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Personal profile

“We are made up of our teachers, and I am just trying to pay it forward”. A passionate researcher with good interpersonal skills, love for teaching, looking forward to take up new challenges in the evolving frontiers of Psychology.

Academic Qualification

PhD.	Psychology	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)	2020
M.Phil	Psychology	Department of Psychology, University of Calicut, Kerala	2013
N.E.T	Psychology		2012
M.Sc.	Applied Psychology	Department of Psychology, University of Calicut, Kerala	2011
B.Sc.	Psychology	LISSAH College, Affiliated to University of Calicut	2009
HSE			2006
SSLC			2004

Work experience

- **Assistant Professor:** Worked as Assistant Professor (Psychology) & HOD in Department of Psychology at Sacred Heart College (East Campus), Thevara/ Ernakulam from September 2020 to January 2021.
 - **Teaching Assistant :** Worked as a teaching assistant for various courses offered by Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT Bombay from 2013-2018
 - **Clinical exposure and training.** 3 & 1/2 years as apprentice clinical psychologist (part time) at 'SAKETH', Calicut.
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Dissertation and Research projects

- Title: **THE COGNITIVE BASIS OF DIAGNOSTIC DECISION-MAKING AMONG MEDICAL INTERNS (PhD thesis)**
Under the guidance of Prof. Meenakshi Gupta (IITB) and Dr. Aruna Raman (Co-supervisor, Addnl. Prof , Department of Internal Medicine, GMC Trivandrum)
 - Title: **BIASES AND ISSUES IN NATURALISTIC DECISION-MAKING: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY IN THE MENTAL HEALTH SCENARIO (M.Phil. Dissertation)**
Done under the supervision of Dr. T. Sasidharan, Reader at Department of psychology, University of Calicut, Kerala.
 - Title: **INDIVIDUALISM-COLLECTIVISM DIMENSION IN KERALA: AN EXPLORATIVE STUDY. (PG Dissertation).**
Done under the supervision of Dr. Rajani Ramachandran, Assistant Professor at Department of psychology, University of Calicut, Kerala.
 - Title: **TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS IN HIGH SCHOOL. (UG project)**
Done under the supervision of Dr. Santhosh A.M. Assistant professor at Little Flower Institute of Social Sciences and Health. (Affiliated to University of Calicut), Kerala, India
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Scientific Paper and poster presentation

- **RELATIONSHIP AMONG COGNITIVE WORKLOAD, PERSONALITY, COGNITIVE STYLE AND DIAGNOSTIC DECISION-MAKING** Presented an oral presentation with poster in **TAPMI-MAX PLANCK winter school on Bounded rationality at TAPMI, Manipal**, held during 9 to 15th of January 2017
- **ROLE OF PERSONALITY, WORKLOAD AND COGNITIVE STYLE IN DIAGNOSTIC DECISION-MAKING**
Presented a short form oral presentation with poster in **SMDM 2nd Biennial Asia Pacific Conference** organized by Society of Medical Decision Making (SMDM) at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Jockey Club school of Public Health and Primary Care, Prince of Wales hospital, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong on 8-10th January 2016.
- **PROBLEMS REPORTED AT A CLINIC IN KERALA. A DESCRIPTIVE STUDY ON PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES OF STUDENTS**
Presented in 2nd National Conference of Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) on School Psychology: Mental Health Challenges organized by Department of Psychology on 22nd -24th November 2012 at seminar Complex, Calicut University Campus, Calicut Kerala
- **TRAIT INFERENCES IN CHILDREN: A COMPARISON AMONG LATE CHILDHOOD CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.**
Presented in "National seminar (UGC sponsored) on Child development, organized by Department of Psychology on 22nd -24th February 2012, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady, Kerala.

➤ **IMPLICIT PROBLEMS AND THEIR BEHAVIOURAL EXPRESSIONS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY FROM CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE.**

Presented in “National seminar on Psychological counseling- practice, problems and prospects” (NSPC-2012), organized by Department of Psychology on 6th -7th January , Government College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695014.

➤ **COPING STYLES AMONG ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS.**

Presented in “National Seminar on Current trends and challenges in Applied Psychology. Organized by Department of Psychology on 14th and 15th, October 2010 at seminar Complex, Calicut University Campus. Co-author: Jasna M.

➤ **AN EXPLORATION INTO PSYCHOSOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF TERRORISM**

Presented in National Seminar on “The Challenges and Perspectives on Mental Health”, on 5th December 2008, Organized by Department of Psychology, Prajyoti Niketan College, Pudukkad, Kerala. Co-authors: Dr Santhosh A.M, Raheemudheen P.K & Hira Imthiyas K

