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BASIC INFORMATION

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DATE OF BIRTH

29/05/1991

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (History, Economics, and Political Science) St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, India	2009 – 2012
Master of Social Work (MSW) St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, India	2012 – 2014
UGC-NET AND JRF (2013)	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Bharathidasan University	2014 – 2017

PROJECTS

Co-investigator of a Major Research Project worth Rs. 18 lakh, sponsored by the National Commission for Women (NCW), Government of India.
Title: A Study on the Mental Health and Quality of Life of Intimate Partner Violence in Metropolitan Cities

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Kristu Jayanti College	2018 – 2019
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru I have been a PhD supervisor since 2023.	2019 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

Recent Articles (SCOPUS & WEB OF SCIENCE)

- 1) Krishnan, S. R. G., & Butola, S. (2022). Wellbeing of Palliative Care Workers During Covid-19 Pandemic: Implications for Social Work Practice. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*, 18(4), 345–359. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15524256.2022.2112808>
(Taylor and Francis)
- 2) Krishnan, S.R.G. Reducing Child Trafficking in India: The Role of Human Rights Education and Social Work Practice. *J. Hum. Rights Soc. Work* 8, 156–166 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-023-00246-3>
(Springer)
- 3) Krishnan, S. R. G., & Meena, B. P. (2023). Working with adults with intellectual challenges to enhance their employability skills. *Journal of Intellectual Disabilities*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/17446295231171198>
(SAGE)
- 4) Krishnan, S. R. G., & Joseph, J. J. (2023). Online learning experiences of social work students in India. *Journal of Social Work*, 14680173231207962. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14680173231207962>
(SAGE)
- 5) Krishnan, S. R. G., Godfrey, A., Daly, C., & Avinash, A. (2024). Child Sexual Abuse and Wellbeing Among LGBTQ + Individuals: The Role of Family in Healing. *LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 0(0), 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/27703371.2024.2327056>
(Taylor and Francis)
- 6) Krishnan, S. R. G., Godfrey A., A., Paul, L., Mandlik, A. D., & Noronha, V. (2024). The Long Road to Recovery: An Investigation into the Health and Wellbeing of Older Adults in India who Survived Covid-19 and its Implications for Social Work Practice. *Ageing International*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12126-024-09559-8>
(Springer)
- 7) Lourdu, G. A., Nathan, J. P. S., & Krishnan, R. G. (2024). Religio-political influence on social work practice in contemporary India. *Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 0(0), 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15426432.2024.2333363>
(Taylor and Francis)
- 8) Krishnan, S. R. G., Pereira, N. G., Das, N. J., & Potter, A. (2024). Factors associated with a meaningful life for transgender women in India: Implications for social work practice. *Social Work in Mental Health*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15332985.2024.2446156>
(Taylor and Francis)
- 9) Krishnan, S. R. G., Sharmila, H., Meena, B. P., Potter, A., & S.K., S. (2025). A Scale to Measure the Effectiveness of Casework (CES-10). *Research on Social Work Practice*, 10497315251351554. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315251351554> (SAGE)
- 10) Krishnan, S. R. G., Gupta, S., Pereira, N. G., Sethuramalingam, V., Potter, A., Butola, S., Das, N. J., & Sathia, S. (2025). A scale to measure workplace exploitation (Wex-5). *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*, 0(0), 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15555240.2025.2539155> (Taylor and Francis)
- 11) Krishnan, S. R. G., & Sethuramalingam, V. (2025). Effectiveness of mindfulness-based interventions to reduce stress among social workers- a meta-analysis. *Journal of Social Work Practice*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/02650533.2025.2551539> (Taylor and Francis)
- 12) Krishnan, S. R. G., Das, N. J., & Potter, A. (2025). Meaning, purpose, and religiosity in the lives of recovering

alcoholics in India and its implications for social work practice. *Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15426432.2025.2602866> (Taylor and Francis)

13) Pereira, N. G., Varma, P., Krishnan, S. R. G., & D'souza, T. B. (2026). An Interactive Psychoeducational Module for Indian Mothers Towards the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse. *Child & Youth Services*, 0(0), 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0145935X.2026.2628072> (Taylor and Francis)

14) Krishnan, S. R. G., Sharmila, H., Meena, B. P., Potter, A., & SK, S. (2026). A call for the international adoption of the Casework Effectiveness Scale (CES-10). *International Social Work*, 00208728261421038. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00208728261421038> (SAGE)

15) Potter, A., & Krishnan, S. R. G. (2026). Possible solutions to problems faced by Indian students in Western countries. *Frontiers in Education*, 11. <https://doi.org/10.3389/feduc.2026.1739691> (Frontiers)

16) Krishnan, S. R. G., Pinto S.J., F., Dey, J., Rahman T.M., M., Meena, B. P., & Prabha, R. S. (2026). The Development of the Social Work Attitude Test for Students (SWATS-15). *Research on Social Work Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315261454678> (SAGE)

Peer Reviewer (A few examples)

Palliative Care and Social Practice (SAGE), Health Science Reports (Wiley), Child Abuse Review (Wiley), The Journal of Sex Research (Taylor and Francis), and Palliative Medicine (SAGE)

Tools Developed

- 1) A Scale to Measure Social Media Jealousy- <https://www.qeios.com/read/SWMC6H.2>
- 2) A Scale to Measure Casework Effectiveness (CES 10) <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315251351554>
- 3) A Scale to Measure Workplace Exploitation (Wex-5)
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15555240.2025.2539155>

AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP

1. Awarded the post of Dedicated Research Faculty in the year 2025 by SJU for publishing the highest number of research articles in Scopus and Web of Science-indexed journals in the Social Sciences in the previous year.
2. Best Paper Award in the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Professional Social Workers held at Ranchi, Jharkhand, in 2020.
3. Lifetime member of the Indian Society of Professional Social Workers.
4. Puraskara- University level Award for securing government funded project worth Rs. 18 lakhs and for scopus-indexed publications.

REFERENCES

References available upon request.