

Personal Profile



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Educational Profile

Ph.D. Currently Pursuing from Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh,
Arunachal Pradesh

Supervisor: Dr. Kaushalendra Pratap Singh

MSW RTMNU, Nagpur, Maharashtra; 2011

Subject: Social Work

Specialization: Health Care System and Counselling

BSW RTMNU, Nagpur, Maharashtra; 2009

Subject: Social Work

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, July, 15th 2015-till date
Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, St Joseph August, 4th 2011- May,
College, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India 8th 2012

Administrative Experience

Member, Library Advisory Committee, Rajiv Gandhi September, 13th 2021-till
University, Arunachal Pradesh, India date

Member, BUGS, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal 4th June 2018
Pradesh, India

Convenor, Screening Committee, Rajiv Gandhi University, March, 29th 2017- April,
Arunachal Pradesh, India 17th 2017

Member, BPGS, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal 23rd February 2016
Pradesh, india

Member, Community Development Cell, Rajiv Gandhi 7th August 2015
University, Arunachal Pradesh, India

Head of Department, Department of Social Work, Rajiv
Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India

August, 13th 2015-
September, 5th 2018

Awards & Honours

1. Late Rao Saheb Thaware Memorial Gold Medal, Nagpur, (2010-2011)
2. Dr. Smt. Kusum Wankar Gold Medal, Nagpur, (2010-11)
3. Qualified CSIR-UGC-NET in November 2011
4. Late Saral Jugade Memorial Award (2008-09)
5. Late Smt. & Shri. Moses David Memorial Award (2006-07)
6. Certificate of Appreciation for University Topper (2009-10, 2008-09, 2007-08)

Research Interests

- Psychosocial Problems
- Mental Health - Depression, Anxiety, Stress
- Substance Use and Dependence
- Cancer and Palliative Care
- Suicidality
- Women's Health and Gender
- Crisis Intervention and Social Work Intervention
- Psychological processes- Motivation, Learning
- Community Development

Book/Book Chapter published

1. Lowang, Chaphiak. Opium Cultivation and Consumption: A Field Research in Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh, *Substance use and abuse: Implications and Societal Response*, Dimpaur Publishing Company, Nagaland, 2019, pp 53-67.

Course/Conference/Workshop organized

1. Two Days Workshop on Mental Health and Emotional Well Being by Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
Duration: 19th April to 20th April 2017
Role: Coordinator
2. Cancer and Palliative Care: A Scenario in Arunachal Pradesh by Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
Duration: 18th April 2019
Role: Coordinator
3. Suicide Prevention among Youth in Papumpare District of Arunachal Pradesh by Counseling Resource Cell, Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies (CYDLS), Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India

Duration: 2018-19

Role: Coordinator

Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended

1. Delivered an invited talk in 'Rishto ki Ahimiyat Awom Samajik Samvedshilta', held at Department of Hindi, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 27th October 2021.
Title of the talk: Significance of Relationship and Social Identity.
2. Presented a paper in 'Annual International Conference on Contextualizing Gandhi in the paradigms of Literature, Culture & Social Transformation', held at Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 11th October-12th October, 2021.
Title of the presentation: Substance Use and Dependence among Youth in Arunachal Pradesh
3. Presented a paper in '8th Annual National Conference of All India Association of Medical Social Work Professionals', held at virtual mode during 7th August- 9th August, 2021
Title of the presentation: Mental Health of Women in Arunachal Pradesh during the Pandemic
4. Presented a paper in 'Two Days Virtual National Conference on Adaptability Crisis: Psychology, Education and Society', held at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 17th & 18th August 2021.
Title of the presentation: Depression, Anxiety and Stress among Social Work Students of Central University in Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Delivered an invited talk in '3 days workshop on Gender Issues and Gender Sensitive Teaching Strategies for Private Elementary School Teachers of papumpare District of Arunachal Pradesh', held at AITS, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 27th April-29th April, 2019.
Title of the talk: Conceptual Framework of Sex and Gender
6. Presented a paper in 'National Conference on Substance use and Abuse: Implications and societal Response', held at Centre for Research, Dept. Of Sociology, SFS College, Yeggo, AALO, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 16th March 2019.
Title of the presentation: Opium cultivation and Consumption: A field research in Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh
7. Delivered an invited talk in 'One Day Awareness Programmes on Drug Abuse Prevention', held at Himalayan University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during Jan-June 2019.
Title of the talk: A talk on Drugs: an attempt to prevent drug use.
8. Delivered an invited talk in 'One Day Awareness Programmes on Drug Abuse Prevention', held at Women's College Lekhi, Arunachal Pradesh, India during Jan-June, 2019.

Title of the talk: Women and Drugs

9. Delivered an invited talk in 'One Day Awareness Programmes on Drug Abuse Prevention', held at NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh during January-June 2019.

Title of the talk: Let's Talk on Drugs

10. Delivered an invited talk in 'One Day Workshop on Life skills, Sexual Reproductive and Health Rights', held at IGSSS Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 1st September 2018.

Title of the talk: Life skills, Substance Abuse and Suicide among Youth.

11. Presented a paper in 'National Seminar cum Workshop on Mental Health and Social Work practice', held at Dept. Of Social Work, Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati, Assam during 27th April-28th April 2018.

Title of Presentation: Stressful Situations and Coping Mechanisms of Youth in Higher Education: An Enquiry at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar

12. Presented a paper in 'Role of CBO's and NGO's in the emerging Rural transformation Scenario' held at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 27th - 28th March, 2018.

Title of the presentation: Psychosocial Interventions for Persons with Substance Abuse: Empirical Evidence Based on Alcoholism.

13. Delivered an invited talk in 'One Day Gender Awareness Programme for College Students', held at Doimukh College, Arunachal Pradesh during 1st April 2016.

Title of the talk: Understanding Gender.