

Curriculum Vitae



1. Name:

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2. Nationality: Indian

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4. Academic Qualifications:

- PhD in Social Work from the Indira Gandhi National Open University, IGNOU (2016).
- M.A (SW) in Social Work from DNR College, Bimavaram, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (2008).
- B.A from Maharaja College, Vizianagaram, from the Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (2006).

5. Areas of Specialization:

- Community Development, Youth Development and Social Entrepreneurship

6. Current Research Interest:

- Social Work Education, Entrepreneurship Development, Social Work Interventions

7. Present Position: Assistant Professor

8. Immediate Past Position:

Research and Teaching Assistant, School of Social Work, IGNOU, New Delhi.

9. Other Important Academic and Administrative Assignments:

1. Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (NSS)-RGNIYD (Sept, 2017 till date)
2. Placement Officer-Social Science Departments-RGNIYD (September, 2019 till date)
3. Assistant Warden-Boys Hostel, RGNIYD (June, 2014 to March, 2016)

10. Total Teaching Experience: 9 Years

11. Total Research Experience: 5 Years

12. Training Experience: 9 Years

13. Invited Lecture Delivered in the Last Three Years: 12

#	Title of the Lecture	Programme	Organised by	Category
1.	Youth Contribution for Nation Building	International Social Work Series	Youthology International	International
2.	Youth and Conflict Management: Role of NYKS.	15 Days Induction Programme for DYU	CTOCB, RGNIYD	National
3.	National Council Social Work in India	Youthology National Webinar-2021	Youthology International	National
4.	Significance of Social Work Profession in the Context of New Social Environment	National Webinar on Role of Social Entrepreneurship during the Covid-19 Crisis in India	Department of Social Work, Adikavi Nannaya University, Andhra Pradesh (1 st July, 2021)	National
5.	Types of Innovations for Social Entrepreneurship	National Bootcamp on Social Entrepreneurship	Sri Venkateswra College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur	Regional
6.	Panel Discussion on Social Entrepreneurship for Social Change	World Entrepreneurs' Day	Department of Social Engineering	National
7.	Youth for Nation Building in the Context of Covid-19 Pandemic	Special Lecture	Department of Social Work, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya	National
8.	Youth Involvement in Entrepreneurship for Job Creation and Role of Social Work	National Webinar	PJN College of Social Work	National
9.	Youth Entrepreneurship for Nation Building	National Webinar	Youthology International, New Delhi	National
10.	Session on Community Mobilization, Community Participation,	Training of Trainers	CTOCB, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur.	Regional

	Community Dynamics, and PRA Techniques			
11.	Career Opportunities in Professional Social Work to the students of Social Work at the	Special Lecture	Department of Madras Christian College, Chennai on 17th March, 2022.	Regional
12.	'Social Work Education and Training: Impact of Digitalization in Alteration of Traditional Practices' on 12th March 2022.	Panel Session	Department of Social Work St. Joseph's College Devagiri, Calicut, Kerala.	National

14. Conference/Workshop/Seminar Attended in the Last Three Years

1. Participated in 1st National Conference on Youth Wellbeing on 28-29 March, 2023 organised by the Department of Sociology, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.
2. Participated in Two Day National Conference on Youth Development on 24-25 March, 2023 jointly organised by the Department of Social Work and the Department of Psychology which was sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.
3. Participated in the Two-Day International Conference on Social Work Education, Social Equity and Social Development held on 2 – 3 March 2023 at Madras School of Social Work (MSSW), Chennai
4. Participated in International Conference on Social Work Practice with Migrants and Refugees being held on 24th and 25th February 2022 at Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru.
5. Participated in a National Conference on Social Work in Rural Realities: Reflection on Method and Practice held on 26-27 August, 2021 organised by TISS, Tuljapur.
6. Participated in One Week – Long International Webinar Series on Indian Philosophy on the occasion of INDIAN PHILOSOPHER'S DAY, 2021 on 19- 23.07. 2021 Organised by Department of Social Work (DDE), Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
7. Participated in A Two Day International Webinar on Covid-19: Impact on Indian Economy and Rvival & Sustainable Water Resources Management in India on 30-31.07.2021 organised by Department of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam in association with UNU-IAS, IEA and RGUKT.

