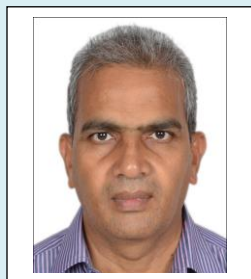


FACULTY PROFILE



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DEPARTMENT : Psychology
DESIGNATION : Associate Professor
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE : 25 years
SPECIALIZATION : Adolescent Health

PUBLICATIONS:

Books Publication

- **“Life Skills and School Development in India”** a book of abstracts jointly edited for 5th InSPA International conference at KBP College, Vashi, November, 2015
- **“Skill development and competency building of youth through life skills”**. Proceedings of 6th ICLSE Jointly Edited by A. Radhakrishnan Nair, **R. J. Solomon**, Shreeletha Solomon & S Kumarvel. Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. Feb 2015. ISBN: 9789384869199
- **“Life Skills and Maximizing Potentialities of Youth”** Proceedings of 5th International Conference on Life Skills Education Jointly edited by A. Radhakrishnan Nair, **R. J. Solomon**, Shreeletha Solomon & S Kumarvel at Trivandrum, 2014 ISBN 9789383842-13-
- **“Optimizing Positive Strengths through Life Skills”** Proceedings of 4th International Conference on Life Skills Education Jointly edited by A. Radhakrishnan Nair, Gautam Gawali, **R. J. Solomon** and A Joseph Thiyagarajan at Mumbai, 2012 ISBN 9789382062806
- **“Risk and Protective Factors for Mental Health: An Exploratory Study of Adolescent Violence in Navi Mumbai”**. A paper published in the Report of Human Rights Commission, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai 2003.

Research Publications in Journals

- Ramakrishnan K S, Renati J S, Sathya P, Oliveira J; A Study on C.V.A. Patients with Behavioural Pre & Post Physiotherapy. **International Journal of Innovative Research in Science, Engineering and Technology**. Vol. 4, Issue 12, December 2015. ISSN : 2347-6710 IF: 6.209
- John W Toumbourou, Craig A Olsson, Bosco Rowland, Solomon Renati and Bill Hallam (2014) Health Psychology Intervention in Key Social Environments to Promote Adolescent Health, **Australian Psychologist** 49 (2014) 66–74 Impact Factor 1.188 ISSN: 1742-9544
- Linda K. Byrne, Richard Zhang, Xiaoyan Xu, Renati Solomon, Eugenia Vinet, Jose Luis Saiz and David Mellor, Facial Affect Recognition: the impact of culture and schizotypal traits, **Schizophrenia Research** 153, Supplement 1 (2014) S1–S384. ISBN 964(14)70854-0 Impact Factor 4.426
- Renati J S & Solomon, S. (2013) Associates and Predictors of Risk Taking Behavior among school students, Journal of Psychological Research Vol 57 No 02 ISSN: 1430-2772
- Deshmukh M & Solomon R J (2013). Psycho-social factors of BPO employees-implications for retention strategies. **International Journal of Contemporary Research in Management, Engineering and Health Sciences** Vol 01, No 01, 493-499, ISSN 23201185.
- Sam, L. Solomon S & Solomon, R J. (2012) Effects of stress and other mental health conditions on Adolescent suicidal behavior. **Indian Journal of Life Skills Education**, Vol 4, No I, pp 759-773. ISSN 2394 - 630X
- Renati J S & Solomon, S. (2011). Prevalence and correlates of sociodemographic factors on Adolescent Suicide behavior. **Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing**. 2 (Sp). 541-545. ISSN: 2321-3698
- Solomon R J. (2009) Profile of Adolescents in Navi Mumbai: Role of Psychosocial Risk and Protection and Socio-Demographic Factors”, **Journal of Psychology: Applied to Life and Work**, 3 (1): 40-56.
- “Solomon R J. (2007) Adolescent Problem Behavior in Navi Mumbai: An Exploratory Study of Psychosocial Risk and Protection; **Journal of Indian Association for Child Adolescent. Mental Health** 3(4): 88-95. Impact factor: 2.743 ISSN 0973-1342.

