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In summary:

- Holder of Master's degree in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, with 710 hours clinical experience and significant field work.
- Participated in various national level conferences and workshops and authored presented papers.
- Currently working with a Telespeech Practice based in Canada.(giving speech therapy through the internet) Preschool population in normal schools
- Goal: To help enable/facilitate/empower people with speech, hearing and language deficiencies to overcome those difficulties. Especially passionate about working with children.

EDUCATION:

- Masters in Audiology, Speech Language Pathology (2003-2004), Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka, India
- Bachelor of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences (1999-2003), Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai, India.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

CENTERS	EXPERIENCE
Speech & Language Therapy Clinic, College of Speech and Language, Manipal (03-04)	Provided (258 hours) diagnostic and therapeutic services in Speech-Language Pathology - client counseling, reporting, record maintenance and referrals – under clinical supervision.
Speech Sciences, Manipal (03-04)	Aerodynamic and speech analysis and synthesis. Analysis and documentatation of voice, fluency and articulation (41 hrs)
Audiology Clinic, College of Speech and Language, Manipal (2003 – 2004)	Performed (309 hours) audiometric evaluation and aural rehabilitation for children and adults in individualized and group settings – under clinical supervision
Speech, Language and Aural Rehab, Dept of Speech, Lang and Hearing Sciences, India (2002-2003)	Independently planned, executed and reported remediation programs for all speech and language disorders (child/adult), maintained records, identified candidates, selected and applied non-speech communication modes.
Bala Vidyalaya – School for the Young Deaf, Chennai, India (1999 – 2003)	Provided Diagnostic services in pediatric Audiology – selection/fitting of amplification devices, special education (Aural–oral approach), aural rehab, speech and lang. therapy.
Vidya Sagar (Formerly The Spastic Society of India), Chennai, India (1999 – 2003)	Provided diagnostic and speech therapy services for the multiple handicapped. Independently planned, executed, and reported remediation programs for disorders, maintained records (special focus on childhood Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders), Designed and used apt models of AAC.
Audiology, Dept. of Speech, Language and Hearing	Developed skills (369 hours) in equipment calibration, ambient noise levels, audiometers, tympanometers, real ear

Sciences, India (99 – 03)

CENTERS(contd..)

Speech Diagnostics, Dept of
Speech, Language and Hearing
Sciences, India (1999 – 2003)

Stuttering Groups

Private Practice – Eindhoven,
Netherlands

measuring system, diagnostic/management procedures for
auditory disorders, BSERA, selection/fitting assistive devices.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (contd..)

Did assessment and evaluation of all speech and language
disorders (118 hours) (adult and childhood), clinical findings,
instrumentation in analysis of voice and articulation,

Setting up stuttering groups for stutterers to share problems
and communicate in a group

Assessment, and treatment for Children with Misarticulations.
Part of the “Words are Magic” Reading Program at The
Regional International School, Eindhoven

RELATED SITES OF CLINICAL PRACTICUM: Department of Otorhinolaryngology (ENT),
Department of Pediatrics, Dept of Clinical Psychology, SRMC & RI (DU), India

FIELD WORK:

- Voice Care Program for Professional Voice Users, August 2002.
- Two Public Health Screening Camps with other medical personnel, Aug 2002.
- Ten School Screening Programs, with other medical personnel, Sept 2002.
- Provided an orientation to Special Educators for the Hearing Handicapped, Little Flower Convent, Chennai, on Aural Rehabilitation, August 2002.
- Outreach programs (207 hours)

Publications:

- Co-Author: “The role of an SLP in Surgery–Speech decision making for management of VPI in individuals with cleft lip and palate”, 2nd Annual Conference of the Cleft and Craniofacial Anomalies Association of India – March 2003, Chennai, India.
- Co-Author: “Providing Intervention Services for Communication Deficits Association with Cleft Lip and/or Palate – A Retrospective Analysis”, 34th National Conference of the Indian Speech and Hearing Association – February 2002, New Delhi, India.

Conferences/Workshops Participated:

- Organizer: National level Speech & Hearing Conference 2003, Chennai, India.
- Workshop: ‘Current Concepts Relating to Childhood Language Disorders’, Feb 2005 , by Dr. M. V. Shetty college of Speech and Hearing
- National Conference on Neurodiagnostic Audiology In November 2000 Organized by the Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing
- Workshop and symposium: ‘Speech Disorders in Individuals with cleft lip and palate- Assessment, Therapy, and Surgical Management’ October 2002, Chennai, India.
- Workshop: Auditory Verbal Therapy in March 2004, the college of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal ,India
- Workshop: Latest Technology in Hearing aid industry for professionals and hearing impaired in October 2003, College of allied health sciences, Manipal, India.

MASTERAL DISSERTATION: Linguistic aspects of stuttering in Malayalam (South Indian language)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Special interest in Learning disability and Autism.
- Organizational skills: organized workshops, conferences, trainings
- Excellent computer skills
- Registered with the Indian Speech and Hearing Association
- Registration in progress with the rehabilitation Council of India

- Degrees validated by Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in higher education(NUFFIC)