

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

(A) (a) Research Papers /Chapters/Monographs published

1.	K.S. Meena, G. Lakshmana, M.N. Vranda. Suicide Prevention: Efficacy of capacity building training program among post graduate students. <i>Delhi Psychiatry Journal</i>, 2015; Vol.18, Issue (2) . ISSN: 0971-9571. In press
2.	Lakshmana Govindappa, B. Pankajakshi. A community study on violence among wives of alcoholics. <i>Delhi Psychiatry Journal</i>, 2014; Vol.17, Issue (2), 323-327. ISSN: 0971-9571. http://medind.nic.in/daa/t14/i2/daat14i2p323.pdf
3.	Lakshmana G. Editorial: Make schooling a pleasure. <i>Journal of School Social Work</i>. July 2014; Vol. XI, No 2, Page no 2. ISSN: 0976--3759. Honorary special editor of the issue.
4.	Lakshmana G, Dhanasekara P. R., Prabhat, K.C. and Marimuttu, P. Street Children with Substance Abuse: Enhancement of Motivation and Relapse Prevention Strategies. <i>Indian Journal of Social Work (IJSW) (International Journal)</i>, 2013; Vol.74, Issue (1), 131–150. ISSN: 0019-5634.
5.	Lakshmana G, Dhanasekara Pandian R. Well Being of Female Sex Workers. <i>The Hong Kong Journal of Social Work (International Journal)</i>, 2012; Vol.46, No.1, 31-42. ISSN: 0219-2462. http://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1142/S0219246212000058?journalCode=hkjsw
6.	Lakshmana G, Dhanasekara Pandian R, Prabhat Kumar Chand. Knowledge on impact of substance use and help seeking behavior among substance using street children. <i>Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry</i>, 2014, 30 (3-4), 106-114. ISSN: 0971-9962.
7.	Lakshmana G, Sekar K, Grace Henry. Internet Use and Risk Taking Behaviors Among Adolescents. <i>Indian Journal of Pediatrics (International Journal)</i>. September 2014, Volume 81, Issue 9, 949. ISSN: 0019-5456 (Print) 0973-7693 (Online). Impact factor:0715. http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs12098-013-1093-9
8.	Lakshmana G. HIV positive induced acute Transient Psychosis with poor coping ability-a case study. <i>Delhi Psychiatry Journal</i>, 2013; Vol.16, Issue (1), 131–150. ISSN: 0971-9571. http://medind.nic.in/daa/t13/i1/daat13i1p230.pdf
9.	Lakshmana G, Manjunatha N, Dhanasekara Pandian R, Pratima Murthy. Chewing beedis - a case of cross tobacco use in a patient with schizophrenia. <i>Indian Journal of</i>

