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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Occupational Therapist at Government Mental Health Center, Thrissur (Currently)
- Consultant Occupational Therapist at CDC, Trivandrum Medical College
- Consultant Occupational Therapist at Kanchi Kamakoti Childs Trust Hospital
- Consultant Occupational Therapist at Dr Mehta Hospital, Chennai
- Cofounder and Senior Occupational Therapist Pebbles Rehabilitation Centre, Chennai
- Founder and Senior Occupational Therapist at Prayatna Therapy Center for Child Development, Cochin

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- **Ph.D** in Occupational Therapy, Maharaj Vinayak Global University, Jaipur.
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy from Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai
- Master of Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics from SRM University, Chennai
- FELLOWSHIP in Advanced Occupational Therapy: Neuro Developmental Disorders

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified course in Sensory Integration Therapy awarded by Sensory Integration International, University of Southern California, USA
 - Certified in ADOS 2
 - Certified in Handwriting Without Tears curriculum, USA and Brain Gym
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PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Assistant Editor of Indian Journal of Occupation Therapy, IJOT
- Executive Committee Member of All India Occupational Therapist Association (www.aiota.org)
- Honorary Secretary All India Occupational Therapists Association
- President of Kerala Occupational Therapist Association (www.keralaot.org)
- Professional Member of Sensory Integration International, U.S.A
- Organizing Committee member in International Conference on Neurosciences and Rehabilitation conducted on February 2006 at Chennai.
- Organizing Secretary in 50th All India Occupational Therapist Association National Conference OTICON2013 (www.oticon2013.com)
- Panel member in Support group for ADHD, Autism, Chennai.
- Scientific Chair Person All India Occupational Therapy conference 2014, OTICON 2014
- Conference coordinator in 53rd All India Occupational Therapy National Conference Chennai.
- Convener of AIOTA Website

PUBLICATIONS

- Author of a Bilingual (English & Malayalam) handbook titled “Occupational therapy – A gifted Profession”
- Presented a paper on role of Occupational therapy in field of rehabilitation in various conferences, Chennai
- Sexual Abuse of Children: A Guide for Caring Adults
- International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)
 - Cross Cultural Adaptation and Translation of Short Sensory Profile 2: A Global Perspective.
 - Cultural Adaptation and Translation of the Short Sensory Profile 2 into Malayalam: A Study on Sensory Profile Disorder Screening in Kerala.

RESEARCH

- **In Under Graduation:**
“Development of the functional dexterity test (FDT) construction, reliability and normative data in Indian Population”
- **In Post Graduation:**
“Development of the functional dexterity test (FDT) construction, reliability and normative data in Indian Population”

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1st Rank Holder in PSC
- AIOTA’s Young Occupational Therapist Achiever Award - 2019