

FACULTY PROFILE

Personal Information:

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Area of Specialization:

- Tribal Studies
- Community Development
- Gender Studies
- Feminist Legal Studies

Academic qualification

- **Ph.D:** School of Gender and Development Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, 2021.
- **M.PHIL:** Center for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University, 2007.
- **Master in Social Work:** University of Calicut, Kerala 2004.
- **Master in Women's Studies:** Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikkanal, 2012.

Work/Teaching Experience:

1. Assistant Professor Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh. (26/09/2016to 14/12/2022)
2. Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Work, School of Social and Behavioral Science, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi (From 05/09/2013 to 22/04/2016).

Research, Scholarly, Professional and Scientific Activity:

Research publications in peer-reviewed journals (National /International) (UGC /Scopus /SCI/SCIE/WoS etc..)

- 1) K, Divya. Children Out of School: Status of Tribal Children in Madhya Pradesh' published by Cabell's Directories of Publishing Opportunities, USA in *International Journal of Research in Social Science*. December, 2017 Vol.7- ISSN:2249-2496. (P. 423-430)

- 2) K, Divya. Community Policing Approach for Prevention of Substance Abuse.(International Journal of Applied Social Science) Volume 6 (3), March (2019): 726-730(ISSN: 2394-1405). 2019. Published by Shiksha Sadan Samiti, Muzaffarnagar.
- 3) K, Divya. Discrimination against *Dalit* Women: Observations from India' *International Journal of Research in Social Sciences* published in December 2015 Vol.6-1. ISSN:2249-2496.(P.423-430)
- 4) K,Divya. Environmental Consciousness in Social Work Education and Praxis. *Splint International Journal of Professionals*. ISSN:2349-6045.Vol. 4:7, July-September, 2017.P-24- 29. Published by Dr. Baral's Research Foundation, Bhubaneswar.
- 5) K, Divya. Women and Ageing: Gendered Realities of Women *International Journal of Contemporary Research in Social Science* by Hope publisher on Vol.2.2, August, 2015 (ISSN:2349-0195).(P.9-12)
- 6) K, Divya. 'Methods of Contemporary Women's Activism in India: Reflection from Medha Patkar' *International Journal of Psychology and Education* Vol.02, Issue No:11, July, 2015p.146-150,(ISSN:2321-8606) by West Wind Publishing House, Mumbai.
- 7) K, Divya. Women in policing: Perceptions of sex segregation and role conflict. *Splint International Journal of Professionals*. ISSN2349-6045 Vol-III, No-12 December 2016. p.76-82.Published by Dr. Baral's Research Foundation, Bhubaneswar.
- 8) K, Divya. Gendered Dilemmas against Girls Education in India. *International Journal for Research and Development in Environmental Education*. ISSN: 2277-7571. 5:2, Sep.2016. (P.7-12)

Book chapters published as author or co-author

1. K, Divya. Women in Vertical Hierarchies: Gender Analysis of All Women Police Stations edited book titled *The Lightening on Empowerment: Gender Equality Development and Women Empowerment* by Globus Press, New Delhi,2014P.60-73(ISBN978-93-82484-64-6)
2. B. Veena, M. H. Soundari and K. Divya (2020). Safety and Welfare for Women in Need: A Study of a Short Stay Home in Paravai, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu. *Social Welfare inIndia and China: A Comparative Perspective*. Chapter title- Part V Social Problems in India andChina— AComparison.Eds.Gao,J.,RajendraBaikady,R.Govindappa,L.Cheng,S.L.Singapore:Palgrave Macmillan.Dec.2020, pp.379-392.ISBN 978-981-15-5648-7

3. K, Divya. Girl Child and Access to Education: Gendered Educational Disparities in India' in an edited book titled *Problems of Girl Child: Need for Sensitization and Support* published by Serials Publications, New Delhi, 2015 (ISBN No. 978-81-8387-717-6). P. 101-109.
4. K, Divya. Domestic Violence against Women: A Social Work Concern published in an edited book titled *Development and Advances in Social Science*, by Anu Books, Meerut, 2014 P. 14-25 (ISBN No: 978-93-82166-26-9)
5. K, Divya. Realities of Domestic Violence: A Life story of Married Indian Dalit Woman. Revisiting Tribal Development by ANSH Publication, New Delhi, ISBN- 978-93-84640-83-5, February, 2023.