	<i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2012; Vol.34, Issue 4:394-5. ISSN: 0253-7176. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3662143/
10.	Lakshmana G , Dhanasekara Pandian R, Atiq Ahmed. Social Support of Female Sex Workers . <i>Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry</i> , 2010; Vol.26, No3-4, 117-123. ISSN: 0971-9962. http://www.iasp.org.in/pdf/IJSP_2010_3-4.pdf
11.	Lakshmana G , Dhanasekara Pandian R, Atiq Ahmed. Quality of Life of Female Sex Workers . <i>Indian Journal of Professional Social Work</i> , 2010; Vol.11, No1-2, January-December. 87-99. ISSN: 2230-8768.
12.	Lakshmana G , Dhanasekara Pandian R, Ashalatha R. Effective teaching methods for life skills education . <i>Journal of School Social Work</i> . 2010; Vol.VII, No2, 26-29. ISSN: 0976-3759.
13.	Lakshmana G , Dhanasekara Pandian R. Impact of Divorce on Children- Social Work Intervention in Indian Perspective . <i>Journal of School Social Work</i> . 2011; Vol.VII, No 9, 25-30. ISSN: 0976-3759.
(b) Chapters in Books	
14.	Lakshmana G . Social policy in India. In UGC NET / SET: Junior Research Fellowship & Lectureship- Social Work (Ed. Ramesha M.H et al), Niruta Publications 2014; 299-366. ISBN:978-81-923326-9-7.
15.	Rajkumar Kalyani, Kattimani P.S, Lakshmana G . User perception and Library services: a qualitative study . In Integrating ICT in academic Libraries: Making a difference in knowledge age (Ed. PS. Kattimani & Suresh Jange), Neoti Book Agency, New Delhi, 2014; 2633-639. ISBN:978-81-92756912.
16.	Thippeswamy, Lakshmana G , Dhanasekara Pandian R, Mansi Oza. Central Scheme of Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse . In Specialized Care for Children Affected by Drug Abuse (Ed. Muralidhar D, et al), published by National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences and National Institute of Social Defence 2011; 87-100. (Chapter12).
(c) Monographs/Reports	
17.	Lakshmana G . Capacity building of rural persons in the construction of smokeless stoves (Sarala Choolas). Central University of Karnataka; 2014.
18.	K. Sekar, Lakshmana G , Grace Henry, Mubarak Ali. A Study on Risk Taking Behaviors of Adolescents in the Internet and Their Implications on Child Safety in India . NIMHANS; 2010.
19.	Vivek Benegal, Shekar P Sheshadri, Prabhat K Chand, Dhanasekara Pandian, Lakshmana G , Subodh B.N. Assessment of Substance Use among Out-of school adolescents and an exploratory intervention . NIMHANS; 2010. http://www.nimhans.kar.nic.in/deaddiction/CAM/Drug_abuse_among_street_children.pdf

Papers presented at International Conferences

1.	Effectiveness of Cognitive Behaviour Intervention in improving academic performance in an adolescent- Single Subject Design at South Asian Conference Of Professional Social Workers held at Christ University, Bangalore on 27-28 August 2015.
2.	Child protection - Risk and protective factors for substance use among street children

	at the International Conference on “Community Empowerment, Coping, Resilience and Hope”, held on December 14 to 16, 2014 at Hyderabad.
3.	Effects of a Motivational Enhancement Intervention on substance using street children at the Joint World Conference on “Social Work, Education and Development” held at <i>Melbourne, Australia</i> from 9-12 July 2014.
4.	Study on Wellbeing of Female Sex Workers at the International Conference on “Social Work Education in Contemporary World: Issues and Challenges” held at Karve Institute of Social Services, Pune, Maharashtra, from 14 th to 16 th January 2013.
5.	Study on Inhalant use among street children in Bangalore at the International Conference on “Social Work and Environment Justice”, held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala, 6 th to 9 th January 2011.
6.	A Case study of Acute Transient Psychosis (HIV Positive Induced) with Poor coping skills at the International Conference on “Social Work and Environment Justice”, held at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala, 6 th to 9 th January 2011.

Papers presented at National Conferences

1.	Self-Esteem among Substance using and Non-using Street Children at National Conference on ‘Social Exclusion: Perspectives and Challenges’ held at Pune, Maharashtra on 24 th and 25 th March 2015.
2.	Chairperson for poster exhibition at National Conference on ‘Social Exclusion: Perspectives and Challenges’ held at Pune, Maharashtra on 24 th and 25 th March 2015.
3.	Role and participation of women representatives’ in Local self Governance at 32 nd Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work- held at Bijapur, Karnataka from 20 th to 22 nd January 2014.
4.	A study on life style and barriers to smoking cessation at National Conference on ‘Theorizing the region’ - held at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka on 27-28 th March 2013.
5.	Enhancement of Motivation among street children with substance abuse- An intervention study at 31 th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work- held at Manipal, Karnataka from 3 th to 5 th January 2013.
6.	Profile of Street Children With Substance Abuse in Bangalore at 30 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work- held at NIMHANS, Bangalore, Karnataka from 5 th to 7 th January 2012.
7.	Quality of Life of Female Sex Workers at 28 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work- held at C.V.L.N.R. Degree and P.G. College, Ananthpur, Andra Pradesh from 8 th to 10 th January 2010. Gold Medal winner for best paper in the Pre-Doctoral and Doctoral Students of Social Work.
8.	Drug Abuse Among Street Children- need for social work Intervention at 28 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work- Held at C.V.L.N.R. Degree and P.G. College, Ananthpur, Andra Pradesh from 8 th to 10 th January 2010.
9.	Impact of Divorce on Children-Need for Social Work Intervention at 27 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work- held at D.N.R. College, Bhimavaram, Andra Pradesh from 7 th to 9 th February 2009.
10.	Study on Risk taking behaviors of Adolescents in the Internet at 32 nd All India

