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income countries, trained in transport research and injury prevention activities at (TRIPP) IIT, Delhi and in basic epidemiology from Christian Medical College, Vellore. She has worked as faculty of community medicine in a medical college in Karnataka from 2010 to 2016.

Since her post-graduation thesis on understanding the” Gaps between precepts and practices In prevention of injuries and prehospital Care”, she is committed and focused towards injury prevention activities and research. She has worked as a project co-coordinator for rural injury surveillance and district injury prevention program, an ICMR AND WHO Co-funded program in collaboration with NIMHANS ; and also undertaken studies in the areas of prehospital care, trauma care, behavior and perception of youth as a road user and pedestrian injuries.

She had been a chief coordinator of “WEAR HELMET CAMPAIGN” which succeeded in enforcing helmet law in Tumkur District, Karnataka State, which is awarded a presentation at Safety 2016 World conference in injury prevention and safety promotion at Finland and got her a WHO scholarship for the same.

She is also awarded a World Health Organization mentorship for 2015 -2016 to work on pedestrian injuries along with university of Putra, Indonesia.

She has published several papers in recognized, peer reviewed, indexed international journals. She has won awards for best presentations in state level conferences and presented her papers in various international conferences held in Delhi (IIT), London, Sydney and Hong Kong.

She has won Best Thematic Presentation Award (2010) during her post graduation and KACH Millennium Award for Best Presentation (2012) at the state level KACH conference. She was also nominated For Best Contributions Award in Road Traffic Injuries Research Network in 2012.

She is a good public speaker on various topics related to health promotion; has given several innovative health educational programs on breast-feeding, menstrual hygiene and diabetes. She is also a trained Bharatnatyam dancer and a yoga expert.

Primary Interests

Research in Pedestrian and two-wheeler Injuries, Trauma care

Secondary interests

Suicides, Adolescent mental health, Breast feeding, Spiritual health, Gender based violence.

