

## MEGHA SUNDARA

### Education

- 2005 PhD (Communication Sciences & Disorders, Language Acquisition Option)  
McGill University, Montreal
- 1997 M. Sc. (Speech Pathology & Audiology)  
All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore, India
- 1995 B. Sc. (Speech Pathology & Audiology)  
All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH), Mysore, India

### Clinical Certification

- 2000 SLP (C) CASLPA certified
- 1999 AUD (C) CASLPA certified

### Professional Affiliations

Acoustical Society of America (ASA)  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)  
Canadian Association of Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA)  
International Society on Infant Studies (ISIS)

### Ad-hoc Reviewer

*Journals:* American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, Applied Psycholinguistics, Brain & Language, Cerebral Cortex, Child Development, Cognition, Developmental Psychology, Developmental Science, Infancy, Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Journal of Child Language, Journal of Memory & Language, Journal of Phonetics, Language & Speech, Language Learning, Language Learning & Development

*Grants:* ASHA Projects on Multicultural Activities, National Science Foundation. US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

### Bursaries & Grants

- 2009
- National Science Foundation (pending)  
“Development of native language preference: Behavioral and physiological indices” 430,000 US\$
  - UCLA COR Faculty Research Grant,  
“Development of speech perception in bilingual infants” 8,534 US\$
- 2008
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health Development (denied)  
“Development of phonetic perception in bilingual Spanish and English learning infants” R03 direct cost 100,000 US\$
  - UCLA COR Faculty Research Grant,  
“Discrimination of languages: Infant and adult data” 5,000 US\$

- UCLA International Institute Faculty Research Award,  
“Language development in Spanish-learning infants” 3,000 US\$

2006

- International Research Initiatives Scheme Grant, University of Western Sydney  
“Native language attunement by infants with hearing loss” (with Christine Kitamura, MARCS) 16,500 AU\$

2004

- GW Stairs Memorial Fund, Administered by McGill University  
“Critical periods for speech perception: fMRI in monolingual & bilingual subjects” (with Denise Klein, Montreal Neurological Institute) 12,160 CND\$
  - Winter Bursary, Center for Research on Language, Mind and Brain, McGill University,  
“Critical periods for speech perception: fMRI in monolingual & bilingual subjects” 5,000 CND\$
  - Student Travel Grant, Center for Research on Language, Mind and Brain, McGill University, 800 CND\$

2003

- Alma Mater Student Travel Grant, McGill University, 500 CND\$

2002

- Graduate student research support in the Social Sciences & Humanities, Administered by McGill University  
“Production and perception in simultaneous bilinguals” 2,500 CND\$
  - Alma Mater Student Travel Grant, McGill University, 1,000 CND\$

2001

- Alma Mater Student Travel Grant, McGill University, 500 CND\$

1998

- Summer Bursary, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University  
“Language and task factors influencing vowel asymmetries” 2,700 CND\$

### **Fellowships & Awards**

2005

- Dean’s Honors List for Outstanding Dissertation, McGill University

2001

- Best Student Paper in Speech Communication, 142<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Acoustical Society of America
- NSSLHA/ The Psychological Corporation Award, 2001 ASHA Convention

2000 – 2002

- Eileen Peters McGill Major Fellowship, McGill University

1999 – 2000

- Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research Fellowship, McGill University
- Montreal League for Hard of Hearing Award
- Hydro-Quebec Fellowship, McGill University

1998 – 1999

- IODE “Silence to Sound” Award
- Walter Hitschfeld Award, McGill University
- Hydro-Quebec Fellowship, McGill University
- President’s Best Paper Award, 6<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Biomechanics

1997 – 1998

- Max Stern Fellowship, McGill University

1993 – 1997

- Govt. of India Award for Outstanding Students, AIISH, Mysore (5 consecutive years)

### Research Positions

2007-

- *Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles

2007

- *Visiting Fellow*, MARCS Auditory laboratory, University of Western Sydney, Australia