	Criminology Conference on Science, Technology, Law and Criminal Justice –held at Bangalore university from 25 th to 27 th February, 2009.
11.	Trafficking of children- Social Work Intervention at 26 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work- held at Roshini Nilaya Mangalore, Karnataka from 28 th to 30 th January 2008.
12.	Substance abuse among out of school adolescents: Implications for practice at round table conference held at Gulbarga on 12-1-2015. Resource persons for one day round table conference organized by Margadarshi, Gulbarga for district functionaries.

Research Projects Experience

Sl no	Title of the project	Funding Agency	Role	Durati on	Grant	Outcome
1.	Risk and protective factors among street children with and without substance abuse-assessment and development of an intervention programme	UGC	Principal investigator	2013-2015 Two years	7,31,100/-	Ongoing
2.	Capacity building of rural persons in the construction of smokeless stoves (Sarala Choolas)	Canara Bank	Principal Investigator	2014	1,62,000/-	Completed

Countries visited

1. Undertaken a study tour along with IV sem MSW students to Nepal from 30th April to 11th May 2014.
2. Visited Australia from July 6th to 14th July 2014 as part of International conference.

Workshops and training programs Organized

Organizing committee member of the training programs

1. Southern Zonal Meeting to Develop a Network of De-addiction Services from the Government held at Centre for Addiction Medicine, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore in collaboration with National Drug Dependence Treatment Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi on 19th August 2011.
2. Psychosocial Care for the Elderly held at the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore on 28th June 2011.
3. Specialized care for children affected by drug abuse held at the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense, New Delhi from 24th to 26th February 2011.
4. Assessment of Substance Abuse Among Out-of School Adolescents held at NIMHANS, Bangalore on 18th, March 2009. Jointly organized by De-Addiction Centre, NIMHANS and National Drug Dependence Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi in collaboration with World Health Organization.

5. Skills Training for Prevention of Substance Abuse Among Out-of School Adolescents held at NIMHANS, Bangalore on 10th and 11th August 2009. Jointly organized by De-Addiction Centre, NIMHANS and National Drug Dependence Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi in collaboration with World Health Organization.
6. Regional Workshop on Development of Policy on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment organized by the De-Addiction Centre of NIMHANS, Bangalore, on 7th March 2008.
7. National Level Workshop on Tobacco Control for Health Professionals organized by the De-Addiction Centre of NIMHANS, Bangalore, from 11th to 13th December 2008.
8. Spirituality and Mental Health held at the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore on 25th February 2009.
9. Specialized care for children affected by drug abuse for government/ NGO functionaries held at the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense, New Delhi from 4th to 6th January 2010.
10. One day Awareness and Health checkup camp for people living in slums in Narayanapura slum in Collaboration with The International Association of Lions club, Bangalore on 28th March 2004.
11. Training Programme for Medical Doctors held at Chitradurga, Karnataka on 22nd February 2011.
12. Training Programme for Medical Doctors held at Davangere, Karnataka on 23rd February 2011.
13. Training Programme for Medical Doctors held at Udupi, Karnataka on 22nd January 2010.
14. Training Programme for Medical Doctors held at Bidar, Karnataka on 27th August 2010.
15. Training Programme for Medical Doctors held at Chamarajnagar, Karnataka on 20-01-2009.
16. Psychosocial care for children in difficult circumstances held at NIMHANS on 26th and 27th of July 2010.
17. Orientation cum workshop on preparation of dissertation/research project held at Bangalore University, Bangalore on 13th and 14th March 2012.