Invited talks/lectures at professional or scientific meetings and conferences

- 1) Chaired session in the 2 day International Conference on Gender Studies organised by the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, National Institute of Technology of Karnataka (NIT) on 21st and 22nd of September 2023. On 21st September chaired session on 'Representation of Queer Identities in Popular Culture' and Gender and Ecology on 22nd September, 2023,
- 2) Resource Person for "Legal Awareness for Women" in UGC Sponsored 7 days Sensitisation Programme for Rural Women under the scheme of Human Rights and Value Education organized by the Department of Political Science, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu on 13th November 2009.
- 3) Chief Guest and Chief Speaker for 'Women Empowerment in XV-National Mega Convention organized by All India Poetess Conference, Gulbarga, Karnataka on 13th to 15th March, 2015.
- 4) Invited lecture titled Empowering Women and Empowering Humanity: Some Insights, as part of International Women's Day organized by School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Central University of Karnataka on 10th March, 2015.
- 5) Invited lecture on 'Understanding Gender Constructions' in Department of English, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak on 21st February, 2017.
- 6) Invited lecture on 'Behaviour Modification and Academic Excellence' in Every Child a Scientist (ECAS) Programme organized by MSSRF on 19th September, 2015.
- 7) Invited lecture on 'Excellence in Education' Organized by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya,

Shapur, Karnataka on 29-08-2015.

- 8) Invited lecture on 'Well being in Residential Education' Organized by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Shapur, Karnataka on 29-08-2015.
- 9) Invited lecture on 'Managing Psychosocial Problems of Residential Education System' organized by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Shapur, Karnataka on 05-09-2015.
- 10) Invited lecture on 'Stress Management strategies' organized by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Shapur, Karnataka on 12-09-2015.
- 11) Invited lecture on 'Suicide Prevention: A Human right Concern' organised by Department of Psychology, School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi on 10th September, 2015.
- 12) Invited lecture on 'Counselling: Principles and Practice for Professional Social Workers' organized by Department of Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University on 23rd January, 2018.
- 13) Invited lecture in the workshop (online) on 'Validation of Research Tool for the Beneficiaries of Ayush Bharat Scheme' organised by the Department of Psychology, Central University of Karnataka 22.10.2023.
- 14) Delivered an invited lecture titled Validation of Research Tool for the Service Providers of Ayush Bharat Scheme in the workshop (online) on 'Validation of Research Tool for the Beneficiaries of Ayush Bharat Scheme' organised by the Department of Psychology, Central University of Karnataka 22.10.2023.
- 15) Delivered a lecture in the workshop (online) titled Validation of Research Tool for the Beneficiaries of Ayush Bharat Scheme on 'Tribal life and Research Ethics' organised by the Department of Psychology, Central University of Karnataka on 26.11.2023.
- 16) Delivered a lecture in the workshop (online) titled Validation of Research Tool for the Beneficiaries of Ayush Bharat Scheme on 'Doing Social Research with Qualitative Tool' organised by the Department of Psychology, Central University of Karnataka on 26.11.2023.

Research presentations (oral or poster) at professional or scientific meetings and conferences

1. 'Ethnographic approach in social work practice on Respecting Diversity Through Social Work Practice: A Multicultural Perspective' organized by PG & Research Department of Social Work, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu on 5th

April, 2023.

