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WORK EXPERIENCE

VISITING FACULTY for Bachelors of Special Education program

August 2018 – to date

Department of Special Education, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai.

MENTOR/CONSULTANT

July 2019 – to date

Muskan Foundation for People with Multiple Disabilities.

CONSULTANT ARTS BASED THERAPIST

March 2018 – May 2019

Muskan Foundation for People with Multiple Disabilities

**EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST /SPECIAL EDUCATOR/ REMEDIAL EDUCATOR/
HOME PROGRAMS & IEP CONSULTANT**

July 1996 to date

CONSULTANT (Teacher Training)

July 1996 - to date

Saakshram

VISITING FACULTY for Bachelors of Special Education program

August 2016 - to May 2017

Department of Special Education, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai

GUEST LECTURER for Bachelors & Diploma of Special Education program

March 2015 –April 2015

Sir KikabhaiPremchand's Mind's College of `Special Education. University Of Mumbai, Mumbai

TRAINER (Paneled by AGES)

August 2013 - August 2014

Academy For Global Education Services Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

PRINCIPAL

June 2012 to August 2016

Academy of Learning and Development, an activity of Sushilabai Nanasaheb Deo Charitable Trust, Mumbai

GUEST LECTURER for Bachelors of Special Education program

June 2011 – April 2014

Centre of Special Education, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai

SPECIAL EDUCATOR/ REMEDIAL EDUCATOR

June 2011 to April 2012

C.A.R.E : Compensatory and Remedial Education, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai

Customer Service Advisor (CSA) & Team Coach

June 2004 to July 2010

3 Global Services, Hutchinson Vampova group of companies

EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST /SPECIAL EDUCATOR/ REMEDIAL EDUCATOR

June 2002 to August 2003

Kaleidoscope Learning Centre, an activity of the V.E. Educational Trust

PRINCIPAL

September 2000 to May 2002

Priyanj Special School, an activity of the Rays of Hope Charitable Trust, Mumbai

PRINCIPAL

Dec 1999 to August 2000

Priyanj Ashiana Centre for Autism, an activity of the Rotary Trust for Autism, Mumbai

SUPERVISOR

July 1999 to April 2000

Counselling Department, Holy Family High School, Mumbai

HEAD TEACHER

Jan 1997 to Nov 1998

Manu Prem Remedial Centre, Mumbai

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Arts (Sociology)	1994	Sophia College for Women, Bombay University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
Bachelors in Education (Special Education)	1995	S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
Masters in Education (Special Education) (Learning Disability)	1996	S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
P. G. Diploma in Counseling Psychology	1999	Xavier Institute of Counseling Psychology, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certified as a "Coach"	2007	Coaching clinic workshop organized internally in H3GS as part of the leadership development program.
'Skill Program for Inclusive Resources and Inclusive Teachers' (SP.IR.IT)	2012	Skill Enhancement program in inclusive education jointly conducted by Remedial Education and Centre for Holistic Development (REACH) and Academy For Global Education Services (AGES)
Aquatic Therapy Module I – Basics	2013	Course conducted by Dr. C. G. Prashanth MPT (Neurological & Psychosomatic Disorders), Assistant Professor, Aquatic Therapy Consultant, SDM College of Physiotherapy, Dharwad.
Play Therapy	2016	Completed Level 1 Play Therapy Training
Keyboarding Without Tears	2016	Certified in the methodologies and teaching principles of Keyboarding Without Tears by Handwriting Without Tears (HWT)
Certified Sensory Enrichment therapist	2016	Sensory Enrichment Therapy
Certified Jolly phonics Instructor	2017	Jolly Phonics
Certified Practitioner	2018	Arts Based Therapy
Certified as an ITARD Therapist – Crispiani Method	2019	Professional Training on Dyslexia and Dyspraxia

Publications

Abraham B & Ajani M (2019), Movement based programs as a support to enhance participation and performance of students in the inclusive classroom, January, Pub. S.R. Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-82884-99-6

Presented a paper titled 'Movement Based Programs as a Support to Enhance Participation and Performance of Students in the Inclusive Classroom' at the 1st International Conference on Education, held by Department of Special Education, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Presented and published a paper titled 'Instructional Consultation: a model to support inclusion' at the UGC sponsored National Conference on Inclusion held by Centre for Special Education, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Master's Dissertation Title:

Development of a Tool to Test Perceptual Abilities in Children.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Completed 24 hours seminar in Brain Gym 101 conducted by Brain Gym International, Educational Kinesiology Foundation in association with Hi5 CDC, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed 6 hours workshop 'Hooking up from Head to Toe' – A Brain Gym and Childhood Development Education Program under instructor Minaz Ajani, Brain Gym Consultant held in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed 32 contact hours of training in MNRI Neuro Tactile Integration conducted by the Diana Whiteside, Svetlana Masgutova Educational Institute in association with Hi5 CDC, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed 15 hours instruction in muscle testing to improve postural balance and reduce physical and mental discomfort, under instructor Dr. Rashida Naraharasetti (Touch For Health School, International Kinesiology College) held in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed 24 hours seminar in Brain Gym 101 conducted by Brain Gym International, Educational Kinesiology Foundation in association with Hi5 CDC, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed 32 contact hours of training in MNRI Dynamic and Postural Reflex Integration conducted by the Svetlana Masgutova Educational Institute in association with Hi5 CDC, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed a CRE on "Phonetic Approach to Reading and Spelling" conducted by the Department of Special Education, S.N.D.T Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed 'Special Reads for Special Needs' workshop by Natalie Hales held in Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed a Painting and Form-drawing workshop by Thomas Wildgruber, Germany, at Inodai Waldorf School, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Completed the Waldorf (Rudolf Steiner) Education Seminar, a 2 week intensive workshop on Anthroposophy and Waldorf Education at Khandala, Maharashtra, India.

Completed 'MAKING SENSE OF SENSES 2012 - A deeper look into Sensory Processing Disorders' workshop by Paula Aquilla (Occupational Therapist) at FiVE India, Bangalore, India.

Assisted in a 3 month Behavior Modification program at the Department of Psychiatry, Christian Medical College in Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

Assisted in a 2 month physical rehabilitation program at the Institute of physical and rehabilitative medicine, Christian Medical College in Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

Completed a training workshop on 'Techniques for Developing Body Image and Relaxation' conducted by PACE in collaboration with the Forum for Autism Awareness in Bombay, Maharashtra, India.

Completed a two day professional training workshop on autism conducted by the Ashiana Centre for Autistic Children in association with the Rotary Trust for Autism, Maharashtra, India.

Completed a one day workshop on Behavior Management and Modification' conducted by Ms. Shirley Ovelil, Clinical Psychologist in Bombay, Maharashtra, India.

Completed a course in 'Psychological Assessment and Teaching' conducted by Dr. Gerald Hales in association with Maharashtra Dyslexia Association, Maharashtra, India.

Completed a course in Braille at Mata Laxmi School for the blind, in Bombay, Maharashtra, India.