Workshops / Training programs conducted

1.	
2.	Co-ordinated three day workshop on “Multivariate statistics for social work” from 5 th to 8 th October 2014. Dr. Lal Das was the resource person.
3.	Two day workshop on “program evaluation and policy research” was organized on 20 th and 21 st October 2014. Prof. L.S. Gandidoss was the resource person.
4.	10 day workshop on “life skills education” was organized as part of the social work camp for II sem MSW students from 21 st November to 30 th November 2014. Ms. Arathi from Mangalore was the resource person.
5.	Two day capacity building workshop on “suicide prevention” was organized for MSW students at Central University of Karnataka on 24 th and 25 th April 2015. Resource person Dr. K.S. Meena from NIMHANS, Bangalore.
6.	As part of celebration of World Street Children’s Day, organized and co-ordinated one day workshop and health checkup camp for street children (Under- UGC Major Research Project) on 20-3-2014.
7.	One day workshop was organized for MSW students at Central University of Karnataka on

	“Use of Non-parametric tests in Social Sciences” on 29-4-2014. Resource person Dr. Lal Das.
8.	Organized and co-ordinated five day capacity building of rural persons in the construction of smokeless stoves workshop at Central University of Karnataka from 3-7 th February 2014.
9.	Organized and co-ordinated one day program on launching of Innovation Club and first workshop on ‘Smokeless Chulha’ for the women from Kadaganchi and Suntanoor villages of Aland Taluk on 3-01-2014 at Central University of Karnataka. About 100 women participated in this.
10.	One day training programme for Child Line Workers of Gulbarga on identification and treatment of substance using street children on 2 nd December 2013.
11.	One day workshop of stakeholders on ”Substance Abuse among Socially Excluded Children” Under- UGC Major Research Project was organized on 30-09-2013 at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.
12.	Two day Capacity Building Training programme for functionaries of Seva Sangama, Kottanur, Gulbarga on 27 th and 28 th February 2013.
13.	Conducted Capacity Building Training programme on the theme of ‘Child Mental Health’ for the Functionaries Working with Children in Difficult Circumstances in Margadarshi Organization, Gulbarga city on 18-10-12.
14.	Conducted Capacity Building Training programme on the theme of ‘Child Mental Health’ for the Functionaries Working with Children in Difficult Circumstances in Margadarshi Organization, Gulbarga city on 01-12-12.
15.	Three days workshop on “Psychosocial care for children in difficult circumstances” for functionaries of Sneha organization, Kudligi, Bellary District, Karnataka from 23-25 th September, 2012.
16.	Three days workshop on “Psychosocial care for children in difficult circumstances” for functionaries of READS organization, Kurugodu, Bellary District, Karnataka from 26-28 th September, 2012.
17.	One day workshop on “Prevention of addiction among children” for Government High School children Muthoor, Chikkaballapur District, Karnataka on 17 th February 2010.
18.	One day workshop on “Life Skills Education” for Government High School children Muthoor, Chikkaballapur District, Karnataka on 11 th August 2010.
19.	One day workshop on “Addiction and prevention of addiction in the community” at Makkala Jagruti, an NGO at Bangalore on 15 th May 2011.
20.	One day awareness camp and health checkup camp was organised at Narayanapura Slum, Wilson Garden, Bangalore on 28 th of March 2004 in collaboration with The International Association of Lions Clubs, Bangalore.

Resource person / Guest Lectures delivered

1. “Leadership of women in the development of family and society” on 22nd March 2013 at Bhalki, Bidar district organized by ORBIT organization.
2. Resource person for the one day training programme on “Survey Research” at Paryaya College, Gulbarga on 27-7-13
3. “Carrier development” in the workshop on “Adolescent Health and carrier development” held at Kamalapura, MYRADA on 17 August 2012.
4. “Data Processing and annexure” in the workshop on “Orientation cum workshop on

