



Faculty Name: A.DIVYA MERCILINE

Degree: M.Sc., M.Phil Clinical Psychology

Designation: Lecturer in Department of Clinical Psychology

Area of Research Expertise with Projects conducted:

- Dissertation on “Efficacy of supportive psychotherapy for depression in CRF patients” in M. Sc.
- Dissertation on “A study of personality and other psychological factors among college students” in M. Phil.
- Associated with Pearson Clinical and Talent Assessment as an Examiner for the Wechsler adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV) India Standardization Project from 30th July 2012 to 29th October 2012.
- Completed a self funded project on “Cognition and depression among patients who already on Reserpine” along with Dr. Jamuna and Mrs. S. M. Vasanthakumari in the year 2015-16
- Completed a self funded project on Validation of the “Dice Test” as a measure of information processing speed suitable for application with people with low literacy skills, along with Dr. Suresh Kumar and Mrs.S. M. Vasanthakumari in the year 2015-16

Awards & Recognitions of faculty: Received ‘Best Outgoing Student’ award of 2009-11 batch, Sri Ramachandra University.

Workshop, training undergone by faculty:

- Attended the 39th National Annual Conference held at AIIMS, New Delhi, from 17th to 19th February 2013

- Participated in workshop on “Psychotherapy for Delusions” held at SRU, Chennai, as a part of CPE programme organized by Sri Ramachandra University on 14th August 2013
- Attended seminar on “Dementia” organized by MS Chellamuthu Trust & Research Foundation and Eisai Pharmaceuticals Company on 27th October 2013
- Attended training workshop on “Computerized Psychological Assessment (VTS), Cogniplus Training & Biofeedback 2000 x-pert (BFB) by SCHUHFRIED” organized by Prasad Psycho Corporation on 30th January 2014
- Participated in workshop on “Mental Health Problems in Mental Retardation-Identification and Management” held at SRU, Chennai, as a part of CRE programme organized by Sri Ramachandra University on 26th and 27th of February 2014
- Attended the 40th National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists held at SRM University, Chennai, from 28th February 2014 to 2nd March 2014
- Invited Speaker at Evening Talk on a Medical Camp SGS Sabha, T Nagar, Chennai on 9th March 2014
- Guest lecture on Management of Behavioral Problems in Autistic Children at Life health care, Mogappair on 29th March 2014
- Participated in a three days Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programme on “Family and Marital Therapy” from 10th to 12th October 2014 at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai.
- Guest Lecture for M.P.T Course at Meenakshi College of Physiotherapy, Virugambakkam on 4th November 2014.
- Undergone 5 days refresher programme (CRE) on research methodology organized by Department of Education, Andhra University, from 16/2/2015 to 20/2/2015 at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- Attended a half day enrichment programme on “Positive Mental Attitudes for Counselors and Introduction on Brief Therapies” at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai on 7th May 2015.
- Guest Lecture on Developmental Psychology for M. Sc Counseling Psychology Course at Chettinad University, Chennai on 25/5/2015 and 8/5/2015.

- Attended a three days Rehabilitation Council of India Continuing Rehabilitation Education (RCI-CRE) programme on “Clinical Hypnosis: Basics and Beyond” from 12th June to 14th June 2015 at Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai.
- Attended a half day enrichment programme on ‘Disability and rehabilitation’ held at SRU on 21/7/15.
- Attended one day workshop-cum-hands on training on “Citation & Referencing with free software,” conducted by Department of Community Medicine, SRU at SRU on 2.11.2015.
- Participated in two days National conference on “Setting benchmarks in teaching and learning through ICT” (UCGC sponsored), organized by IQAC, SRU, at SRU on 5th and 6th of February 2016.
- Attended the talk on “what every clinical should know about the traumatic brain injury,” organized by Tamil Nadu Association of Clinical Psychologists (TNACP), on 24th February 2016 at Chennai.
- Attended the “Faculty Development Program” organized by Education Unit – Health Science Colleges, SRU, from 4th to 6th of April 2016.
- Resource person for the program “INSIGHT – an awareness programme on Child Labour and Child Abuse,” for the students of Jacob Group of Schools Thiruvallur Dist, organized by Zeal trust and Jacob group of schools, on 15th of July 2016.
- Resource person for conducting a workshop on Addressing Anxiety for the employees of Barclay's, DLF IT Park, Ramapuram, organized by Optum on 09/08/2016.

List of Publications:

- **Divya Merciline A**, & Ravindran O.S. A study of personality characteristics and psychological distress among nursing students. Indian Journal of Health and Wellbeing. 2012; 3(1): 63-65.
- Suresh Kumar. M, Vigneswaran K, **Divya Merciline A**, and Aparna Priyamvada. Personality Correlates of BIS and BAS in Tobacco Dependents, International Journal of Scientific Research. 2013; Vol 2(2): 342-344. (ISSN No 2277 – 8179)
- Vigneshvaran K, Kannan M, Suresh Kumar.M, & **Divya Merciline A**. Impact of child rights education among school teachers and empirical study, Nepal Journal of epidemiology. 2014;Vol4 (2).

Fellowship:

- Member – Tamilnadu Association of Clinical Psychologists
- Registered with RCI as Clinical Psychologist. RCI Registration No. A25088

