

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER OBJECTIVES

- An enthusiastic Speech Language Pathologist striving to excel in the field of Speech Language Pathology by providing quality services to patients with communication disorders.
- To contribute to research in the area of speech and hearing and continue to stay updated of the latest developments in the field.
- To secure a challenging position in a reputable organization to expand my learnings, knowledge and skills and to fully utilize my training skills and expertise to make a significant contribution to the organization.
- Experienced and passionate speech-language pathologist seeks employment with reputed organisation that encourages hard work, dedication and evidence-based therapy practice.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Examination	School/ university	Year of passing	Class obtained	Major subjects
SSE (CBSE Xth)	Holy Angels' School CBSE, Trivandrum	2008	First class with Distinction	English, Malayalam, Science, Social Sciences, Mathematics
AISSCE	Holy Angels' School CBSE, Trivandrum	2010	First class with Distinction	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing	All India Institute Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, Karnataka.	2014	First Class	Speech language pathology, Audiology, Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology, Linguistics, Psychology, ENT, Research methods, Pediatics, Genetics, Epidemiology, Biomedical Instrumentation etc.
Masters in Speech Language Pathology	All India Institute Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, Karnataka.	2016	First Class	Adult language disorders, Child language disorders, Voice & its disorders, Fluency & its disorders, Phonology & Phonological disorders, Motor speech disorders, Dysphagia, Endoscopic evaluation of larynx, Research methodology, Statistics, Microbiology (Open elective)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Name of the Employer	Designation	From	To	Duties Assigned
Cochlear Medical Device Company, India Pvt. Ltd	Recipient Services Specialist	Oct, 2019	Nov, 2021	Worked as Recipient Services Specialist to implement Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) to drive the best outcomes with CI through professional training. Helping the customers- recipients and candidates in understanding the best about CI, delivering best outcomes and providing support. Creating content, conducting and supporting Habilitation Webinars. Other responsibilities include, achieving sales target, managing business & clinical relationships, supporting & upskilling HCPs.
Kerala Institute of Medical Sciences	Speech Language Pathologist	Feb 2018	Sep, 2019	Worked as Speech Therapist under the Department of Holistic Medicine. Conducts screening & diagnostic

(KIMS), Trivandrum				assessments, therapeutic management and counselling for mainly childhood language disorders.
Kerala Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Trivandrum	Voice and Swallowing Pathologist	Dec 2017	January 2018	Worked on locum basis. Served under the department of Laryngology. Conducted bedside evaluations, assessment and therapeutic management of voice and swallowing disorders.
All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru	Research Officer	October 2016	October 2017	Served as a Research Officer for a funded project titled 'A Descriptive study on the Video-fluroscopic Measures of Neurogenic Dysphagia in Patients with Stroke and Motor Neuron Disease'. Involved bedside evaluation, assessment, videofluroscopic assessments of swallowing and management of individuals with neurogenic dysphagia and scoring and analysis using

				MBS protocol and scientific writing
Sree Chitra Tiruunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum	Research Officer	Nov 2016	May 2016	Data collection for the collaborative funded project. Conducted bedside evaluation, detailed assessments and management of individuals with Neurogenic Dysphagia

INTERNSHIPS/ OBSERVER-SHIP COMPLETED:

Institute/ Hospital	Duration	Duties & Roles Assigned
Narayana Institute of Health Sciences (Narayana Hrudayala), Bangalore	November 2021-January 2022	Completed observer-ship in the Speech & Swallow Dept. Involved in assessment and rehabilitative management of speech/ swallow/ language/ voice disorders in pediatric/ adult and geriatric population. Conducted bedside screening and rehabilitation in the acute care/ intensive units for pediatric and adult swallowing.
Jawaharlal Institute of Post graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry	March 2014- May 2014	Conducted assessment and therapeutic management for various speech and language disorders in pediatrics &

		adults, audiological evaluation & rehabilitation, Other responsibilities included parental counselling, training DHLS students in their clinical practicum and academic activities at the ENT Department.
Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Hubli	January 2014- February 2014	Newborn screening, hearing assessment and therapeutic management for various disorders of speech and hearing under the ENT Department
District Hospital, Dharwad	December 2013- January 2014	Conducted new born screening hearing assessment, audiological evaluation and therapeutic management for various disorders of speech and hearing under the ENT Department

CERTIFICATIONS ACCOMPLISHED

- Certified as Level 1 **Oral Placement Therapist**; underwent training for 3-part Oral Placement Therapy- Level I.
- Certified **Play Therapist** and underwent training for '**Play Therapy in Children with Special Needs**'.

