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PROFILE

Devi D is a post graduate student at IIT Guwahati, pursuing Master of Arts in Development Studies. She did her BA honours degree on Social work with specialising in Rural development from Tata Institute Of Social Sciences, Tuljapur. She worked as a student researcher at KILA -Kerala institute of Local Administration on "Public health and Kerala". She has worked with UN Academic Impact as an "Fellow" focusing on SDG 4. Devi is an passionate reader and has a very non binary view about the world she lives in. She likes community engagement for development and beliefs in community involvement. She focuses her interest in Gender, Education, Health and beliefs people betterment through people's engagement. She spends her leisure time through reading, writing pros and poems, organising and experimenting with different mediums of paints and reflecting her social concerns through these mediums. She dreams of a society where the process of development from the planning itself can be enjoyed by the people. She is a passionate, focused, involved person who is an enthusiastic learner and capable of adapting in working with groups. She dreams to work in field oriented social work and development platforms to initiate social impact projects. She is passionate about engaging with diversity and shows interest in management and planning. She gives priority to inclusive development in society and a self competent personality growth.

EDUCATION

2021-present	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	Master of Arts in Development Studies	
2018-21	Tata Institute Of Social Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in Social work(BASW) Specialising In Rural Development	79%
2018	Aiswarya public school(CBSE), Kerala	12th	88%
2016	Aiswarya public school(CBSE), Kerala	10th	100%

EXPERIENCE

Rajagiri College Of Social Work, Kerala

Cochin

Organiser

April 2019- May 2019

- Conducted a study on psychological impact of the Ockhi cyclone among the affected communities in 5 coastal panchayats in the Kerala-TamilNadu border .
- Organized summer camp for the children of this region as part of resilience..
- Targeted to manage post-disaster psychological trauma and making them future resilient.
- Role: Camp Organizer and Co-coordinator and as a Case study Practitioner.

TISS

Kunsawali Village, Maharashtra

Fieldwork

September 2019 – October 2019

- Hands on experience on casework with individuals with proper intervention methodologies.
- Gained “working with groups “experience by working with women, children, farmers, SHG groups.
- Implemented community level programs on water conservation drive, awareness program and learning campaigns .
- Research study of local self governance through the village panchayats .

Quilon Social Service Society

Kollam

Intern

November 2019

- Worked as an intern in QSSS (Quilon Social Service Society ,Kollam) ,Kerala ,As a Organizer and Learner of formal working of organisations like rehabilitation Centre ,Women And Child Care Centres, Child-Line , Christian Missionary Organisations For Charity And Social Welfare
- Gained experience in Public administration for different sections of our community.
- Hands-on experience on working of Palliative care units, Microfinance for Women and Child Care centers.

TISS

Indra Nagar Village, Maharashtra

Fieldwork

January 2020 – February 2020

- Initiated a project “Gnan Ganga” – establishing school libraries through crowd funding and having tie-ups with BookShare India and other NGOs. More than 600 books have been collected, revived, coded and shelved for public uses in rural schools.

- Facilitated Swachh Bharat: Swachh Vidyalaya by installing piped water supply for Hand washing and dustbins through crowd-funding.
- Awareness training on menstrual hygiene as an UNDP Certified MHM trainer (Menstrual Hygiene Management trainer).
- Networking with public institutions like ,The PHC(Primary Health Center) for recognized First Aid boxes for schools and anganwadi.

MCN Fellowship

July 2020-November 2020

Fellow

- The United Nations Academic Impact and MCN present the Millennium Fellowship. The Fellowship is a semester-long leadership development program to take our social impact to the next level. It give access to world class training, connections, and recognition
- Worked on the project on” Changing human behavior” in regard with environmental effectiveness, concentrating on SDG 4 Quality education impacting nearly 1200 individuals directly through online drives.

KILA

DECEMBER2020 -JANUARY 2021

Student Researcher

- KILA -Kerala Institute Of Local Governance is an institution is an autonomous Training, research and consultancy organisation constituted under the Ministry of Local Self Government
- During the internship duration the major work was on the research which was on the topic “Health and kerala” majorly focusing on what makes the kerala decentralised health system effective.
- During the internship decentralisation is studied, I have got opportunity to engage in local representatives training, and studied COVID response of area municipalities.

DEXTERITY GLOBALS

Management internship

JUNE 2021- PRESENT

- YPDP national emergency response programme to provide young people with an internship and career readiness training during a pandemic.
- The Programme trains and supports young professionals for leadership roles in the workforce.
- During the program I have wired on my own platform for finding young talents of the nation.

OTHER CREDENTIALS

- Speaker of IEEE webinar on gender stereotype, COVID-19 ,Technology
- Awarded As The Best Student For Academic Excellence In 2016 And 2018
- Served as Student reporter for Matrubhumi (A widely circulated Malayalam Daily) from class 6 – class 12.
- Selected as Seed reporter in class 9.
- Elected as the correspondent for the TISS Blog.
- Represented TISS in Poster Making and installation in West Zone Inter University Youth Festival.
- Closely worked to understand the potential of rural women by being a volunteer in the National rural Entrepreneurs Meet 2018 (NREM).
- Elected as the President of the Environment Club in School.
- Published a major article on the student column of Matrubumi on the Temple fire incident in Kerala.
- Winner of Sahodaya fest conducted by CBSE in Oppana, a traditional musical dance form and recitations. Participated in Extempore ,versification .
- Conducted Public awareness rallies in villages.
- Elected as House captain in school based on the overall performance in academic and co-curricular activities throughout the schooling.
- Best student Social worker in Second year of TISS.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Excel, Power Point, Word, Project Management and Supervising , forensic psychology, criminology and social psychology (Online certification), Menstrual Hygiene Management UN certified Trainer, PRA-Participatory Rural Appraisal, Focus group Discussion Facilitator, Research Analysis, Basic Designing, Data Handling and documentation.

SOFT SKILLS

Effective Oral and Written Communication , Accessing and Analysing Information ,active listening and critical thinking ,Inner Strength and EQ, Highly proficient in English, Hindi,Tamil and Malayalam – Intermediate in Marathi .

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Poem and prose writing in Websites like Mirakee dealing with social Issues

- Experimental Interest in Art and craft from waste as part of building sustainable artistic forms Pencil sketching and water Coloring.
- Listener and learner of carnation music
- Critical analysis of fiction and nonfiction books- Majorly focuses on wild rhythm of human interaction and interested in reading the authors portraying underprivileged and unsaid stories.
- Multidimensional viewer of Films and documentaries- To grasp pop culture and incorporate it in my critical engagements.