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Research Interests

Education and Women Empowerment

Educational Qualifications

- M.A. English, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad (2011-13)
- B.A. English Language and Literature, University of Kerala (2008-2011)

Work Experience

- India Development Foundation (May 2017 – Present)
Research Assistant

Qualitative researcher for DISHA, an IKEA Foundation-UNDP-Xyntéo-IDF partnered programme, that aims to enhance the employability of a million women across five states in India.

- Ignis Careers Pvt Ltd (September 2014 –April 2017)
Research Coordinator

Develop content and compile workbooks and teachers' manuals that supplement English and Life Skills curriculum. Train teachers and students to implement the activities developed successfully in classrooms.

Dissertation

Fictionalising History: Reading Jaishree Mishra's *Rani*

January-April 2013, Prof. Sherin B.S., English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad

The dissertation examines the nationalist image of Rani Lakshmi Bai as a warrior queen after the independence.