

Curriculum Vitae of Sona Thomas

Educational Qualifications:

Master of Social Science (International development), RMIT, Melbourne (2007-09), Distinction

- Relevant coursework: Theories of Development, Contemporary Social and Political Theories, Aid and Adjustment in Development, International Project Planning and Design, Planning for Community Development, Microfinance for Development, Gender and Development, Human Trafficking.
- Member of the Staff Student Consultative Committee.
- Undertook Field project as part of internship with Globalism Institute, RMIT and worked with Tsunami Rehabilitated communities in Chennai.

M.A in International Studies and Diplomacy, SOAS, University of London, London (2005-06)

- Relevant Coursework: International Relations, International Economics, General Diplomatic Studies and Practice
- Member, SOAS Delegate to United Nations office in Geneva

Post Graduate Diploma in Special Education for Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Physical & neurological), 1st Division (2004-05)

- Three months teaching internship at Snehanilayam, a special school for children with learning difficulties, Cochin (2005)
- Acted in street plays commemorating World Disability Day and World Aids day.
- Conducted workshops in rural regions of South India along with professionals working toward inclusion of disabled persons into mainstream society.
- Conducted workshops for regular school teachers, on methods of teaching children with special needs, Snehanilayam

B.A (History) St. Teresa's College, Mahatma Gandhi University, Cochin, India (2001-04), Distinction

- Secretary of History Association, St Teresa's college,
- Secured 2nd Rank in University
- Subsidiaries : Sociology, Economics

Junior College, St. Teresa's College, Mahatma Gandhi University, Cochin, India (1999-01), Ist Division

- Class representative, Pre-Degree, St Teresa's college

- Member, National Service Scheme (NSS) of the college
- Member, Women Cell, St Teresa's college
- Won second prize in costume designing in Mathrubhumi All Kerala Youth Festival.
- Acted in plays organized by the National Service Scheme, to increase social awareness of ecological damage.
- Conducted primary research in rural welfare camps as part of NSS (National Service Scheme).

Work Experience:

- Coordinator , Centre for Research and Development , St. Teresa's College Ernakulam (2015- Present)
- Project Coordinator, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam (2009-2010)
- Undertook Field project as part of internship with Globalism Institute, RMIT and worked with Tsunami Rehabilitated communities in Chennai.
- VP- projects, Colors of Future educational and charitable trust. (2009-2011)
- Market and Social Research Interviewer, I-view: Market and social research data collection experts, Melbourne, Australia (2008-2009)
- Voluntary tutor at Christ Church School, Brick Lane, UK (Tutoring Maths and English)(2006)
- Interned at Snehanilayam, Special school for children.