2005-2006

- *Research Associate* at Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle [Dr Patricia K. Kuhl]

### Publications

#### *Journals*

- Sundara, M., & Polka, L. Word segmentation in monolingual infants acquiring Canadian-English and Canadian French: Native language, cross-language and cross-dialect comparisons. Under review *Infancy*
- Sundara, M. & Kuhl, P.K. Language experience affects infants’ discrimination of voices. Under revision *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*
- Sundara, M., Demuth, K. & Kuhl, P. K. Children’s comprehension & production of English 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular –s: Effects of age and sentence position. Under revision *Language Learning and Development*
- Song, J.Y., Sundara, M. & Demuth, K. (2009). Effects of phonology on children’s production of English 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular –s. *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research*, 52(3), 623-642.
- Ilari, B. & Sundara, M. (2009). Music listening preferences in early life: Infants’ response to accompanied versus unaccompanied singing. *Journal of Research in Music Education*, 56, 357-369.
- Sundara, M., Polka, L. & Molnar, M. (2008). Development of coronal stop perception: Bilingual infants keep pace with their monolingual peers. *Cognition*, 108(1), 232-242.
- Sundara, M. & Polka, L. (2008). Discrimination of coronal stops by bilingual adults: The timing and nature of language interaction. *Cognition*, 106(1), 234-258.
- Sundara, M., Polka, L. & Baum, S. (2006). Production of coronal stops by adult simultaneous bilinguals. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 9(1), 97-114.
- Sundara, M., Polka, L. & Genesee, F. (2006). Language-experience facilitates discrimination of /d- ð/ in monolingual and bilingual acquisition of English. *Cognition*, 100(2), 369-388.

- Sundara, M. (2005). Acoustic-phonetics of coronal stops: A cross-language study of Canadian English & Canadian French. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 118(2), 1026-1037.
- Sundara, M., Namasivayam, A. K. & Chen, R. (2001). Observation-execution matching system for speech: A magnetic stimulation study. *NeuroReport*, 12(7), 1341-1344.
- Polka, L., Colantonio, C. & Sundara, M. (2001). Cross-language perception of /d – ð/: Evidence for a new developmental pattern. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 109(5), 2190-2200.

#### *Refereed Proceedings*

- Sundara, M. (2003) Can adult phonetic categories be predicted from statistical distribution alone? Presented at ICPhS, Barcelona Aug 3-9<sup>th</sup>. Published in Solé, M. J., Recasens, D., Romero, J. (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 2329-2332.
- Polka, L. & Sundara, M. (2003) Word segmentation in monolingual and bilingual infant learners of English and French. Presented at ICPhS, Barcelona Aug 3-9<sup>th</sup>. Published in Solé, M. J., Recasens, D., Romero, J. (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 1021-1024.
- Aravind, N., Saoji, A., & Sundara, M. (1998) Frequency specificity of the medial efferent system in Pardasani, K. R. (Ed.) *Advances in Biomechanics: Proceedings of the Sixth National Conference*, MACT Press, Bhopal, 231-236.

#### *Other*

- Interviewed for column titled “Baby Talk” in *Today’s Parent* (October, 2003). Retrieved from [http://www.todayparent.com/baby/behaviordevelopment/article.jsp?content=20030905\\_103140\\_2484&page=1](http://www.todayparent.com/baby/behaviordevelopment/article.jsp?content=20030905_103140_2484&page=1)
- Sundara, M. (2001) From lesion studies to Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation: A journey. *ASHA-Kiran: Newsletter for the Asian-Indian Caucus of American Speech-Language & Hearing Association*
- Interviewed for column titled “So fascinating to watch” in *UCLA College Report* (Winter 2009).