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Papers Published in conference proceedings

- Enhancing Adolescent Wellbeing: Need for Life Skills Education, a paper published in the proceedings of **6th International Conference on Life Skills Education** at Guwahati from 12-14 February 2015 Pp 304-309, ISBN: 9789384869199
- Resilience: a skill or outcome, a paper published in the proceedings of **6th International Conference on Life Skills Education** at Guwahati from 12-14 February 2015. Pp 1-5. ISBN: 9789384869199
- Building Self Esteem among Adolescents through Life Skills Education, a paper presented published in the proceedings of **6th International Conference on Life Skills Education** at Guwahati from 12-14 February 2015 Pp 299-303. ISBN: 9789384869199
- Increased Acceptability of Interpersonal Skill Development among Library Personnel in the Automation Era, a paper published in the Proceeding of Four Days' **National Workshop on Library Computerization: Process, Methods and Systems** at K B P College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai from December 1-4, 2014 Pp 96-104 ISBN: 978-93-5196-575-6
- "Suicide Prevention through Life Skills: A Study based on NCRB 2012 Data" a paper presented at 5th International Conference on Life Skills Education at Trivandrum, 20-22 February 2014. Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. Pp 565-569 ISBN: 978-93-83842-13-1
- "Preventing Unhealthy Life Styles among Adolescents through Skills Based Health Education" a paper presented at 5th International Conference on Life Skills Education at Trivandrum, 20-22 February 2014. Pp 176-181. Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-83842-13-1
- "Communities that Care: an international collaborative partnership for positive youth development and for promoting prevention research in India, Australia and US" a paper presented at 5th International Conference on Life Skills Education at Trivandrum, 20-22 February 2014. P 13 Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-83842-13-1
- Solomon R J. & Solomon, S (2011) Suicidal Behavior and socio-demographic correlates among young people in Mumbai. Paper presented at 3rd International Conference on Life Skills Education. Enhancing Competencies of Adolescents and

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youth: A Life Skills Approach. School of Life Skills Education and Social Harmony, RGNIYD Chennai, 22-25 November 2011.p. 75. Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-81361-55-9

- Sam, L. Solomon S & Solomon, R J. (2011) Effects of stress and other mental health conditions on Adolescent suicidal behavior. Paper presented at 3rd International Conference on Life Skills Education. Enhancing Competencies of Adolescents and youth: A Life Skills Approach. RGNIYD University. 22-25 November 2011.p.58. Excel India Publishers, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-81361-55-9
- Solomon S, Solomon, R J. & Sam, L. “Developmental Assets: A tool for Youth Empowerment” paper presented at National Colloquium on Empowerment of Youth, School of Youth Studies & Extension. RGNIYD University, Chennai, Feb 9-11, 2011, p.131. Excel India Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-80043-59-8
- Solomon S & Solomon, R J. “Youth and Health: An Ecological Approach” Paper presented at National Colloquium on Strategies for Youth Empowerment at RGNIYD University, Chennai, 17-18 September 2009. Excel India Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-80043-36-4
- Solomon, R J. & John W.T. “Building Blocks for Healthy Youth: A Meta-analysis,” Paper presented at International Conference on Life Skills Education at RGNIYD University, Chennai, 06th - 07th April 2009. P.49. Excel India Publications, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-80043-19-7

PAPERS PRESENTED:

Research Papers presented in national/international conferences

- “A Cross National Investigation of Adolescent Substance Use in in Mumbai, India; Melbourne, Australia and Seattle in Washington State, USA” a poster presented at 21st Annual meeting of Society of Prevention Research, **San Francisco, US** May 28 to June 1, 2016
- “Life Skills Education to Improve the Lives of Marginalized Muslims Students” a paper presented at 7th International Conference on Life Skills Education from 26-27 February 2016 at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal

