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FACULTY PROFILE

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Designation : Assistant Professor

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Date of joining in SSUS : 07-08-2004

Work Experience : Worked as Social Worker/Project Officer for two years in three different Sexual Health Intervention projects among MSM, female sex workers, and construction workers in Trivandrum and Ernakulam.

Topic of Research/ Area of specialization : Specialisation: Family and Child Welfare
Topic of 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

Post Doctoral Achievements

Nil

Other Achievements

Nil

Profile Summary

Dr. Anitha A. is the Teacher In-charge at the Department of Social Work at Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Regional Campus Payyanur. 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 (Outcome Based Teaching Learning and Evaluation). 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. Currently, she's 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. She's actively involved in community engagement programs for children in her village in Kasaragod. As coordinator 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 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, Institutional Ethics Committee, at Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, Kannur.

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