### **Presentations & Published Abstracts**

#### 2009

- Ward, N., Sundara, M., Conboy, B. & Kuhl, P.K. Consequences of short-term language exposure in infancy on babbling. Poster at the 158<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, San Antonio
- Sundara, M., & Vicenik, C. Language and dialect discrimination by five-month-olds. Poster at the 158<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, San Antonio
- Vicenik, C. & Sundara, M. Role of rhythmic and intonational cues in language discrimination. 2<sup>nd</sup> *Acoustical Society of America* workshop on “Cross-language speech perception and variations in linguistic experience”, Portland
- Mersad, K., Polka, L., Sundara, M. & Nazzi, T. Early prosodic- and transitional probabilities-based speech segmentation abilities in French-learning infants. Presentation at the *Society for Research on Child Development*

#### 2008

- Sundara, M., Demuth, K. & Kuhl, P.K. Positional effects on 2-year-olds' comprehension and production of 3rd person singular –s. Poster presentation at the *Boston University Conference on Language Development*
- Nazzi, T., Mersad, K., Iakimova, G., Sundara, M. & Polka, L. Differences in the development of speech segmentation abilities in two French dialects. Presentation at the *International Association for the Society of Child Language*, Edinburgh

- Sundara, M., Kitamura, C. & Nazzi, T. Behavioral and physiological measures of language preference. Poster at Acoustics'08, the 155<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Paris
- Vicenik, C. & Sundara, M. Role of segmental and intonational cues in dialect discrimination. Poster at Acoustics'08, the 155<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Paris
- Polka, L., Proulx, J. & Sundara, M. Speech segmentation in monolingual and bilingual infants acquiring Canadian English and Canadian French. Poster at Acoustics'08, the 155<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Paris
- Nazzi, T., Mersad, K., Iakimova, G., Polka, L. & Sundara, M. Differences in the development of speech segmentation abilities in two French dialects. Poster at Acoustics'08, the 155<sup>th</sup> meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Paris
- Polka, L., Proulx, J., Mersad, K., Iakimova, G., Sundara, M. & Nazzi, T. Speech segmentation in French-learning infants: Language-specific and dialect-specific patterns. Presentation at *International Conference on Infant Studies*, Vancouver

#### 2006

- Sundara, M. & Kuhl, P. K. Distinguishing voices: Are infants' abilities affected by age or language experience? Poster at the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America* & the *Acoustical Society of Japan*, Honolulu
- Nazzi, T., Iakimova, G., Bertocchini, J., Polka, L., Sundara, M. & Girard, S. The development of word segmentation in infants acquiring different dialects of French. Poster at the *Boston University Conference on Language Development*
- Sundara, M. & Kuhl, P. K. Role of language experience in infants' discrimination of male and female voice. Presentation at the *International Conference on Infant Studies*, Kyoto
- Iakimova, G., Nazzi, T., Sundara, M. & Polka, L. Emerging evidence of differences in segmentation abilities between Parisian and Canadian French infants. Poster at *International Conference on Infant Studies*, Kyoto
- Polka, L., Molnar, M., Sundara, M., Valji, A. & Mattock, K. Speech perception development in bilingual infants. Conference on *Language Acquisition & Bilingualism*, Toronto
- Polka, L., Molnar, M., Sundara, M., Valji, A. & Mattock, K. Le développement de la perception de la parole chez l'enfant bilingue. *ACFAS*, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal

#### 2005

- Sundara, M., Klein, D. & Chen, J.-K. Neural correlates of phonetic and pitch categorization: Preliminary fMRI data. Poster at *Society for Neuroscience*, Washington
- Cardillo, G., Kuhl, P. K. & Sundara, M. Relative saliency of pitch versus phonetic cues in infancy. Poster at 150<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Minneapolis (Abstract in *JASA*, 118(3), 1962)
- Cardillo, G., Kuhl, P. K. & Sundara, M. Speech in music: Encoding pitch and segmental information in infant development. Poster at *Society of Music Perception and Cognition (SMPC) Workshop*, San Diego
- Nazzi, T., Iakimova, G., Frédonie, S., Sundara, M. & Polka, L. Evaluating early speech segmentation in French: Effects of rhythmic types and speech mode. Presentation at the *X International Congress for the Study of Child Language*, Berlin
- Nazzi, T., Iakimova, G., Frédonie, S., Sundara, M. & Polka, L. Exploring the development of speech segmentation abilities in French. Presentation at the conference on *Emerging Language Abilities*, Lyon