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- “Life Skills Intervention for Cyber Bullying” a paper presented at 7th International Conference on Life Skills Education from 26-27 February 2016 at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal
- “Promoting Healthy Adolescents: Developmental Relationships Framework” a paper presented at 7th International Conference on Life Skills Education from 26-27 February 2016 at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal
- “Raising Healthy Children: Social Development Strategy to Promote Healthy Living” a paper presented at 7th International Conference on Life Skills Education from 26-27 February 2016 at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal
- “Resilience, Risk, Sustainability & Life Skills” a symposium presentation at 7th International Conference on Life Skills Education from 26-27 February 2016 at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal
- “Psychology of Peace and Conflict” a paper presented as resource person for a symposium on "Fostering a Culture of Peace: Social Science Perspectives" organised by Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre, University of Mumbai, Mumbai 31 January 2016
- “Positive Education and Teaching”, a paper presented in the capacity of resource person at State Level Seminar on “Positive Psychology and Human Wellbeing” at Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, Aundh, Pune on 29 January 2016.
- “A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Challenges and Issues in Social Sciences”, A Valedictory Message delivered at the one day Conference of the Division of Arts & Social Sciences, Spicer Adventist University, Pune on November 26, 2015.
- “The Impact of Cyber Bullying on Mental Health of Adolescents”, a paper presented at 5th InSPA International Conference on School Psychology at KBP College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai Nov 20-22, 2015.
- “A Study of Risk and Protective Factors for Violence among School Students”, a paper presented at 5th InSPA International Conference on School Psychology at KBP College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai Nov 20-22, 2015.
- “Bullying in Schools: Need for Prevention Programs” a paper presented at 5th InSPA International Conference on School Psychology at KBP College, Vashi, Navi Mumbai Nov 20-22, 2015.
- "Explaining Cross National Differences in the Availability of Alcohol and Drugs in the Community and Neighbourhood Contexts in Mumbai, India, Melbourne, Australia

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and Seattle, Washington, USA" 23rd Annual conference of Society for Prevention Research. Washington DC, USA May 26 – May 29, 2015

- “Adventist Youth Development Study” a plenary session presented at ECIU Youth Congress at Flaiz Memorial College, Narasapur AP from April 22-25, 2015.
- “Life Skills & Personality Development”, an invited paper presented at Regional Conference of IALSE in collaboration with UNICEF on the theme “Life Skills & Adolescent Development”, on 6th & 7th April 2015 at Loyola College, Chennai.
- Building Self Esteem among Adolescents through Life Skills Education, a paper presented published in the proceedings of 6th International Conference on Life Skills Education at Guwahati from 12-14 February 2015
- “Enhancing Adolescent Wellbeing: Need for Life Skills Education”, a paper presented at 6th International Conference on Life Skills Education from 12-14 February 2015 at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati.
- Resilience: A skill or outcome”. Paper presented in organized symposia at 6th International Conference on Life Skills Education from 12-14 February 2015 at Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati.
- “SUD Youth in New Millennium”, an invited lecture presented at Spicer Adventist University Centenary program from 28 – 31 January 2015 at Pune.
- “School Bullying: a Cross National Perspective”, an invited talk presented at Annual InSPA International Conference on School Psychology on “Enhancing Psychological Competencies among School Students for Overall Development” at Guwahati from November 21-23, 2014.
- “Developmental Prevention for Children and Youth to Help Reduce Behavioural Problems and Chronic Diseases in India: Direction for Future Research” a Paper presented at ICSSR-WRC seminar on “Status of Social Science Research in Western India: Critical Engagement and Future Direction” on 14-16 November 2014 at Mumbai.
- “Take Charge of your Life” an invited presentation on Assertiveness and Effective Communication in “SAHAYOG” a Community research program on “Life skills for Teachers” organized by Smt. P N Doshi Women’s College of Arts, Ghatkopar West, Mumbai on 28 November 2014
- “Prevention systems in reducing alcohol use among young people in different country contexts: randomized control trial of community interventions” an organized paper

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symposia chaired at 22nd Annual meeting of Society of Prevention Research, **Washington DC, US** from May 27 to May 30, 2014 (Session Chaired).