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Secured first rank in the All India Entrance Examination for PG conducted by All India Institute of Speech and Hearing.

- Have conducted and hosted 20+ webinars related to Habilitation of HI & Auditory Verbal Therapy Pan India.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research interests include adult and child language disorders, cognitive communication disorders, aspects of voice and its disorders, motor speech disorders (pediatric and adult), disorders related to swallowing, speech sound processing and processing of extralinguistic aspects of speech in normal and clinical population.

- Research paper titled “*Effect of Bolus Consistency on Post Stroke Swallowing Function: A Videofluoroscopic Study*” published in the in-house publication of AIISH.
- Submitted a funded research project titled ‘*A Descriptive study on the Video-fluoroscopic Measures of Neurogenic Dysphagia in Patients with Stroke and Motor Neuron Disease*’ in the in-house publication of AIISH.
- Submitted Dissertation titled ‘*Code Mixing and Code Switching in 8-10 years old Malayalam-English Bilingual Children*’ as a part of completion of Masters’ Degree (2016).
- Research paper titled ‘*Code mixing and Code switching in 8-10 years old Malayalam-English Bilingual Children*’ is published in the in-house publication of AIISH.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- In depth knowledge about various disorders of the speech and hearing mechanism in pediatric, adult and geriatric population.
- Skilled and trained to carry out comprehensive case history interview.
- Detailed screening and diagnostic tests for various communication disorders including those of language, phonology, voice and fluency effectively in pediatric, adult and geriatric population.
- Assessment and management of voice and swallowing disorders in pediatric and adult population.
- Videofluoroscopic evaluations of swallowing disorders using MBS protocol.
- Knowledge and experience in Auditory verbal therapy, Oral placement therapy & Play therapy.

- Management of various child language disorders; intervened children with multiple disabilities.
- Intervention for children with voice disorders, phonological disorders, autism spectrum disorders, motor speech disorders, fluency disorders, maxillofacial anomalies and acquired disorders of childhood.
- Managing adults and geriatric population with aphasia, apraxia, dysarthria, voice disorders, fluency disorders, maxillofacial anomalies, other cognitive communication disorders and dysphagia.
- Exhaustive and empathetic counseling skills for the various communication disorders in pediatric adult and geriatric population.
- Knowledge about the use of various voice assessment and management instruments and softwares- VAGHMI, Dr. Speech, Electroglottograph and Multi Dimensional Voice Program and instruments of air flow and air volume measurements- Spirometer RMS Helios 701, Aeroview and Aerophone.
- Trained to carry out acoustic analysis of speech using PRAAT software, Computerized Speech Lab (CSL) - Kaypentax and synthesis using Speech Science Lab (SSL).
- Knowledge of instruments for assessment of swallowing mechanism- Digital Swallow Workstation (DSW), Digital Accelerometry for swallowing imaging (DASI).
- Tele-assessment and tele-intervention in the field of speech language pathology and audiology.

CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATION

A case was presented to discuss Pseudo-dementia syndrome- a clinical profile under the guidance of Prof. S P Goswami, Dept. of Speech Language Pathology, AIISH

JOURNAL CLUB PRESENTATION

The following article was presented and discussed under the guidance of Dr. K. Yeshoda, Reader in Speech Sciences, AIISH.

Hassan, E. S. (2014). Effect of chronic renal failure on voice: an acoustic and aerodynamic analysis. *The Egyptian Journal of Otolaryngology*, 30(1), 53.

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- Basic knowledge of Windows OS, MS Office package, and Salesforce.
- Knowledge of programming software like CS Pro, NFS and CS.
- Multimedia software like Adobe Audition and Audacity and other utility software like SPSS, PRAAT, DmDX.

PERSONAL SKILLS

- A vibrant personality with an urge to learn and positive work attitude.
- Good organizational and leadership skills
- Excellent work ethics.
- Effective communication, presentation skills and writing abilities.
- Ability to work in a group, think critically and achieve goals on time.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Trained classical music for four years
- Interested and participated in theatre arts.
- Served as the member of the core organizing committee as well as event in charge for intercollegiate (AIISH AWAAZ-2015) multiday cultural extravaganza.

Declaration

I, Radhika Suresh hereby state that all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.



(Radhika Suresh)