



## SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT, KALADY

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### FACULTY PROFILE

Name of the Faculty : Anitha A.

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Date of joining in SSUS : 07-08-2004



7th August 2004 to till date: Assistant Professor & Teacher In-charge of Social Work, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Campus Payyanur

14th March 2001-6th August 2004: Lecturer on Contract, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Campus Payyanur, Kannur District

Work Experience : 1998 December – 12th March 2001: Worked as Social Worker/Project Officer in three different first Sexual Health Intervention projects in Kerala among MSM, female sex workers, and construction workers in Trivandrum and Ernakulam. Social Worker in Sexual Health Intervention Projects among MSMs (Sevana, Trivandrum- 3 months), Sex Workers (Kusumagiri PSH, Ernakulam-one year) and Migrant Workers (CAPS, Ernakulam-one year).

Topic of Research/ Area of specialization : Specialisation: Family and Child Welfare Topic of PhD Research: Impact of Domestic Violence on Adolescents Areas of interest : Social Work Practice with Family, Women and Children, Domestic Violence, Human Rights, Correctional System, Environment and Biodiversity.

### Courses Taught

PSW M 12002- Social Theories and Social Work Perspectives PSW S 12028-Understanding Human Behavior and Social Environment – Part B PSW M 12052 (C)-Family - Concepts, Issues, and Challenges PSW M 12086 -Family Life Education and Social Work Practice PSW S 12076-Counseling and Therapies PSW S 12080 (C)-Developmental Interventions across FLC Coordinating Field Work Practicum in all four semesters: PSW M 12007 (I sem.), PSW S 12031 (II Sem.), PSW M 12054 (III Sem.), PSW S 12081 (IV Sem.) & PSW S 12084 (Block Placement)

### Post Doctoral Achievements

Nil

### Other Achievements

Nil

## Profile Summary

Dr. Anith A. is the Assistant Professor and Teacher In-charge at the Department of Social Work at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Campus Payyanur since 2004. She did her MSW from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, and completed her Ph.D. in Social Work from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. She has presented papers at International conferences, including the International Federation of Social Workers Conference (IFSW), Future of Women's International Conference, and National conferences, and published papers on areas largely focussed on topics related to human rights violations and the effects of domestic violence on children.

As NAAC Coordinator (2019-2021) of SSUS RC Campus, she was instrumental in publishing one of the best Campus Profiles. She's also played a key role in coordinating the syllabus restructuring of the Department of Social Work into OBTLE 2019 (Outcome Based Teaching Learning and Evaluation). She has also served as NSS Program Officer in the Campus.

She's undertaken and coordinated various research and surveys on social causes (like education, street children, tsunami, women, street vendors, and other marginalized groups) and issues specific to the northern region of Kerala, like endosulfan. Recently, she was one of the Faculty coordinators of the State Level evaluation study on the implementation of the Probation of Offenders Act in Kerala, titled "Correctional Pluralism: An Enquiry into the Non-Custodial measures adopted for the adult offenders in Kerala". A study conducted in collaboration with the Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala.

As an executive member of the Non-governmental organization named "Pulari Aravath" (involved in agro-biodiversity conservation) in Kasaragod, she's actively involved in community engagement programs for children in her village. As Director of "Parava"- a group for developing pro-environment behavior and scientific curiosity among children on birds, butterflies, dragonflies, and other diverse species in nature, she's been guiding students to develop and present projects at Children's Science Congress and Bio-diversity Congress. She regularly organizes field trips and annual residential camps for children by collaborating with the Forest Department, Bio-diversity Management Committee, and Citizen Science groups of Kasaragod.

She was the Chairperson of the Board of Studies in Social Work, Kannur University (2016-18) and a member of the Sexual Harassment Committee of CPCRI (Central Plantation Corporation Research Institute), Kasaragod in 2017. She continues to serve on several boards in the University and other Boards of studies in other Universities, and organizations in Kerala. She's currently serving as the Social Scientist on, the Institutional Ethics Committee, at Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, Kannur.

## Research projects

Name of the Project	Nature of the project	Name of the funding agency	Amount	Duration	Year
CORRECTIONAL PLURALISM: AN ENQUIRY INTO THE NON-CUSTODIAL MEASURES ADOPTED FOR THE ADULT OFFENDERS IN KERALA	Major projects (Greater than 5 lakh)	Social Justice Directorate, Government of Kerala	3400000	September 2020- March 2023	2023
The Accessibility of Women to Police Offices and How to Improve the Sensitivity of Police Personnel towards Women and Children in Kasaragod	Minor Projects (Less than 5 lakh)	Addl. Director General of Police, (Modernisation) & Nodal Officer, Janamaithri Suraksha Project Thiruvananthapuram	100000	Six months (Nov.2015- April 2016)	2016

## Chapters in Books

Title of the chapter	Title of the Book	Author of the book	Publisher Name	Date of Publication	ISBN
The Silent Victims: Children Witnessing Inter-Parental Violence in Families	Culture, Praxis and Perspectives	Dr. M. Madhavan	Department of Malayalam, SSUS RC Payyanur	16-10-2020	978-81-9467-16-57

## Research Articles in Journals

Title	Journal Name	Year	ISSN No	Type
PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS IN FAMILIES WITH INTERPARENTAL VIOLENCE	ERJ Educator Research Journal	2021	P-2455-0515 E-2394-8450	Peer reviewed
Exposure to Violence among Adolescents in Families with Domestic Violence	Rajagiri Journal of Social Development	2016	0973-3086	UGC Care Listed

## Participation in print and visual media

Year	Title of the programme/Article
2022	Field Guide on Birds of Bekal
2022	???????????????? '???
2019	A few Wetland Birds (Heron, Ibis & Stork) of Aravath Fields, Kasaragod

## Details of Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops attended

Name of seminar	Date	Status	Level	Title of the paper
Two Day National Level Interdisciplinary Symposium on SDG & Gender Diversity Inclusion for Development	28-03-2023	Presented	National	International, National & State Initiatives on Gender Diversity Inclusion
Social Work Education & Practice during Covid-19 Pandemic (VI Kerala Social Work Students Congress)	05-03-2022	Presented	State	Social Work Field Practice at the Time of Covid
Gender Mainstreaming: Global Perspectives	02-03-2021	Presented	International	Parent-Child Relationships in Families with Interparental Violence
National Conference on Social Work in Rural Societies : Reflections on Method and Practice	27-08-2021	Presented	National	Agrobiodiversity Conservation Models: Lessons from "PULARI" (NGO)
IFSW (International Federation of Social Workers) Online Global Conference 2020	15-07-2020	Presented	International	Rights of Children Living in Families with Domestic Violence
Third International Conference on "Future of Women 2020"	13-02-2020	Presented	International	Impact of Inter-parental Violence on Adolescents
Webinar Series- Social Work & Post-Covid Era	28-06-2020	Presented	National	Social Work Engagements with Children: Present & Post-Covid Scenario
National Workshop on Facilitating Fieldwork Training during Lock Down- Multi stakeholder perspectives	29-05-2020	Resource person	National	
Changing Perspectives of Substance Abuse among students during Covid-19	26-06-2020	Attended	Local	
Strengthening the Psychosocial Support System to combat the Mental Health issues due to Covid-19 Pandemic	03-09-2020	Resource person	National	