- “The prevalence of adolescent alcohol consumption and its association with the availability of alcohol and drugs and the community laws and norms: A cross-national comparison of Mumbai, India; Melbourne, Australia; and Seattle, USA” a Poster presented at NIDA poster session at 22nd Annual meeting of Society of Prevention Research, **Washington DC, US** May 27 to May 30, 2014 (**National Institute for Drug Agency (NIDA) Awarded Poster**)
- “Cross-National Differences in Youth Health Compromising & Health Promoting Behaviours in Seattle USA, Melbourne Australia and Mumbai India” a symposia presented at **5th** International Conference on Life Skills Education at Trivandrum, 20-22 February 2014
- “Suicide Prevention through Life Skills: A Study based on NCRB 2012 Data” a paper presented at 5th International Conference on Life Skills Education at Trivandrum, 20-22 February 2014
- “Preventing Unhealthy Life Styles among Adolescents through Skills Based Health Education” a paper presented at 5th International Conference on Life Skills Education at Trivandrum, 20-22 February 2014
- A Cross-National Investigation of Positive Environmental Behavior among School Students in Seattle USA, Melbourne Australia and Mumbai India. A paper presented at the 1st International Scholars Conference, October 3-4, 2013, **Asia-Pacific International University**, MuakLek, Saraburi, **Thailand**.
- A Cross-national Comparison of Adolescent Bullying Victimization in Mumbai India, Melbourne Australia and Seattle US. A paper presented at the XXVII IUSSP Conference, Aug 25-31, 2013 **Busan, South Korea**.
- A cross-national Comparison of Adolescent tobacco use in Melbourne Australia, Seattle USA and Mumbai India. a poster presented at the International Congress of Paediatrics’ 2013 (ICP), The 27th Congress of International Paediatric Association , 24-29 August 2013, **Melbourne, Australia**.
- The role of alcohol and drug availability and laws and norms in explaining cross-national differences in alcohol and drug use in Mumbai India; Melbourne Australia and Seattle in Washington State, USA a poster presented at 21st Annual meeting of Society of Prevention Research, **San Francisco, US** May 28 to June 1, 2013

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- A Cross-National Investigation of Youth Volatile Substance Use in Seattle USA, Melbourne Australia and Mumbai India a poster presented at 21st Annual meeting of Society of Prevention Research, **San Francisco, US** May 28 to June 1, 2013
- “Associates and Predictors of Risk Taking Behaviour among Adolescents” A paper presented at 3rd National Conference of Indian School Psychology Association at Calicut. 22-24 November 2013.
- “An international collaborative partnership for Positive Youth Development and for Promoting Prevention Research in India, Australia and the United States” a Symposia presentation at 4th International Conference on Life Skills Education at Mumbai, 7-9 December 2012
- “Positive behaviors and Problem Behaviors: a study of students from Mumbai, India, Melbourne, Australia and Seattle, US. A paper presented at 33rd Annual Conference of International School Psychology Association (ISPA) Chennai, 19-23 July 2011.
- “The International Youth Development Study: An international collaborative partnership for prevention-research and policy analysis in Australia the United States and India” An Organized Paper Symposium presentation at 19th Annual meeting of **Society of Prevention Research, Washington DC, US** May 31 to June 3, 2011
- “Cross-National Investigation of Rates of Alcohol, Drug Use and Positive Behaviours” a poster presented at 19th Annual meeting of **Society of Prevention Research, Washington DC, US** May 31 to June 3, 2011
- “A cross-national comparison of adolescent alcohol use and problem behavior in Washington State, Victoria Australia and the developing city of Mumbai, India” **6th Drugs and Young People Conference, Melbourne, Australia.** May 2-4, 2011
- “Cross National Investigation of Positive Youth Development” paper presented at 27th**International Congress of Applied Psychology**, 11-16 July 2010 at **Melbourne, Australia.**
- “Socio-economic and Psychological Determinants of Youth Violence” paper presented at National Conference on Social Harmony, National Unity and Sustainable Peace on 25th - 26th March, 2010 at RGNIYD University, Chennai.

