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She is a Development consultant with an experience over 10 yrs. in Education for Sustainable Development. She was active in advocating environmental education policy and promoting activities among school & college students. She was also involved in environment education curriculum framework by NCERT. She is also engaged in providing consultation to various organization research projects of various thematic areas. She was also associated with Hussain Sagar Catchment Area Improvement Project (HCIP) of HMDA as Social Development Expert. Presently she is working with Centre for Climate Change (CCC), Engineering Staff College of India.

Education: MSc Environmental Sciences, MA Social Work, Diploma in Environment Law & Bachelors in Education.

Thematic Specializations

- Environment Education Curriculum in the state
- Expertise in Education for Sustainable Development
- Document writing like research reports, DPRs & proposals etc
- Expertise in Social Development aspects
- Natural Resource Management
- Child Rights & Child Development
- Child Labour & Child trafficking

Studies done/Involved

- Environmental Education Policy & role of Institutions
- Technical support in preparing People's Biodiversity Registers of Telangana & A.P.
- Effectiveness of tribal educational policies & programs in improving tribal education.
- Issues related to service delivery & utilization by marginalized groups.
- Status of child Trafficking Situation in Andhra Pradesh (Labour and Sexual Exploitation) UNICEF in association with MITHRA.
- Study on Right to Education 2009 –Implementation in AP- as AP core committee member –Child Reach India and HELP.
- Climate change and Disaster resilience situation in Coastal Andhra-Impact on Children – Save the Children & MITHRA.
- Micro Planning for protection of coastal eco-system- East Godavari – UNDP/Govt. of A.P.
- Livelihoods analysis and promotion of alternative livelihoods – CADME & AGS Network.

Work Experience

- Promoting environmental education and inculcating consciousness among school & college children.
- Organized various mass awareness programmes involved volunteers, theatre artists, teachers especially in the forest belts of Telangana State.
- Develop child lead units across the state towards addressing the environment issues through child to parent education.
- Support facilitated NGO programs in 23 districts of Andhra Pradesh.
- Involved in developing proposal, capacity assessment and capacity building of NGOs, formulating MoU's.
- Facilitated district level studies and Rapid assessment with regard to environment and climate change issues across the districts.
- Ensuring quality of work and feedback on the performance of NGOs with reference to project objectives.
- Facilitate capacity building programs for primary and secondary stakeholders.
- Relevant experience in conducting researches and surveys related to activities in health and development projects Established experience of working with all stakeholders including government and civil societies.
- Proven skills in project cycle management, proposal development, good analytical skills & ability to produce quality reports, capacity assessment of the NGOs.

Training's Under Gone:

- Participated in "Young Leaders Training Program on Urban Environmental Management" Organized by JICA in Kitakyushu, Japan
- Participated in TOT (training of trainers) program on "Education for Sustainable Development" at Bharatiya Vidyapeet Institute of Environmental Education and Research, Pune, India
- Participated in 4th Environment Educators Conference 2011 organized by TERI at Delhi, India.
- Participated in TOT of Master Trainers organized by Centre for Science & Environment at New Delhi, India.

Trainings organized:

- Volunteers Trainings during for International Conference on Parties on Biodiversity (COP11), Hyderabad.
- School Resource Persons Training across the state.
- NCC Cadets training on Environmental Activities in Telangana & A.P. States.
- Teachers and Institutional head Workshops on Education for Sustainable Development.
- Trainings on environment issues for the NGOs across Telangana & A.P. States.