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# **Institute Studied From**

He has completed M.Phil in Clinical Psychology from Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam, India.

### **Previous Positions:**

1. Feb 2019 to Sep 2021, worked as a Clinical Psychologist, Department of Clinical Psychology, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, India.

2. Sep 2021 to Sep 2022, worked as a Child Psychologist, Department of Paediatric, ESIC Hospitals and Medical College, KK Nagar, Chennai – 600078.

## Experience:

He has over 6 years of experience in the field of mental health, providing assessments and psychotherapy services for children & adolescents, adults and couples, and research and supervision of mental health trainees.

### Area of Interest:

His areas of interest and expertise are child and adolescents mental health, fostering emotional wellbeing and resilience, early childhood enrichment, play, and creative expressive methods of assessments and intervention.

#### **Invited Conference Presentations & Workshops:**

Azhagannan K (February 2019). Path towards Clinical Psychology. Invited talk at Tamil Nadu Association of Clinical Psychologists (TNACP), Tamil Nadu, India.

Azhagannan K (March 2020). Invited talk at National Conference on mental health and wellbeing, Department of Psychology, PSG College of Arts & Science. Coimbatore,India.

Azhagannan K (March 2020). Chaired Scientific Session at National Conference on mentalhealth and wellbeing, Department of Psychology, PSG College of Arts Science, Coimbatore, India.

Azhagannan K (May 2022), invited as a chief guest to talk about Mental Health Wellbeing at Government Arts & Science College, Dr R.K.Nagar, Tondiarpet, Chennai-81.

Azhagannan K (May 2022). Presented workshop on Case Conceptualization at National Conference on mental health and wellbeing, Department of Psychology, PSG College of Arts & Science. Coimbatore, India.

Azhagannan K (May 2022). Chaired Scientific Session at National Conference on mentalhealth and wellbeing, Department of Psychology, PSG College of Arts Science, Coimbatore, India.

Azhagannan K (May 2022). Invited as a panel member on the topic of Clinical Psychology at National Conference on mentalhealth and wellbeing, Department of Psychology, PSG College of Arts Science, Coimbatore, India.

## **Scientific Event Organized:**

Suresh Kumar, Srinivasan, and Azhagannan K (March 2020) On behalf of the Tamil Nadu Association of Clinical Psychologists (TNACP) organized 100 webinars on mental health for students and professionals across India.

R Jamuna, R Rajkumari, **Azhagannan K** (October 2020) organized the workshop A Battery to Evaluate Deficits in Behavioral, Emotional, Neuro–Cognition: using Holistic approach (BED – BENCH) in Forensic Population, Department of Clinical Psychology National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences. Bangalore, India.

R Jamuna, R Rajkumari, Azhagannan K (February 2021) organized a National workshop on Neurofeedback training, Department of Clinical Psychology National Institute of MentalHealth and Neurosciences, Bangalore, India.

# **Publications:**

K. Azhagannan, Vijay Kumar, Anna Roshini, Nellai K. Chithra, C. Naveen, Rajakumari P. Reddy (2021). A Cognitive Dilemma: Case Report of Gender Dysphoria Assessment. *Indian Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 47, 81-85.

Senthil Amudhan, Manoj Kumar Sharma, K. Azhagannan, Kalpana Srivasava, Nithin Anad, Akash Vishvakarma (2022). Where, When, and to Whom gaming motives may be harmful? A Systematic analysis. *Industrial Psychiatry Journal*.

# Membership:

He is RCI Licensed Clinical Psychologist (A60253)