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- “An Ecological Perspective to Health and Wellbeing” Paper presented at a two days National seminar on Psychology of Health held on 22nd – 23rd, March, 2010 at Department of Psychology, University of Pune.
- Ecological Approach to Students Mental Health: Theory and Research, Paper presented at a Two Days Seminar on ‘Student’s Mental Health’ at Department of Applied Psychology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata on 04-05, February, 2010.
- “Prospects of School Psychology in India”. Paper presented at 12th National Conference on Developing School Psychology in India, Pondicherry, 9-10/ 01/ 2010.
- “Positive Youth Development: An International Comparison” Paper presented at National Seminar on Psychology at University of Mumbai, December 11-12, 2008.
- “Risk and Protective factors for Suicide Ideation and Suicide Behavior” Paper presented at National Seminar on Psychology and Better Life, Raipur, India September 12-13, 2008.
- “Problem Behavior and Wellbeing of Adolescent Internet Users” Paper presented at National Conference on Applied Psychology and Web World, Pondicherry, India January 5-6, 2008 (**Received Best Paper Award**).
- “Psychosocial Risk and Protection: An Ecological Study of Adolescent Wellbeing” Paper presented at Maharashtra Psychological Association’s 22nd Annual conference, Raipur, India.2007.
- “Internet and Wellbeing: A Study on Relationship between Internet Usage and Wellbeing among Adolescents”. Paper presented at Maharashtra Psychological Association’s 20th Annual conference, Nagpur, India.2005.
- “Adolescents Health Nations Wealth” Paper presented during symposium organized at Maharashtra Psychological Association’s 18th Annual conference, Mumbai, India. December 28-30, 2003.
- “Does Modernization Influence Smoking Behavior of Young Adults In India?” Paper presented at 7th International Conference of Indian academy of Applied Psychology (IAAP), Jodhpur October 11-13, 2003. (**Received Best Paper Award**)
- “Perceived self-efficiency, level of leisure activity and life satisfaction among institutionalized and non-institutionalized aged population”. Paper presented at SEAR Conference, Mumbai, India. December 17-20, 2001.

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- "Self-perception of physical attractiveness, self-esteem and social competence among college students", Paper presented at South East Asia Regional (SEAR) Conference, Mumbai, India. December 17-20, 2001.
- Adolescents in Transition: A study of the need assessment of adolescents for sex education." Paper presented at South East Asia Regional (SEAR) Conference, Mumbai, India. December 17-20, 2001.
- "Adolescent Health Risk Behavior in Indian Perspective". Paper presented at 12th Annual Conference of National Academy of Psychology, Kollam, Kerala. India. October 22- 24, 2001.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED/ PAPERS PRESENTED::

This portion is mentioned in item No 8

EMINARS WORKSHOP ATTENDED:This is included in participation

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED(*Individual):

- Organized 5th International conference of Indian School Psychology Association Nov 2015
- Organized 4th International Conference on Life Skills Education 2012
- Produced a documentary film on "Rag Pickers in Mumbai 2010"
- Produced a documentary film on "Child Begging in Mumbai 2005"
- Organized "Violence Prevention" exhibition in 2006
- Organized 18th Annual Conference of Maharashtra Psychological Association's, Mumbai, India.2003
- Organized 7 days exhibition on "Mental Health Awareness" in 1999

COURSES/TRAINING PROGRAMMES COMPLETED:

Career Advancement Courses Completed

- Workshop for training as Australian Awards Ambassadors on 18 February 2015 at Australian High Commission, New Delhi

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- “Equipping Leaders to Drive Change” participated in a professional development course in May 2014 at Waurin Ponds campus, Deakin University, Victoria, Australia
- Refreshers Course in Psychology, Academic Staff College, Goa University, Goa 2007
- Refreshers Course in Instructional Technology and Evaluation, Academic Staff College, University of Coimbatore, TN 2005
- Refreshers Course in Psychology, Academic Staff College, University of Rajkot 1999
- Orientation Program for Teachers, Academic Staff College, Mumbai University 1991