- preparation of dissertation/research project” held at Bangalore University, Bangalore on 13th and 14th March 2012.
5. “Substance abuse among Children and its psychosocial management” in the workshop on “Psychosocial care for children in difficult circumstances” held at the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense, New Delhi from 25th to 27th July 2011.
 6. “Substance abuse among Children and its psychosocial management” in the Training program on “Psychosocial care for children in difficult circumstances” held at the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore from 11th to 13th August 2011.
 7. Resource person for children in crisis program on “an awareness program on substance abuse” at YMCA, Bangalore on 23rd May 2011.
 8. “Substance Use among Adolescents: Group Work Approach” in the Training program on “Specialized care for children affected by drug abuse” held at the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense, New Delhi from 24th to 26th February 2011.
 9. Training Programme for Medical Doctors, held at Chitradurga, Karnataka on 22nd February 2011.
 10. Training Programme for Medical Doctors, held at Davangere, Karnataka on 23rd February 2011.
 11. Resource person for one month training programme on “Management of Substance Use Disorders” held in November 2008 at Deaddiction Centre NIMHANS, Bangalore.
 12. Resource person in one month training Program on “Management of Substance Use Disorders” conducted by De-Addiction Centre, NIMHANS during November 2009.
 13. Resource person for one month training programme on “Management of Substance Use Disorders” held in November 2010 at De-addiction Centre NIMHANS, Bangalore.
 14. “Substance abuse and relapse prevention” at workshop on “Enriching Families”, conducted by Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore.
 15. Resource person for the workshop on “Mental health issues among women sex workers” held at Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore on 15th December 2009.
 16. Presented a scientific session on “Impact of Alcohol and Substance abuse” at workshop on “Training programme on Social Defense”, conducted by Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore, which was held on 8th to 10th February 2010.
 17. “Training Programme for Medical Doctors” held at Udupi, Karnataka on 22nd January 2010.
 18. Resource person for the workshop on “Training Programme for Medical Doctors, held at Bidar, Karnataka on 27th August 2010.
 19. Resource person for the workshop on “Training Programme for Medical Doctors, held at Chamarajnagar, Karnataka on 20th January 2009.
 20. “Prevention and treatment of substance abuse among commercial sex workers” held at the department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore on 8th June 2010.
 21. Presented a scientific session on “Impact of Alcohol and Substance abuse” at workshop on

- “Training programme on Current Trends in Psychiatric Social Work” conducted by Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore.
22. Moderator for Presentations conducted in Workshop on Tobacco cessation by Indian dental association and NIMHANS Bangalore on 7th October 2010.
 23. Micro skills session class for first year M.Phil students in Psychiatric Social Work on “Assessment of Alcohol and other substances” on 10th June 2009.
 24. Micro skills session class for first year M.Phil students in Psychiatric Social Work on “History on Alcohol Consumption” on 14th June 2010.
 25. Micro skills session class for first year M.Phil students in Psychiatric Social Work on “Alcohol history taking” on 6th June 2011.
 26. “Psychosocial interventions for Substance abuse” at workshop on “Recent Trends in Psychiatric Social Work” conducted by Department of Psychiatric Social Work, NIMHANS, Bangalore on 13th January 2011.

Membership of Professional Bodies, Societies

1. Member of International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). Membership No:137-2-2-IND
2. Member of Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE)
3. Life member of Indian Society for Professional Social Workers (ISPSW). Reg. No-225. It is a registered professional social workers body.
4. Life member of National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (NAPSWI). Membership No:NAPSWI/KAR/LIFE/20773. It is a registered professional social workers body.
5. Life member of Karnataka Association of Professional Social Workers (KAPSW). It is a registered professional social workers body in Karnataka.

Awards, Honors, any other academic distinction

- 1 **Gold Medal** for the best paper in the Pre-Doctoral and Doctoral Students of Social Work at 28th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Work- Held at C.V.L.N.R. Degree and P.G. College, Ananthpur, Andhra Pradesh from 8th to 10th January 2010.
- 2 University **Rank holder** in Bachelor of Arts Degree (32nd)
- 3 Reviewer of ‘British Journal of Social Work’ & ‘Biomed Research International’

Specific Area of Research:

- Psycho social Intervention with Families and Children, Community Care and Mental Health, Evidence based practice.

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