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 **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**11/1999= 08/2001 The New Indian Express Chennai**

Sub-Editor/Reporter

Worked with the Features section writing articles and news related stories. Edited articles and involved with page making

**10/2003-10/2004 Vijay Times Bangalore**

Sub-Editor

Worked as Sub-Editor with the Features section editing articles and page making.

**08/2005- 12/2006 Kerala Mahila Samakhya Society Trivandrum**

Project Writer/ Instructor

Written projects based on regional areas concentrating on marginalized women’s income and health issues. Conducted classes on health-related gender matters.

**02/2007-05/2013 Sydney Australia**

Completed Teaching degree and worked as a student-teacher.

**07/2014-03/2016 L’ecole Chempaka International**

Teacher ICSE and IGCSE

Teaching, Preparing Assessments and Tasks, Guiding the students for inquiry-based learning, supervising science projects, motivating students for Cambridge intermediate and IGCSE exams, ensuring student participation in national level quiz programs and competitive exams.

**06/2017-03/2018 Pon Vidya Mandir Karur**

Senior Secondary Biology Teacher handling 9,10, 11 and 12 grades. Home School Teacher for grade 11 students. Conducting tests and short-term assessments, responsible for checking all the worksheets of junior science teachers, guiding students for science projects, NEET biology coaching for students.

**08/ 2018- 03/2019 Edusol Private Limited**

NEET Biology Instructor

**06/2019-11/2019 Apollo International School, Ahmedabad**

Senior Secondary Biology Teacher

**06/2021-Present, The Thrive Project**

Copy-writer/Researcher

<https://blog.strive2thrive.earth/celebrating-international-day-rural-women/>

**EDUCATION**

**07/2008-12/2009 Australian Catholic University**

Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education

GPA of 4.5

**02/2007-07/2008 University of Western Sydney**

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

GPA of 3.6

**06/2002-09/2003 Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan Trivandrum**

Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication

GPA of 6

**06/1994-05/1996 The Presidency College Madras**

Master of Science (Zoology)

First Rank

**06/1991-05/1994 Nirmala College for Women Coimbatore**

Bachelor of Science (Zoology)

GPA 6

**06/1989-05/1991 The Lawrence School Lovedale**

X and XII (Science Stream)

GPA 5

**SKILLS**

Writing, Editing, Familiar with MS Office package, Powerpoint presentations, Good Language skills, effective communication

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

Anjolie Ela Menon Award for the best painting- The Lawrence School, Lovedale

Duke of Edinburgh silver medal

**LANGUAGES**

English, Malayalam, Hindi, Tamil

**INTERESTS**

Reading, Writing and Painting

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