8. Participated in National Webinar on 'Sustainable Development Goals-Good Health and Well Being of Tribal Population in India' on 19th August, 2021 organised by Cauvery College for Women (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli
9. Participated in International Webinar on Dowry Death: An Indian Case Study on Durkheimian Theory of Suicide on 6th August, 2021 organised by Department of English, Al Ameen College, Edathala, Kerala, PV Baiju from Canada delivered the webinar
10. Participated in Reimagining Professional Social with National Council for Social Work Education 20th July, 2021 organised by India Network of Professional Social Workers' Associations and Department of Social Work, Andhra University
11. Participated in National Conference on Role and Responsibilities of IQAC in Good Governance and NAAC Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions on 30th August to 1st September, 2021 Jointly Organised by Purushottam Thote College of Social Work, Nagpur (PTCSW), Maharashtra Association of Social Work Educators (MASWE), National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI)
12. Participated in International Webinar on Sustainable Water Resource Management in Asian Cities: Challenges & Opportunities" on 25th October, 2021 organised by United Nations University and Department of Economics, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
13. Participated in Two Days National Webinar on Acid Attack: A New Face of Gender Based Violence on 23-24 November, 2021 organised by Vivek College of Education, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh. Sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi
14. Participated in National Discussion Series on the functions of proposed National Council for Social Work Education on 27th December, 2021organised by National Campaign Committee for National Council for Social Work Education, NCSWE, New Delhi.
15. Participated in Two Days workshop on Social Inclusion on 16th December 2021 organised by Department of Sociology and the Department of Development Studies, RGNIYD
16. Participated in Good Governance Day on 23rd December, 2021 organised by Department of Public Administration, RGNIYD
17. Coordinated the special lecture on the occasion of 'WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE 2022' on 18, February, 2022 organised Centre for Dalit and Subaltern Studies (CDSS), RGNIYD.
18. Participated in Academic Writing Workshop on 5-7 January, 2022 organised Centre for Dalit and Subaltern Studies, RGNIYD
19. Participated in National Webinar on Indian Council for Social Work from Indian Perspective on 29th January, 2022 organised by Department of Social Work, Tumkur University and BSKP Chapter, Karnataka

15. Award Received (indicate the name of the Institute):

1. Recipient of Best Research Paper Award for the Presentation of a Research Paper titled Risk Behaviour among the Youth in the Metropolitan City of Chennai: Need for Social Work Intervention. The paper was jointly presented with Mr.Vishal Mishra in Two Day National Conference on Youth Development on 24 March, 2023.
2. Recipient of Young Achievement Award in Social Work for rendering service HIV Positives in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The award was conferred by the Consumer Protection Counsel (CPC), Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist., Andhra Pradesh on 9th Dec 2010.

16. Experience of Supervision of Doctoral Thesis: Nil

17. Research Projects (On-going and completed): 01 (Completed)

- ✓ Completed a minor research project titled 'Issues and Concerns of Youth at Risk in the metropolitan City of Chennai with special reference to Substance Abuse. The project was funded by RGNIYD.

18. Consultancy Services: Nil

19. Member of Any Academic Body:

1. Member of Board of Studies, Department of Social Work
2. Member of Board of Studies, Department of Social Engineering
3. Special Invitee for Academic Council, RGNIYD

20. Book (Edited and Written): 03

1. Mahadevan (et.al, 2015), Youth Development: Emerging Perspectives. Shipra Publications, New Delhi. ISBN-9788175418219
2. Botcha,R,(2019), Social Work Education in India: Retrospect and Prospect. Shipra Publications, New Delhi. ISBN-9789386262974
3. Kurian,A, Botcha,R,(2020), Social Case Work: The Indian Perspective. Archers and Elevators Publishing House, Bangaluru. ISBN- 978-81-949889-4-6

21. List of Publication in the Recognised Journals (last five years): 04

1. Mishra, V., Botcha, R., & Roy, S. (2022). Fieldwork in Social Work Education during Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic in India: Disruptions and Discoveries. *The International Journal of Community and Social Development*, 4(4), 442–463. <https://doi.org/10.1177/25166026221123488>
2. Botcha,R., Dash, B. (2018). Social Work Education through Open and Distance Learning: An Indian Perspective. *Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education*, 19 (2), 149-165.
3. Botcha,R., Dash, B. (2018). Student's Understanding and Involvement in Field Education in Social Work in Delhi, India in *African Journal of Social Work*, 8(2), 9-19
4. Botcha,R., Lalitha, S. (2017). Entrepreneurial Interest among Tribal Youth in Durg District, Chhattisgarh in *Social Action* 67(3), 266-279

Book Chapters

5. Botcha, R.(2022). Professional Social Work Associations in India. In Dash.B (Ed), Introduction to Social Work (176-189), SAGE Texts, India

22. Any Other Relevant Information-Seminars/Conferences Conducted

1. Coordinated 2nd National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development on 25-26, March, 2022, organised by the Department of Social Work at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.
2. Coordinated 1st National Conference on Professional Social Work for Youth Development on 10-11, November, 2016, organised by the Department of Social Work at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.
3. Coordinated 2nd Annual National Seminar on Youth Development on 30-31, March 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.
4. Coordinated 1st Annual National Seminar on Youth Development on 26-27, February 2015 at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.

Faculty Induction Program

1. One Month Faculty Induction Programme was attended on 21 August to 19 September, 2021 conducted by the Ramanuja College, University of Delhi
2. Two Weeks Refresher Course in Social Work 4th to 17th March, 2022 organised by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre-HRDC, Pondicherry University.

Life Membership

1. Life Member, Indian Society of Professional Social Workers in India (ISPSW), NIMHANS, Bengaluru
2. Life Member, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI), New Delhi