2. 'Voice of Tribal Life: Exploring Storytelling through Ethnography' in World Anthropology Congress 2023 organised by United Indian Anthropology Forum (UIAF) at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on August 2023.
3. 'Metamorphosing Livelihoods: Examining Progressive changes in Tribal Communities' in International Seminar on 'Sustainable Development and Global Issues' organised by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya In Association With Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas during 9- 14th August, 2023.
4. 'School Dropout among Tribal children: Field Investigation in selected tribal Hamlets of Anuppur District' Social Inclusion and Development of Scheduled Tribes in India organized by Department of Social Work, IGNTU, Amarkantak, in September, 2019.
5. 'Policing and Violence against women: Reflections on the role and Capacities of Police Women' on 2nd Police Science Congress, Kerala Police Academy, Kerala on 22nd and 23rd October 2020.
6. 'Piplantri Model Panchayat in Rajasthan: A gender based Analysis' organised by Dept. of Political Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on 19th February 2023.
7. 'Story Telling: An Ethnographic Approach in Social Science' on the Two-day National Seminar on 'Tribal Society, their Linguistic Landscape, and Indigenous Knowledge: Plan for Preservation and Promotion' organized by Department of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on 20th – 21st March, 2023.

Research projects (ongoing/completed)

SI No.	Title of the project	Name of the funding agency	Grant amount	Durati on	Date of commence ment	Date of Complet ion
1	Evaluating the Socio-economic Impact of the 'International Year of Millet-2023	ICSSR	Rs.5,00000/-	6 Months	07-09-2023	28-02-2024 (In Progress)

Membership of professional bodies:

- 1) Member, Folklore Society of South Indian Languages (FOSSIL) (Membership No. 3945)
- 2) Member, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)
(Membership No.140-2-IND)

- 3) Member, Indian Society of Professional Social Work (ISPSW), NIMHANS, Bangalore, (MembershipNo.706)
- 4) Life Membership, National Association of Professional Social Workers in India (Membership No.NAPSWI/KER/LIFE/21003)

Workshops/Conferences/Seminars Organized:

1. Two Days National Seminar on 'Writing Tribal History of Andhra Pradesh sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, organising by the Department of Tribal Studies, Central Tribal University fo Andhra Pradesh on 24th and 25th January 2024. (In Progress)
2. Convener, Organised Seminar on Report of the Seminar on 'Cultural Heritage of Tribes in the Eastern Ghats' on 4th December 2023.
3. Convener, One day 'Capacity Building & Personality Development Program' (CB&PDP) jointly organized by Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh and National Women's Commission, New Delhi (26th April, 2023).
4. Convener, One Week workshop on 'Exploring Tribal Realities: A Week of Insightful conversations' organised by the Department of Tribal Studies, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on 12 to 18th October, 2023.
5. Programme Coordinator, AIDS Day observation organised by the Department of Tribal Studies in collaboration with Department of Social Work, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on 2nd January 2023.
6. Convener, Seminar on Re-Visiting the Legacy of Shri. Alluri Sitarama Raju organised by the Department of Tribal Studies in collaboration with Department of Social Work, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on 4th July 2023.
7. Member Secretary, The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples rganised by the Department of Tribal Studies in collaboration with Department of Social Work, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh on 9th August 2023.

Workshops/ Seminars/Webinars attended:

1. Attended a 1 Month UGC- Sponsored Faculty Induction Programe (FIP-Online Mode) organised by Human Resource Development Center, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand, India from 19th June to 19th July 2023 and **scored A+**.

Awards/Fellowships/Distinctions/Achievements:

International Award

1. Awarded Best Paper Presenter for 'Gender Dilemmas against Girls Education in India' in the Two days International Conference on 'Women Empowerment across the Continent' at EAST, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu on 22nd and 23rd July, 2016.

National Award

2. Awarded Best Paper Presenter for the paper Indigenous Social Work: An Emerging Discourse

in India' in the Two days National Seminar on Role of Science and Technological Interventions for Tribal Development organized by Dept. of Education, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on 29th and 30th November,2017.

Other social responsibilities

1. **Social Scientist & Member** of CTUAP-Institutional Ethics committee, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh.
2. **Member (Social Scientist)** Institutional Ethics Committee, Govt. Medical College (GMC), Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh (6.3.2023 Onwards).
3. **Member, Women Cell** (for Sensitization, Policy implementation, Monitoring and grievance Redressal) in CTUAP, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh.
4. **Member, Students Welfare Cell and Students Grievance and Redressed Committee (SURC)** Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh. (17.05.2023 Onwards)
5. **Academic Counselor**, Social Work, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, (July, 2022 onwards).
6. **Academic Counselor**, Women and Gender Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, (August, 2021 onwards).