

Resume

Ms. Apoorva Tripathi, Research Associate, CECDR, JMI

I, Apoorva Tripathi, had pursued B.Sc. in Home Science from Institute of Home Economics (IHE), Delhi University. Subsequently, I went on to pursue M.Sc. in Human Development from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

I had interned with NGO Prerna (June 2015) and Uday Foundation (January 2014) in New Delhi. During the internship in these two organization my nature of work involved developing theme based weakly plans for children in the age group of 3-6 years.

In the M.Sc. Final Year (June 2016), I was selected to intern at National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), Hauz Khas, New Delhi. At NIPCCD, I interned in two Departments, viz, Child Development Division (Child Guidance Centre) and Women's Development Division. At the Child Guidance Centre, I got to know more about children with developmental delays and the process of assessment of these delays. At Women's Development Division, the nature of my work involved reviewing literature on women related issues and laws.

My research interest entails early childhood education with special focus on the academic deficits among children in early grade

EDUCATION

S.No.	Qualification	Board/University	Year of passing	Subjects	Division
1.	M.Sc.	Kurukshetra University, Haryana	2016	Human Development (Home Science)	1 st
2.	B.Sc.	Delhi University (Institute of Home Economics)	2014	Home Science (PASS)	1 st
3.	Class 12 th	Apeejay School Saket, New Delhi (CBSE)	2011	Commerce	1 st
4.	Class 10 th	Apeejay School, Saket, New Delhi (CBSE)	2009	All five compulsory subjects	1 st

- **Qualified CBSE-UGC NET December 2015, July 2016, January 2017 and November 2017**

WORK EXPERIENCE

I had worked as Junior Project Fellow (JPF) at Department of Educational Psychology and Foundations of Education, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) for the duration of three months from December 2016 to March 2017.

Name of the project, Name of client, Location, year

Project brief

The project was titled 'A Study of Implementation of Guidance and Counselling Services by Teachers Trained by NCERT'. This was an impact study to ascertain the efficacy of the Diploma programme run by NCERT and also to gauge the problems and needs of children and adolescents in schools.

NCERT has been running Guidance and Counseling Diploma Programme since the year 2002-2003 with an intent to prepare government school teachers as 'teacher counselors'. The need to prepare teachers as 'teacher counselors' was felt as school counselors were scant and academic related problems, social problems, behaviour problems, psychological and interpersonal problems were on rise among children in middle childhood and adolescence phase of development. The Diploma programme is conducted at National Institute of Education (NIE), NCERT, New Delhi and at other at other Regional Institute of Education (RIEs), viz, RIE Ajmer, RIE Bhopal, RIE Mysore, RIE Bhubaneswar and RIE Shillong.

Therefore all the candidates who undertook this Diploma programme from the year 2009-2015, formed the population of this impact study. Interview schedules were sent to teacher counselors and principals of the schools where these teacher counselors were employed. Additionally, Focused Group Discussions (FDGs) were held with students of classes 9-11 in seven Government schools in Delhi NCR.

Position held and Roles and responsibilities:

In the capacity of Junior Project Fellow (JPF), I contributed in the following ways:

1. Data tabulation and analysis of Teacher Counselors' and Principals' questionnaire schedule
2. Transcribing and thematic analysis of Focused Group Discussions with children and adolescents and
3. Review of literature

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Position held	Name of the Employer	From	To
1. Junior Project Fellow (JPF)	National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Department of Educational	19 TH December 2016	31 ST March 2017

	Psychology and Foundations of Education (DEPFE)		
2. Centre for Early Childhood Development and Research, (CECDR), JMI	Research Associate	February 2018	Present

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

1. Gold medallist (2016) in M. Sc. Human Development, in Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.