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Academic Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Manipal University, India, 2022

Masters in Occupational Therapy (MOT) in Neurosciences, Manipal University, India, 2012

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT), The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, India, 2007

Teaching Activities

Foundations and Philosophy of Occupational Therapy, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Occupation in Human Development, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Occupational Analysis - I, Fall 2024

Occupational Analysis-II, Spring 2025

Research Activities

- *Research Interests*

Neurological Rehabilitation; Assistive Technology, Cognitive Rehabilitation

- *Conference Presentations*

Return To Work Among Stroke Survivors , Research Day - Poster Presentation, University of Nizwa, 25/12/2024

Return to work among Traumatic Brain Injury - Qualitative Study - Poster Presentation, 4th Health Research Forum, Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman, Nizwa Hospital, Oman, 03/12/2024

Return to Work among Stroke Survivors - Qualitative Study, Second National Rehabilitation Conference, Sultanate of Oman, 02/11/2024

- *Publications*

Article:

1. 2024 Impact of yoga on the central and peripheral vascular function among desk-based workers: A single-centered trial study , Poovitha Shruthi P, Leena R David, Peter Hogg, Guruprasad V, Banumathe K R, Shovan Saha, Rajagopal Kadavigere. F1000Research 2024, 13:277, DOI: 10.12688/f1000research.135239.2
2. 2023 Active adults have thicker peripheral muscles and diaphragm: A cross-sectional study , Aishwarya Shetty, Baskaran Chandrasekaran Koustubh Kamath, Sneha RavichandRajagopal Kadavigere, Leena R David,, Banumathe Karuppaya, Guruprasad Vijayasarathi, F1000Research 2023, DOI: 10.12688/f1000research.135379.2
3. 2022 KAP assessment regarding obesity for obese individuals (Copyright), Diary No: 3226/2022-CO-L, 2022, Copyright Office, Government of India
4. 2021 Fear of COVID 19 Infection Across Different Cohorts: A Scoping Review, Shalini Quadros, Shalini Garg, Rupesh Ranjan, Guruprasad Vijayasarathi, Mohammed A. Mamun, Frontiers in Psychiatry, DOI: 10.3389/fpsyt.2021.708430

Book Section:

1. 2024 Chapter: Asia Pacific region: India, Book: Rehabilitation Robots for Neurorehabilitation in High-, Low-, and Middle-Income Countries Current Practice, Barriers, and Future Directions, Elsevier Publication, Sivakumar Balasubramanian, Aravind Nehrujee , Abha Agrawal , Guruprasad V. , Shovan Saha , Sujatha Srinivasan ,

Faculty Administrative Experience

2024 - Present: Program Coordinator - Occupational Therapy - School of Rehabilitation and Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, Oman

2024 - Present: Member - CHS Assessment Committee - School of Rehabilitation and Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, Oman

2024 - Present: Member - CHS Quality and Accreditation Steering Committee - School of Rehabilitation and Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, Oman

2024 - Present: Member - CHS Curriculum Committee - School of Rehabilitation and Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, Oman

2023 - 2024: Member - CHS Learning Enhancement & Peer Review Committee - School of Rehabilitation and Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, Oman

2023 - 2024: Chairperson - CHS Health and Safety Committee - School of Rehabilitation and Medical Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, Oman

2022 - 2023: Learning Management System - Institutional Coordinator - Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal University, India

2022 - 2023: Academic Coordinator (BOT program) - Dept. of Occupational Therapy, Manipal College of Health professions, Manipal University, India

2021 - 2023: Coordinator, Department Research Committee - Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal University, India

2021 - 2023: Member - Center for Comprehensive Rehabilitation - Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal University, India

2021 - 2023: Member - Academic Operations Committee, - Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal University, India

2016 - 2018: Member - Student Affairs Committee - Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal University, India

Consultancy Activities

Ph.D. - Doctoral Advisory Committee- Member , Manipal University, India, 2024- 2028

Ph.D. Doctoral Advisory Committee- Member, SRM University, India, 2023- 2026

Ph.D. - Doctoral Advisory Committee- Member , Apollo University, India, 2025- 2029

Membership in Professional Bodies

2024-Present: American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), USA

2022-Present: Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), UK

2008-Present: Academic Council of Occupational Therapy (ACOT), India

2008-Present: All India Occupational Therapist's Association (AIOTA), India

Award and Recognitions

2024 Best Oral Presentation Award at Second National Rehabilitation Conference, Oman

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