Research Training

- Short Course on STATA II (2014): Data Management & Analysis, at Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Unit (CEBU), Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, Royal Children’s Hospital, **Melbourne Australia**
- Short Course in Statistics (2011) at Australian Bureau of Statistics, **Canberra, Australia.**
- Summer Program on Data Analysis in Social Sciences (2003) at **Tata Institute for Social Sciences**, Mumbai.
- Summer Seminar on Population and Health (2002) at **East West Center, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.**
- “Popline” Training Program (2002) at **International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)**, Mumbai “Popline” Bibliographic Data Base Training Program.
- Short Course in **Intervention Strategies for Suicide Prevention**, Department of Extramural Studies, University of Mumbai 1998

RESEARCH PROJECT:

Research Reports Completed

- “Predictors of Adolescent Civic Engagement and Environmental Behaviour” a Major Research Project report submitted to University Grants Commission in 2014

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- “Measuring the Developmental Health and Wellbeing of Young People” a report submitted to Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) March 2012.
- “How are adolescents faring in the rapidly modernizing city of Mumbai? A cross-national comparison of adolescents in Mumbai, India; Melbourne, Australia and Seattle, US” September 2011
- A brief report of “International Youth Development Study” a report submitted to 125 participant schools of the IYDS survey November 2011.

Research Project Undertaken

- Principal Investigator in ICSSR funded research project on “Predictors of Adolescent Problem Behavior and Positive Behavior: A Longitudinal Study” (Ongoing study) 2012-2014
- Principal Investigator in Deakin University, Australia funded project on “How are adolescents faring in modernizing city of Mumbai? A cross-national comparison of adolescents in Mumbai India; Melbourne Australia and Seattle US” 2010
- Principal Investigator in UGC funded Major Research Project on “Predictors of Adolescent Civic Engagement and Positive Environmental Behaviour” in collaboration with Social Development Research Group, University of Washington, USA and Center for Adolescent Health, University of Melbourne, Australia 2009.

Research Reports Completed

- “Predictors of Adolescent Civic Engagement and Environmental Behaviour” a Major Research Project report submitted to University Grants Commission in 2014
- “Measuring the Developmental Health and Wellbeing of Young People” a report submitted to Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) March 2012.
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- A brief report of “International Youth Development Study” a report submitted to 125 participant schools of the IYDS survey November 2011.

Research Supervision

- “A study of Psychosocial Issues of People Living with HIV/AIDS”: M.Phil Thesis submitted and M. Phil degree was awarded to Ms. Yogini Ghare under my guidance in 2009 from Mumbai University.

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“The Role of Intuition in Decision Making Process” Ph D research work being carried out under my supervision by Amit Goser at ITM University, Navi Mumbai

- “Efficacy of Physical Therapy in Patients with Behavioral Problems associated with Cerebro Vascular Accident-CVA” Ph D research work being carried out under my supervision by Ramakrishna K S at Dr D Y Patil University, Navi Mumbai
- “Work as a calling: A pathway for satisfaction” Ph d research work being carried out under my supervision by Chitra Kelkar at Mumbai University, Mumbai.
- “Personality, Social support and Self Construal’s and their association with Subject Wellbeing”
- Ph D research work being carried out under my supervision by Rashna Patil at Mumbai University, Mumbai.

1. MEMBERSHIPS:

Professional Affiliations

- President, Indian Association of Life Skills Education (IALSE) since 2016
- Vice President, Indian Association of Life Skills Education (IALSE) since 2015
- Advisory Member, International Network Forum, Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA, USA since 2013
- Member, Early Career Prevention Network (ECPN) Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC, USA since 2013
- Secretary, Indian Association of Life Skills Education (IALSE) from 2012 – 2015
- Member, Society for Prevention Research, Washington DC, USA since 2011
- Joint Secretary, Indian School Psychology Association, Chennai, since 2010
- Member, National Adolescence Resource Team (NART), Chennai, since 2010.
- Member, Bombay Psychology Association, Mumbai since 2008
- Founder Member, International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention (ISVIP) Stockholm, Sweden 2005
- Member, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Paris, France since 2003
- Member, Maharashtra Psychological Association, Nagpur MS since 2002