Publications

- Lakshmi, M & Baby Shari, P.A. (2013). Suicide: An analysis of causal factors from life skill perspective. In A.Yadava & N.R. Sharma (Ed.), *Suicide: Attitude and prevention*. New Delhi: Global vision publishing house.
- Lakshmi, M & Rajani Ramachandran. (2012). Trait Inferences in children and Adolescents: a comparison among late childhood children and Adolescents. In Proceedings of the UGC sponsored National seminar on child development. Kalady: Sree Sankaracharya , University of Sanskrit.
- Lakshmi, M. (2012). Implicit problems and their behavioral expressions in children and adolescents: an exploratory study from clinical perspective. In P.A. Baby Shari & P. Ramalingam (Ed.), *School psychology: Counselling Perspectives*. Puducherry: Puducherry Cooperative Book society
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Professional Training

- A Cutting-Edge Workshop on Methods and Analysis of EEG and f-MRI, IIT B Mumbai (Nov. 10-12, 2014)
- TechConnect-2014, IITB Mumbai (Jan.3-5, 2014)
- Brain, Behavior and Neuroimaging, IITB, Mumbai (Nov. 15-16, 2013)
- Participated in *National training Seminar on Counselling and Psychotherapy*, organized by Society of Psychologists for Social Action (SPSA) during 23rd to 25th January 2012 at Town Hall, Calicut, Kerala
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Internship

- One month internship of clinical practice at Government Mental Health Centre Kuthiravattam, Calicut, Kerala -April 2011
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Workshops

- Participated in **TAPMI - MAX PLANCK** Winter school on Bounded rationality held during 9 to 15th of January 2017 at TAPMI Manipal, Karnataka.
 - Attended the SMDM core course: Introduction to Medical decision analysis (Decision Analytic Modeling) as a part of **SMDM 2nd Biennial Asia Pacific Conference** organized by Society of Medical Decision Making (SMDM) at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Jockey Club school of Public Health and Primary Care, Prince of Wales hospital, Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong on 8-10th January, 2016.
 - Participated and actively involved and assisted in organizing series of preconference *workshops* for *students, professionals, parents and teachers conducted in connection with 2nd National Conference of Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) on School Psychology: Mental Health Challenges* organized by Department of Psychology on 22nd -24th November 2012 at seminar Complex, Calicut University Campus, Calicut Kerala
 - Attended Workshop on *Military Psychology* during International Conference on “Advances in Military Psychology: Soldier Preparedness, Organized by Defence Institute of Psychological research (DIPR), DRDO and National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), India on March 10-12, 2011 at IDSA, New Delhi, India.
 - Three day workshop on *Statistical Package for Social science (SPSS)*- organized by department of Psychology, University of Calicut
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Seminar and Conference

- State level Seminar - Sex, Sexuality and Attitude of Keralites. Organized by All Kerala Social Work Association (AKSSA) & LISSAH. Calicut. Kerala
 - National Conference on Psychology in Changing India. -Department of Psychology, LISSAH college of Social Sciences and health. Kerala on 10th -11th October 2009.
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Professional services and positions of responsibility

- **Administrative Responsibility:** Dean (Student Affairs) & Head, Department of Psychology at Sacred Heart College (East Campus), Thevara/ Ernakulam from September 2020 to January 2021.
- **Faculty Co-ordinator** for “Saniti-Zing The mind: Anchoring Lives in the Pandemic World”, webinar at Sacred Heart College, Ernakulam, in connection with world mental Health day 2020 on October 15th 2020.
- **Resource person** for the training course on basic methods in Community Education and Counselling for Community Counselling Educators of Kudumbashree conducted by Department of Psychology, University of Kerala in association with Kudumbashree State Poverty Eradication Mission, Kerala during 3-7 December 2018.
- **Resource person** in the two day national seminar on Qualitative approaches in Psychological research organized by Department of Psychology, Sri C Achutha Menon Government college Thrissur on 4th and 5th January 2019.
- **Office bearer** (Vice president) in Malayali Cultural Association during 2015-16, IIT Bombay.

- **Organizing committee Co-ordinator** for seminar on “Brain, behavior and Neuroimaging” organized by Psychophysiology laboratory Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay on November 15th and 16th 2013.
 - **Academic committee coordinator**-National Conference on Psychology in changing in India. – Department of Psychology, LISSAH college of Social Sciences and health. Kerala on 10th -11th October 2009.
 - **Executive member** of Psychology Association of LISSAH Students (PALS). During the period of 2008- 09.
 - **Academic Committee member**-“National Seminar on Current trends and challenges in Applied Psychology, Organized by Department of Psychology on 14th and 15th October at seminar Complex ,Calicut University Campus.
 - **Programme committee member**- 2nd National Conference of Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) on School Psychology: Mental Health Challenges organized by Department of Psychology on 22nd -24th November 2012 at seminar Complex, Calicut University Campus, Calicut Kerala.
 - **Chief Evaluator** in inculcate programme for students conducted by Priyadarshini planetarium and University of Calicut (Government Project) held on 9th-11th January, 2011.
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Academic awards and achievements

- **Best Poster Award- World Schizophrenia Association- 2009**
Won Best poster award for scientific poster entitled: “*Schizophrenia*” in World Schizophrenia Observation Day. Organized by World Schizophrenia Association and IQARA International hospital, Calicut. India in 2009
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Skills

- SPSS (Basic knowledge)

Languages known

- English, Malayalam, Tamil and Hindi