

# Rachel Johnson

Master of Speech Language Pathology

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

As part of my Bachelor's Program and Post-Graduation in Speech Language Pathology, I have worked as a clinician under supervision, and have encountered a wide variety of clinical populations, ranging from pediatric to geriatric cases in Audiology as well as Speech-Language Pathology.

Ten months of internship as part of BASLP curriculum with adequate exposure to various audiological, speech-language and other medical cases in various institutions:

#### National Institute of Mental health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) -Intern

Position- Speech Language Pathologist
Duration- September 1st- October 30th 2018
Responsibilities-Speech and language Assessment and Intervention

#### Amrita Speech and Hearing Improvement School, Thrissur Intern

Position – Speech Language Pathologist
Duration- February 1st-28th 2019
Responsibilities-Auditory Verbal Therapy, Speech and language Assessment and
Intervention

#### Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Kochi Intern

Position-Audiologist and Speech Language Pathologist Duration-November 1<sup>st</sup>-January 31<sup>st</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> -April 29<sup>th</sup>,

> Responsibilities-Diagnostic Audiology Rehabilitative Audiology Speech Assessment Speech Intervention

> Communication DEALL, Bangalore Intern









Position-Speech Language Pathologist
Duration-May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>
Responsibilities-Speech and Language Assessment and Intervention

As a part of my curricula for Post-Graduation in Speech Language Pathology, I have worked as a clinician under the supervision of the Department of Speech and Hearing at:

#### Kasturba Medical College, Manipal Post Graduate Student

Position- Speech Language Pathologist
Duration- August 2019 – June 2021
Responsibilities- Speech and Language Assessment and Intervention

#### **EDUCATION**

O.E.M PUBLIC SCHOOL, Kerala, India Grade X Year of completion-2013 Percentage (CGPA)-9.6

O.E.M PUBLIC SCHOOL, Kerala, India Grade XII Year of completion-2015 Percentage-84.6%

#### AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH CENTRE, Kochi

Bachelors of audiology and speech language pathology Year of completion-2019 Percentage-75.56%

#### MANIPAL COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS (MCHP)

Manipal

Master of Speech Language Pathology Year of Completion – July 2021 CGPA – 8.43

Thesis – Comparison of verbal fluency performance in adults with and without type 1 bipolar disorder.

APPLIED BEHAVIOURAL ANALYSIS CERTIFICATION – STEPPING STONES
CENTER
-Ongoing

## ORAL PLACEMENT THERAPY CERTIFICATION – TALKTOOLS -Ongoing

#### Communication

- Appreciable Communication skills for public relations.
  - Skills in social empowerment.
- Inclination towards art and craft and imaginative intervention.
  - Counselling Skills.
  - Good emphathetic listener.
- Ability to develop effective working relationships with diverse population.
  - Good team leader and member.
  - Positive Attitude and Faithful commitment to Responsibilities.
    - Aspiration for academic/professional improvement



#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Able to carry out the following:

#### Speech- Language Assessment and Intervention

- Case history
- Screening
- Childhood speech and language assessment and management.
- Fluency evaluation and management.
- · Voice evaluation and management.
- Neuro- motor speech and language evaluation and management.
- Assessment and management of Cognitive Communication Disorders
- Dysphagia assessment and management.
- Instrumental examination of Dysphagia (Videofluoroscopy Swallowing Study(VFS), Flexible Endoscopic Examination of Swallowing(FEES))
- AAC assessment and management
- Teletherapy in adult and child speech and language disorders
- · Counselling.
- Providing home training program.

#### **Familiar Instruments and Equipment**

- Voice Analysis:
- Dr. Speech and Electroglottograph.
- PRAAT
- Vaaghmi
- Multidimensional Voice Profile (MDVP)
- Computerised Speech Lab (CSL)

#### CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- Attended 9th KSB ISHACON 2016 conference at Palakkad.
- Attended 10th KSB ISHACON 2018 conference at Kollam.
- Attended a seminar on Vestibular sciences 2017 at AIMS, Kochi.
- Conducted Journal Club on the topic "Type 1 diabetes and its impact on hearing" at Department of Speech pathology and Audiology, AIMS in the year 2015.



- Conducted Journal Club on the topic "Diabetes type 2 and its effect on the microvascular system of elderly population-a case study", AIMS, Kochi in the year 2016.
- Attended Amrita Head and Neck Allied Specialities Meet 2016, Dysphagia: 5th, 6th February 2016. Attended International conference on Oral Facial Rehabilitation on March 2017 at AIMS, Kochi. Attended a seminar on World Autism Day awareness campaign 07/4/2018 at AIMS.
- Been a part of Free Voice Clinic arranged in coordination with World Voice Day 2017 at AIMS, Kochi.
   Been a part of Free Autism Clinic arranged in coordination with World Autism Day on 12/04/2018 at AIMS, Kochi.
- Been a part of Free Speech Language Clinic arranged in coordination with World Voice Day 2018 at AIMS.

#### References

#### Dr. Sunila John

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#### Dr. Usha Devadas

Head of the Department
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Associate Professor and Head of the Department.

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Ponekkara, Kochi.

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#### Ms. Dayana Devassy

Assistant Professor in Audiology.

Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

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### Ms. Archana Mariyam Vargheese

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