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AWARDS /ACHIEVMENTS

Academic Records

- Received **National Institute for Drug Agency (NIDA-USA)** Travel Award for International Poster Session at Society for Prevention Research (SPR) 24th Annual Meeting at San Francisco US May 2016.
- Received the **Bond University, Australia Award for Outstanding Achievement in Education and Public Service** on 6 June 2015
- Appointed as Ph D guide in Psychology by University of Mumbai April 2015
- Appointed as **Australian Awards Ambassador** by Australian High Commissioner, New Delhi on 18 February 2015
- Appointed as **Chairman of Search and Selection Committee** to appoint New Vice Chancellor for Spicer Adventist University, Pune on 27 January 2015
- Received **Star Achiever Award** from the Vice Chancellor of Deakin University, Australia on 4 November 2014
- Received “School Psychology Best Performance Award” by Indian School Psychology Association (InSPA) at Guwahati on 21 Nov 2014.
- Received Australian Government’s **Endeavour Executive Fellowship for Professional Development**. Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia April 2014.
- Received **National Institute for Drug Agency (NIDA-USA)** Travel Award for International Poster Session at Society for Prevention Research (SPR) 22nd Annual Meeting at Washington DC US May 2014.
- Appointed as **Ph D guide** for inter disciplinary research in Physiotherapy by D Y Patil University at Mumbai April 2013
- Received **UNFPA** funding to meet all expenses in attending XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference held in August 2013 at **Busan, South Korea**.
- Received Travel Scholarship to participate in “**International Pediatrician Associations**” Conference from 24-31 August 2013 at **Melbourne, Australia**
- Received **ICSSR Senior Research Fellowship**, New Delhi India 2012-2014.
- Received Australian Government’s **Endeavour Award for Post-Doctoral Research** at Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, 2010-2011

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- Received **William and Flora Hewlett Foundations International Summer School Award** to participate at **East West Center, University of Hawaii, US** 2001
- Received **Psychometric Educational Award** for 2009 from Pondicherry Psychological Association January, 2010.
- Received **UGC Award for Major Research Project** in psychology, 2009.
- Received **University Grants Commission's (UGC) Award for Teacher Fellowship** to complete Ph D degree 2000

ANY OTHER DETAILS:

Research Consultancy

- A cross-national comparison of adolescent alcohol and related-behavior assessed in the International Youth Development Study. The consultancy was given by School of Psychology, Deakin, University, Melbourne, Australia in September 2011.
- A Cross-national Comparison of Adolescents in Mumbai India, Washington State in the USA and Victoria in Australia. The consultancy was given by School of Psychology, Deakin, University, Melbourne, Australia in October 2010.
- Undertaken research consultancy in September 2009 from International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), New Delhi for its project "Qualitative Baseline Assessment of Parivartan: An Initiative of Coaching Boys into Men (CBIM)".

Ongoing Research & Collaborating Partner Institution

- School of Psychology, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia
- Center for Adolescent Health, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, University of Melbourne, Melbourne Australia
- Social Development Research Group (SDRG) School of social work, University of Washington, Seattle, US
- School of Public Health, Loma Linda University, Los Angeles, California, US
- School of Education, La Sierra University, California, US

Contributions to Continuing Education Programs

- Member, Governing body of Spicer Adventist University, Pune
- Preparation of "Peer Educators Manual" RGNIYD University, Chennai 2010

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- Course Development for RGNIYD University Chennai, 2009
- Course Development for Foundation Course I & II, (Arts, Commerce & Science) Mumbai University
- Course Development for “Human Skills I & II, Bachelor of Management Studies, Mumbai University
- Member of Academic Review Committee, Spicer Memorial College, Pune 2000
- Member, Spicer Memorial College Board, 1996-2001.