**Mandakini Kumari**

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**Education Professional**

**Career Objective (Professional Summary)**

 My name is **Mandakini Kumari.** Dedicated and dynamic educator with over **eight years** of experience in **Primary and Secondary** Education, specializing in inclusive and students learning. Holding a Master’s in **History**, a Bachelor’s degree from **Delhi University,** a Diploma in **Madhubani Painting.**I bring a unique blend of academic expertise, creativity, and organizational skills to the classroom.

**Event Management Certification from OHSC**, I bring a unique blend of academic expertise, creativity, and organizational skills to the classroom.

**Air Hostess, Indian Airlines | 2003–2006**

Joined after 12th. Handled in-flight services, safety, and passenger comfort on various routes.

**Since October 14, 2024, I have been serving as an Event Coordinator and Hindi Facilitator at Candiidus** International School, where I integrate my event management expertise with my passion for teaching. I strive to foster a love for the Hindi language while organizing impactful educational events that enhance the school community.”

. I am also deeply involved in developing **Holistic Progress Cards for Foundational, Middle, and Secondary stages**, which provide a comprehensive view of student development—academic, emotional, and behavioral.

As an advocate for project-based learning, particularly in science education, I employ this approach to engage students in real-world problems, encouraging them to apply their knowledge to practical, hands-on projects. This method enhances critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills, providing students with a deeper understanding of scientific concepts. Additionally, as an **IB PYP certified educator**, I integrate technology seamlessly into the learning process, creating dynamic and engaging educational experiences.

I have earned multiple professional certifications, including:

**Making the PYP Happen** – Implementing Agency (Cat 1) – IB Professional Development

**Roles and Responsibilities of Educators**

**Working with Students with Special Educational Needs**

**International Teacher Olympiad – Suraasa**

**Event Management Certification – OHSC**

I have actively participated in **PYP SAIBSA Job-Alike Sessions** at:

**The Gaudium School**, **Hyderabad (2022)**

**Sreenidhi International School, Hyderabad (2023)**

**Aga Khan Academy, Hyderabad (2024)**

These sessions have enriched my teaching practices through peer collaboration and idea exchange.

**Awarded the Head, Hearts & Hands ( Make a difference Award) at Canary School (2022–23)** for outstanding contributions to academic excellence, I remain committed to fostering holistic development in my students. I am passionate about advancing my skills in educational leadership, **project management,** and school administration, with a vision to guide students to realize their full potential and become lifelong learners.

**Mandakini Kumari: A Passionate Educator with a Vision for the Future**

My journey as an educator is rooted in a strong academic foundation and a passion for teaching that has grown over the years. With a **Master’s degree in History**, a **Bachelor of Arts from Delhi University**, and a **Diploma in Madhubani painting from a Polytechnic Institute**, I have cultivated a deep appreciation for both the arts and humanities. These disciplines have greatly influenced my teaching philosophy, which centers around nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and a love for learning in my students.

With over eight years of experience as a primary and secondary school teacher, I have had the privilege of shaping young minds and guiding them through the foundational stages of their education. My role as an **IB PYP certified teacher** has been particularly rewarding, as it has allowed me to implement the PYP framework's inquiry-based approach to learning. I believe that education should be a dynamic and engaging process, and I strive to create a classroom environment that reflects this belief. My extroverted and energetic nature helps me connect with students, making learning both enjoyable and effective.

Throughout my career, I have sought to enhance my skills and knowledge through continuous professional development. I have earned several certifications that have enriched my teaching practice, including "**Making PYP Happen Implementing Agency Cat 1,"** "**Roles and Responsibilities of Educators," and "Working with Students with Special Educational Needs." My recent certification from the International Teacher Olympiad, organised by Suraasa,** further underscores my commitment to excellence in teaching.

In addition to these certifications, I have actively participated in professional learning communities, such as the **PYP SAIBSA job-alike sessions at The Gaudium School, Hyderabad (2022) and Sreenidhi International School, Hyderabad (2023) and Aga khan academy ,Hyderabad ( 2024).** These sessions have provided me with invaluable opportunities to collaborate with fellow educators, share best practices, and stay abreast of the latest developments in the field of education.

My dedication to my students and to the field of education has been recognized through various accolades, including the "**Head, Hearts & Hands (Make a difference Award") from Canary School for the academic year 2022-23.** This award, given for outstanding dedication to academics, is a testament to my commitment to making a meaningful impact on my students' lives.

**Future Strategies :**

Looking to the future, I am eager to continue evolving as an educator. My primary goal is to further develop my teaching strategies by integrating more project-based and inquiry-driven learning methods. I believe these approaches will not only enhance student engagement but also foster critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Inclusivity is another area I am passionate about. I aim to create a classroom environment where every student, regardless of their learning needs, feels valued and supported. To this end, I plan to pursue advanced training in special education and inclusive teaching practices.

Additionally, I am focused on honing my administrative and coordination skills to take on more leadership roles within the school community. By doing so, I hope to contribute to the broader educational landscape, supporting my colleagues and enhancing the overall learning environment.

In all my endeavours, my mission remains clear: to inspire and guide students to reach their full potential, encouraging them to become lifelong learners who are curious, confident, and capable of making positive contributions to society.

**Skill Set**

* Self-motivated
* Confident
* Patient
* Flexible
* Energetic
* Extrovert
* Decision Making Ability

 **Professional Experience:**

**Event Coordinator & Hindi Facilitator**

Candiidus International School, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

October 14, 2024 – Present

Organize and manage educational events and cultural programs that enhance student engagement.

Facilitate Hindi instruction aligned with curriculum goals, promoting a love for the language.

**IB PYP Hindi Expert**

Canary The School, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

March 4, 2022 – October 14, 2024

Taught Hindi as part of the IB PYP curriculum, focusing on inquiry-based learning and language development.

Collaborated with faculty to plan interdisciplinary units and cultural activities.

**CBSE Primary Hindi Teacher**

Blossom School, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

March 14, 2018 – April 3, 2022

Delivered Hindi lessons with a student-centric approach, integrating creative teaching strategies.

Contributed to school events and classroom management activities.

**Air Hostess, Indian Airlines | 2003–2006**

Joined after 12th. Handled in-flight services, safety, and passenger comfort on various routes.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Responsible for preparing lesson plans
* Educating students in fun and engaging manner to ensure they understand the subject
* Ensure that syllabus is completed on time
* Doing frequent tests to assess their understanding
* Making students do the studies and share friendly feedback
* Providing encouragement and support to students as required
* Constantly motivating them to do better
* Helping them to speak fluently and with confidence
* As an Event Coordinator, I planned and executed school events, coordinated logistics, and led student teams. I ensured smooth communication, timely execution, and handled on-the-spot problem-solving to deliver successful and engaging programs.”

**IT Skills**

Working knowledge of MS office and internet

**Academic Qualifications**

* Master of Arts (History) from Lovely Professional University in 2014
* Bachelor of Arts from Delhi University in 2012
* Diploma in Madhubani Painting from Polytechnic Institute

**Personal Details**

Date of Birth: 20 Sep 1986

Residential Address: SMR Vinay City, Miyapur, Hyderabad, 500049

Marital Status: Married

Languages Known: English, and Hindi