

Prathika Gounder
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Biography

Ms. Prathika Gounder is the Lecturer in Education Faculty at the University of Fiji and coordinates course in the Education discipline.

Prior to her appointment at University of Fiji Prathika served in various secondary schools and was a Student Counsellor. Prathika was also engaged as a part time trainer for Professional Development Programmes with the University of the South Pacific. She is also a consultant for Public service commission.

Consultancy

- **Emotional Intelligence Training**

Conducted training at Public Service Commission for the Senior and Middle Management on 25th – 28th August, 2015.

- **Basic Counseling Skills Training**

Conducted training at Public Service Commission for the Middle Management on 12th – 13th November, 2014.

Seminar Presentations

- **Emotional Intelligence: A Tool for Influential Leadership**

Presented at the Nadroga Navosa Head Teachers Conference on 30th August, 2014.

- **Counselling Skills for School Teachers**

Presented at Korovuto Primary School on March 13th, 2014

- **Meeting the Challenges of Preparing the Young Fijian Girls for the 21st Century.**

Presented at the Soroptimist International Sigatoka

Conferences Presentations and Proceedings

- 2016: Presented a paper on **“Critical Analysis of Teacher Induction and Professional Development and its Importance to Quality Education”** at 2016 Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia conference at the Warwick Fiji, Coral Coast. Fiji Islands.
- 2015: Presented a paper on **“Churning Educational Reforms and its Impact on Educational Leadership and Quality of Education in Fiji”** at 2015 Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia conference at Melbourne Catholic University.

- 2015: Presented a paper on “***The Need for Sustainable Leadership for Quality Education***” at 2015 Philosophy of Education Society of Australasia conference at Melbourne Catholic University
- 2014: Presented a paper on “***Sustainable Leadership for Quality Education***” at 39th Pacific Circle Consortium Conference at GCC, Suva, Fiji.

Research

- **2015** - *Impact of Leaders on the Reform Process in Education Institutions: A case study of selected schools in Fiji.*