#### 2004

- Sundara, M., Polka, L. & Molnar, M. Detail in phonetic representation in infancy: Effects of monolingual and dual language exposure. Presentation at the *Boston University Conference on Language Development*
- Sundara, M., Polka, L. & Molnar, M. Detail in phonetic representation of 6-8 and 10-12 month-old French- and English-learning infants. Poster at *International Conference on Infant Studies*, Chicago
- Ilari, B., Polka, L. & Sundara, M. Infants' listening preferences for a cappella and accompanied music. Poster at *International Conference on Infant Studies*, Chicago

2003

- Ilari, B., Polka, L. & Sundara, M. Preferences for a cappella and accompanied songs: A study with infant listeners. Presentation at the Meeting of *European Society for Cognitive Sciences of Music (ESCOM)* Hanover
- Sundara, M. Bilingual first language acquisition: Organization of phonetic perception and production. Presentation 4<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Bilingualism*, Tempe

2002

- Sundara, M. Does one plus one equal three in early simultaneous bilingual speech perception? Poster at 144<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Cancun (Abstract in *JASA*, 112(5), 2388)
- Polka, L. & Sundara, M. Is word segmentation in 7.5-month-olds shaped by native language rhythm? Presentation at *Boston University Conference on Language Development*
- Sundara, M., Polka, L., Campisi, L., Genesee, F. & Marcoux, C. Learning to perceive English /d/ vs. /ð/: A comparison of French, English and English-French bilingual 4-year-olds. Poster at 143<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Pittsburgh (Abstract in *JASA*, 111(5), 2363)
- Polka, L., Sundara, M. & Blue, S. The role of language experience in word segmentation: A comparison of English, French, and bilingual infants. Presentation at 143<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Pittsburgh (Abstract in *JASA*, 111(5), 2455)
- Polka, L., Sundara, M. & Blue, S. Native-language, cross-language and dual-language word segmentation abilities: A comparison of English, French, and bilingual infants. Poster at *International Conference on Infant Studies*, Toronto

2001

- Sundara, M. & Polka L. Bilingual speech production: The case of simultaneous acquisition. Poster at 142<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Ft Lauderdale (Abstract in *JASA*, 110(5), 2685)
- Polka, L., Sundara, M., Genesee, F., Marcoux, C. & Campisi, L. Perception of /d – ð/ in 4-year-old French, English & Bilingual children. Presentation at the *Boston University Conference on Language Development*

2000

- Polka, L., Colantonio, C. & Sundara, M. Cross-language perception of /d – ð/: Evidence for a new developmental pattern. Presentation at the *Boston University Conference on Language Development*
- Namasivayam, A. K., Sundara, M. & Chen, R. Transcranial magnetic stimulation and motor facilitation of speech muscles. Poster at 136<sup>th</sup> Meeting of *Acoustical Society of America*, Atlanta (Abstract in *JASA*, 107(5), 2887)
- Namasivayam, A. K., Sundara, M. & Savithri, S. R. Speech motor programming in persons who stutter. Presentation at the *Tri-Joint Congress - Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists* (Abstract in Proceedings of the Tri-Joint Congress- Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Supplement S75)

- Sundara, M. Brain mapping methodologies and the neurophysiological basis of speech perception. Doctoral Comprehensive Presentation, *School of Communication Sciences & Disorders*, McGill University

1999

- Sundara, M., Polka, L. & Zhao, V. Memory load manipulation and direction effects in vowel perception. Presentation at the Annual Convention of *American Speech-Language and Hearing Association*, San Francisco

