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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)

2009 – 2012

St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, India

Master of Social Work (MSW)

2012 – 2014

St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, India

UGC-NET AND JRF (2013)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

2014 – 2017

Bharathidasan University

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

2018 – 2019

Kristu Jayanti College

Assistant Professor, School of Social Work

2019 – Present

St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru

I have also been appointed as a PhD guide in 2023.

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)

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.geios.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. Best Paper Award in the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Professional Social Workers held at Ranchi, Jharkhand in 2020.
2. Lifetime member of the Indian Society of Professional Social Workers.
3. Puraskara- University level Award for securing government funded project worth Rs. 18 lakhs and for scopus-indexed publications.

REFERENCES

References available upon request.