



MERINA THOMAS

Audiologist (CRR No.A60648)

Profile

Highly qualified and dedicated Audiologist with over six years of clinical experience providing patients with advanced and effective hearing loss therapies and preventative treatment programs. Adept in accurately assessing the hearing health of patients, and developing appropriate therapy plans and helpful products to address any issues and achieve optimal hearing health. Committed to helping patients achieve a happier and healthier life.

Employment History

Audiologist at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore

December 2020

- Provided pediatric and adult patients with a full range of audiology services.
- Performed diagnostic hearing evaluations and developed appropriate treatment methods and services for problems or issues.
- Performed adult hearing aid evaluations and fittings.
- Completed newborn hearing screenings including screening for auditory responses from infants in the newborn and special care units.
- Provided patient/parent/family support and guidance after the identification of hearing loss in a child.
- Organizing and undertaking public education programs like webinars, orientation programs, awareness camps on prevention and preservation of hearing and on communication disorders.
- Preparing public education materials (pamphlets/posters/videos)
- Data entry in SPSS format and report generation.
- Coordinating the activities of the extension centers (outreach service centers of AIISH).
- Conducting detailed evaluations and differentially diagnosing individuals with hearing loss, tinnitus and vestibular disorders
- Conducting various physiological and electrophysiological hearing tests like Pure tone Audiometry, Special test, BERA, VEMP, VNG also management of vestibular disorders

Internships

Speech Language Therapist and Audiologist Intern at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore

June 2017 — November 2017

Speech Language Therapist and Audiologist Intern at District Hospital, Udupi, Karnataka, Udupi

November 2017 — February 2018

Speech Language Therapist and Audiologist Intern at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Puducherry

March 2018 — April 2018

Education

Master of Science, Audiology

Details

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Date of birth

02/04/1995

Skills

Audiology Services

Early Intervention Therapy

Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis

Knowledge of Audiology/Aural Rehabilitation

Strong Analytical Thinking Skills

Excellent Communication Skills

Interpersonal Communication Skill

Counseling

Hobbies

Travelling, Reading

Languages

English

Malayalam

Hindi

Tamil

Kannada

Links

Linkedin :

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All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore

July 2018 — October 2020

Completed Masters with First Class. Overall CGPA: 7.059

Bachelor of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore

June 2014 — May/June 2017

Completed B.Sc. with First Class including 10 months of internship as per curriculum requirements. Overall percentage 63%

✎ Extra-curricular activities

National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteer at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore

2014 — 2020

📅 Conferences / Seminars attended

Workshop on 'Anatomy of Temporal Bone- Cadaveric Dissection', Mysore

Workshop on 'Assessment and Management of BPPV', Mysore

National Seminar on 'Auditory Processing Disorder: An update, Manipal

International Webinar on 'Tinnitus and Hyperacusis Assessment and Management', Mysore

Workshop on 'Advances in hearing aid technology and fitting', Delhi

📅 Research

Comparison between auditory working memory and speech perception in noise in children with and without chess training, Mysore

📖 References

References available upon request