1998

- Aravind, N., Saoji, A. & Sundara, M. (1998) Frequency specificity of the medial efferent system. Presentation at 6<sup>th</sup> *National Conference on Bio-mechanics*, Bhopal, India

1997

- Sundara, M. Perception of aspiration duration: Cross-language influences and ear differences. Poster at the *International Symposium on Speech Perception by Non-native Listeners*, Annual Convention of *American Speech-Language and Hearing Association*, Boston
- Sundara, M. & Nataraja, N. P. Perception of prevoicing duration by native and non-native listeners. Poster at the *International Symposium on Speech Perception by Non-native Listeners*, Annual Convention of *American Speech-Language and Hearing Association*, Boston (Master's Thesis submitted to University of Mysore, Mysore (Kar.) India)

1995

- Ananthapadmanabha, T.V. & Sundara, M. Study of quantal theory of speech production using area function and articulatory models. Poster at *130<sup>th</sup> meeting of Acoustical Society of America* (Abstract in *JASA*, 98, 2965)

### Invited Talks

2009

- Sundara, M. Factors affecting acquisition of speech sound categories in bilingual first language acquisition. Laboratoire de Sciences Cognitives et Psycholinguistique, Paris
- Sundara, M. Acquisition of speech sound categories in bilingual first language acquisition. Laboratoire Psychologie de la Perception, Université Paris Descartes, Paris
- Sundara, M. A window into the development of speech perception. BLING the Undergraduate Linguistics Students Association, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- Sundara, M. How are speech sound categories acquired in bilingual first language acquisition? 2<sup>nd</sup> ASA workshop on "Cross-language speech perception and variations in linguistic experience" Portland, OR

2008

- Sundara, M. How does phonetic perception develop in monolingual and bilingual first language acquisition? *Department of Linguistics, UCSD*, San Diego, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Sundara, M. Perception and production of phonetic segments: A comparison of simultaneous bilinguals, L2 learners and heritage language learners. 2<sup>nd</sup> Heritage Language Summer Institute: Developing a Research Base for the Heritage Field, Harvard University, June 23-27.

2007

- Sundara, M. Developing phonetic perception in monolingual and bilingual first language acquisition. *MARCS Auditory Laboratory, University of Western Sydney, Sydney*
- Sundara, M. Developing phonetic perception bilingual first language acquisition. *Developmental Research Forum, Department of Psychology, UCLA*

2006

- Sundara, M. Developing phonetic perception in monolingual and bilingual first language acquisition. *Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon, Eugene*

2005

- Sundara, M. & Polka, L. Phonetic categories of simultaneous bilingual adults: Insights from production and perception data. Part of colloquium on “Phonology of simultaneous bilinguals” at 5<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Bilingualism, Barcelona*

2004

- Sundara, M. Workshop on “Infant speech perception: Methods, Measures & Data”. *All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore, India*
- Sundara, M. & Polka, L. Speech perception and production in bilinguals and monolinguals: convergent and divergent patterns in adulthood and development. 147<sup>th</sup> Meeting of *Acoustical Society of America, New York* (Abstract in *JASA*, 115(5), 2503)

2003

- Sundara, M. Predicting bilingual production & perception – How far can statistical distribution take us? *Center for Mind, Brain and Learning, University of Washington, Seattle*
- Sundara, M. & Polka, L. Bilingual segmentation skills in preverbal infants. Part of colloquium on “Studies of Pre-verbal dual language learners” at 4<sup>th</sup> *International Symposium on Bilingualism, Tempe*
- Sundara, M. Phonetic production and perceptual categories in simultaneous bilingual adults. *Linguistic Students Association, Concordia University, Montreal*
- Polka, L. & Sundara, M. Speech segmentation in English-learning and French-learning 7.5-mo-olds. *School of Communication Sciences & Disorders, McGill University*

2001

- Sundara, M., & Polka, L. Developmental trends in speech perception: Evidence for a new pattern. *Cognitive Brown-Bag Series, Psychology Department, McGill University*

