented in Conferences and Seminars

1. Presented a paper titled ‘*Factors Influencing Overweight and Obesity among Children & Adolescents in India*’ in the International Conference on Public Health 2024: Wellthcon-Thriving together for a healthier tomorrow organized by School of Allied Health Science, VIMS, Salem on 22nd April, 2024.
2. Presented a paper titled “*Malnutrition in Karnataka: An Overview of Inter-group In-Equalities in the 3-day National Conference on ‘Intergroup Inequality in Indian Society: Magnitude, Nature, Sources, Policies, and the Movement’*” organized by the Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore in collaborations with Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), Delhi, 23-25 August 2023 at ISEC, Bangalore.
3. Presented a paper titled ‘*Impact of Implementation Research on increasing accessibility, availability, and Utilization of Health and Wellness Services among Scheduled Tribes*’ in Swasthyam 2023 with the theme ‘Public Health, Healthy Living and Sustainable Development, organized by the School of Public Health, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysore on 1st and 2nd June 2023.
4. Presented a paper titled ‘*Quality of life among Community Health Workers in the districts of Koppal, Raichur and Mysore, Karnataka State, India*’ in Swasthyam 2023 with the theme ‘Public Health, Healthy Living and Sustainable Development, organized by the School of Public Health, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysore on 1st and 2nd June 2023.
5. Presented a paper titled ‘*Impact of Spirulina Chikki Supplementation on Nutritional Status of Adolescent Girls in Kolar District of Karnataka*’, in the XXVII IIPS National Seminar 2023 - 75 Years of India’s Demographic Change: Processes and Consequences” Jointly organized by IIPS and ISEC, 23-25 February 2023, ISEC, Bangalore
6. Presented a paper entitled ‘*A Study on Consumer Views and Preferences Associated with Digital Health Applications*’ in the International Conference on Contemporary Researches in Engineering, Science, Management & Arts (ICCRESMA 2022) Created & Powered by Centre for Research & Training (CRT), National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
7. Baseline Study for “*Strategic Behavior Change Communication Intervention for Maternal Health and Child Development in Karnataka*”: *Top line Findings* in the 1st International Conference on “Engendering Health” organized by IIHMR, Bangalore in collaboration with IIM, Ahmadabad on 20th & 21st, Nov, 2016 , Bangalore.
8. Co-authored with Ms. Shilpa on “*NCD Risk Behavior among IT professionals in Bangalore City*” in the 1st International Conference on “Engendering Health” organized by IIHMR, Bangalore in collaboration with IIM, Ahmadabad on 20th & 21st, Nov 2016 , Bangalore.
9. R. Sarala, “*Health Care Access and Coping Strategies of the Urban Poor*” in the 1st National Conference on “Healthcare Management: Issues and Challenges at the IHMR, Bangalore, 6-7 January 2012.
10. R. Sarala, *Social Networks among Women Workers in Unorganized Sector: A Case Study*

of Bangalore Slum, 48th Annual conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, India, January 5-7, 2007.

11. R. Sarala, *Urbanization, Mega Cities and Growth of slums: A Case Study of Bangalore*, The Nation Association of Geographer's Conference (NAGI) on Future of Indian cities, Bangalore University, Bangalore, December 2005.
12. R. Sarala, *Son Preference of Rural Women-A Sociological Analysis* in Post Conference Seminar on Dowry, Bride-Burning and Son-Preference, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, 26th Jan, 2003
13. R. Sarala, *Health Status among Children*, State level Seminar on Youth Development-2002, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, 19th Jan, 2002

Professional Development

- Resource Person for the *Research Convention - 2024, on the theme "Interdisciplinary Methodologies and Approaches to Research"* organised by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, 19th Nov, 2024
- Attended Workshop on Implementation Science Research organized by St. Johns Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore, 4th and 5th Oct, 2023.
- Invited a Chairperson for a Technical Session in the *"National Conference on Suicide – Economic, Social, Political and Legal Implications"*, 25th February 2023, The Central Law College, Salem, TN
- Invited as Speaker for a Technical Session for the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Clean India Campaign for New India: Achievements and challenges Under The Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organized by Department of Population Studies, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, during 26th and 27th May, 2022,
- Organizing Secretary and Chaired a session of the three-day (27th Jan to 29th Jan) International Conference on *'Contemporary Researches in Engineering, Science, Management & Arts'* (ICCREMA 2022) Created & Powered by Centre for Research & Training (CRT), National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Completed Certificate Course (Online) on *'Health Systems Assessment'*, conducted by Harvard T H Chan School of Public Health organized by Access Health International in collaboration with India Health Systems Collaborative from 28th July to 30th Sept, 2021.
- Organizing Committee Member of Convocation 2020-21 batch at IIHMR, Bangalore, 2021
- Organized Convocation of 2019-20 batch at IIHMR, Bangalore, 2020
- Attended 'Dissemination Program on ICMR National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research, organized by St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore, ICMR-NCDIR, Coimbatore and Bangalore at St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore, 19th Sep, 2019
- Organized 'Alumni meet and Foundation Day' at IIHMR, Bangalore, 2018 & 2019
- Organized 'Man-e Fest' – Management and Sports event at IIHMR, Bangalore, 2019.
- Resource Person on "Human Resource Management" for Diploma in Public Health Management and Diploma in Hospital Management by NIHFV at SIHFV Bangalore, 2017
- Resource Person on "Human Resource Management for Diploma in Hospital Management at PHFI, Bangalore, 2016
- Organized Adwitya' Annual Conference of IIHMR, Bangalore, 2015
- Attended Training in "Health Informatics Certification Programme (HICP)" at IIHMR Bangalore, November 2014
- Participated in the Conference organized by Amen on "Strategic HRM" during the

year 2011-2012 in Bangalore.

- Training in “Health Informatics Certification Programme (HICP)” at IHMR Bangalore (in collaboration with IHMR, New Delhi) during 28th March – 4th April, 2012.
- Participated in a day Workshop on “Case Study Analysis” held on 9th November by 2011 at BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore.
- Participated in the Seminar on 11th Five-year plan of Karnataka: Perspectives, May 4- 5, 2007, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, India
- Attended U.G.C. National Seminar on Changing Social Institutions and their Impact on the Quality of Life, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Feb 18-19, 2002

Professional Membership

- Indian Public Health Association

 **Languages Known:** Kannada, Tamil and English (Highly Fluent). Hindi- only Speaking

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the above-mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge

Place: Bangalore

30th September 2025