1999

- Sundara, M. Perceptual asymmetries in vowel perception: Effects of language and memory load manipulation. *Institute of Speech and Hearing, Bangalore, India*

1998

- Sundara, M. Development of speech perception in the first year of life. *All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore, India*

1995

- Sundara, M. Speech, language and cognitive impairment in your classroom: Signs & professional and community resources. *Ramakrishna Ashram, Teachers Training College, Mysore, India*

## Teaching Experience

2007-2009

- “Acquisition of phonetic categories in infancy”, Summer School Ealing VIII, École Normale Supérieure, Paris September, 2009
- Graduate course on “Experimental design and statistical methods”, UCLA
- Graduate course on “Development of speech perception”, UCLA
- Graduate course on “Spoken Word Recognition”, UCLA
- Undergraduate “Introduction to phonetics”, UCLA

2003

- Graduate course for clinical Speech-Language Pathologists “Speech Science”

2002

- Graduate course for clinical Speech-Language Pathologists “Speech Science”
- *Guest lecture* on neurophysiological methods [Dr Linda Polka’s Interdisciplinary seminar on Issues in Language Acquisition]

2001

- Graduate course for clinical Speech-Language Pathologists “Speech Science”
- Graduate course for clinical Speech-Language Pathologists “Audiology Laboratory”
- *Guest lecture* on categorical perception [Dr Susan Rvachew’s course on Phonological Development]

1998 - 1999

- Graduate course for clinical Speech-Language Pathologists “Audiology Laboratory” (multiple groups with 4-5 students in each group, 2 consecutive years)

## Professional & Community Service

2009

- Session Chair titled "Second language and cross-linguistic speech." At the 157<sup>th</sup> Meeting of *Acoustical Society of America*, Portland
- Judge for “Best Student Paper” award in Speech Communication at the 157<sup>th</sup> Meeting of *Acoustical Society of America*, Portland
- Ad-hoc COR Senate grant reviewer, UCLA
- Co-organizer for Alumni day (with Pat Keating), Department of Linguistics, UCLA

2008

- Reviewer for the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Bilingualism, Utrecht Institute

2007

- Member, Multicultural Issues Board, ASHA

2006

- President, Asian-Indian Caucus of ASHA
- Member, Multicultural Issues Board, ASHA
- Session Co-Chair at the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America* & the *Acoustical Society of Japan*, Honolulu

- Judge for “Best Student Paper” award in Speech Communication at the 4<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America* & the *Acoustical Society of Japan*, Honolulu

2005

- ASHA Convention Program Committee – Language Science
- President, Asian-Indian Caucus of ASHA

2004

- Vice-president, Asian-Indian Caucus of ASHA
- ASHA Convention Program Committee - Speech Science
- Organizer for special session titled “Digital systems for child phonologists”, ASHA Annual Convention (with Eugene Buder)
- Organizer & Session Co-Chair for a special session titled “Speech perception and production in monolingual and bilingual acquisition”, 147<sup>th</sup> Meeting of *Acoustical Society of America*, NYC (with Linda Polka)

2002 – 2003

- Editor, ASHA-Kiran, Newsletter of the Asian-Indian Caucus of ASHA
- Presenter at Children’s World Academy for 6<sup>th</sup> graders during Brain Awareness Week

2001

- Session Chair at the 142<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the *Acoustical Society of America*, Ft Lauderdale
- Invited participant in Research Focus Group for New Investigators, ASHA Annual Convention, New Orleans
- Moderator for support group at the Sexual Assault Center of McGill Students’ Society

2000 – 2001

- Editorial Reviewer, ASHA-Kiran, Newsletter of the Asian-Indian Caucus of ASHA

1998 – 2000

- Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Council of McGill University

1996 – 1997

- Group Leader, National Service Scheme for involvement of youth in community welfare, AIISH, Mysore

1993

- Student Representative, Organizing committee for W.H.O. symposium on ‘Hearing impairment in the Indian context’ at AIISH, Mysore