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Current Position:

- Vice Chairman, Co-Founder, Chair, Research and DEMCARES at SCARF.
- Head, WHO Collaborating Centre at SCARF 1996 onwards
- Member, Expert Advisory Panel on Mental Health to the Director General WHO.

Professional qualifications:

- Obtained medical degree in 1975 from Kilpauk Medical College, Madras, post graduate degree in Psychiatry from the Madras Medical College in 1980 and PhD from the Madras University in 1985 on the subject of Disability in Schizophrenia.
- Conferred the Honorary Fellowship of the Royal college of Psychiatrists, UK in June 2014. This is the highest honour bestowed by the College.
- Awarded FRCP by the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 2021.

National Award :

- Received the Nari Shakti Puraskar (award for work with women) from the President of India, March 8, 2022. This is the highest civilian award for women.
- Wikipedia : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thara_Rangaswamy

Work experience:

Designation	Organisation	Period
Vice Chairman & Chair, Research	Schizophrenia Research Foundation.	2018-
Director	Schizophrenia Research Foundation	1996 - 2018
Joint Director	Schizophrenia Research Foundation	1984 - 1995
Senior Fellowship	Conferred by Ashoka Foundation Washington, USA for community mental health work in urban slums	1988 - 1990
Senior Research Officer	Schizophrenia Project of the Indian Council of Medical Research at the Dept.of Psych, Madras Medical College.	1981 - 1987
Research Assistant	Institute of Mental Health, Madras	1980 - 1981

Awards & Scholarships:

- SIRS Outstanding Clinical and Community Research Award winner- from the Schizophrenia International Research Society, 2019.
- Recognised as “ Distinguished Achiever” by the Indian Psychiatric Society, 2021.
- The HINDU award for Excellence in Health Care, 2017.
- Dr Ashok Pai National Award for contribution to Mental Health, 2019
- The Andrea Delgado Award for Outstanding Contribution to Psychiatry, 2017
- Nominated Hon. Member of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), 2017.
- Received the Hon. Fellowship of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK, 2014.
- Received the President’s Gold Medal from the Royal College of Psychiatry, 2012

Orations:

1. Delivered the Prof N N Wig Oration at Chandigarh, September 2022
2. Delivered the first Athma Endowment Oration at the South Zone conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society, October 2022

Other awards:

1. The Sadguru Gnananda National Award to Women for Excellence in Social Service; March 2004
2. The Tamil Nadu State Award for work in Disability of the Mentally Ill:December 2003.
3. Awarded the Rotary International Fellowship to visit the U.S.A. as a member of the Group Study Exchange Team of the Rotary, Madras.1989
4. Awarded British Council Scholarship to visit major Psychiatric centres in the U.K. 1984.
5. University rank holder and Best Student Rosary Matriculation School, Madras, 1968.

Research activities:

Principal Investigator / CO-PI of the following projects:

INTERNATIONAL

- International Study of Schizophrenia - co-ordinated by the World Health Organisation, 1991-1996
- Subjective Well being and Burden in Families of the mentally ill - funded by WHO, SEARO, New Delhi. 1992-1994
- Long Term Course of Schizophrenia in collaboration with Prof.William Eaton, Johns Hopkins University, USA. Funded by NIMH, USA. 1992-1995.
- Community Based Mental Health - Phase II funded by the International Development Research Centre, Canada. 1994-1996.
- Abnormal Involuntary Movements in an Elderly Indian psychotic population in collaboration with Dr.R.G. McCreadie, Scotland 1994-1995
- Lipid peroxide in schizophrenia in collaboration with Dr. McCreadie, Scotland 1996.
- Cross-cultural applicability research project on ICIDH co-ordinated by WHO & NIMH. 1997.
- Family study in schizophrenia in collaboration with the Douglas Hospital & Research Centre, Montreal, Canada, 1997.
- Genetic study on the Brahmins of Tamil Nadu suffering from Schizophrenia-in collaboration with University of Queensland, Australia. 2001- 2018

- ICIDH Field Trials in India- sponsored by WHO. 2000
- Early Intervention in schizophrenia in collaboration with Dr.A.Malla of Douglas Hospital, Canada. 2003- 2006, 2010- 2017.
- National Co-ordinator of the WPA Anti-stigma programme 2004- 2007
- International Study of Discrimination and Stigma Outcomes (INDIGO)- part of a global study. 2005-2007.
- WHO-SATIS-A multisite project funded by the W.H.O. 1994
- A randomized control trial of community based intervention for persons with schizophrenia (COPSI) in collaboration with Institute of Psychiatry, London and Sangath, Goa, Wellcome Trust, UK, 208-211
- INTREPID multi-site study funded by the Wellcome Trust,UK, 2011-2014.
- A study of acute psychosis in collaboration with Douglas Hospital on Canada, NIMH, USA. 2008-2010, 2011-2017.
- INTREPID II multi-site study funded by the NHR UK, 2017-2022.
- International Project on Cognitive stimulation therapy in Dementia- 2018-2021
- WIC Project funded by the NIHR, UK, 2017-2020, 2021-2022.
- CR- WELLCOME project on youth mental health “Securing Healthy Future: Mental health and well-being of young people across different developmental stages and ecological settings using theatre and arts-based interventions” 2021-2024
- Templeton Project titled “Effectiveness of Interventions on Gratitude, Kindness And Hope To Enhance Mental Well-Being Among Adolescents In School And Community Settings In South India: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial” 2021-2024
- INTREPID 3 – A multisite study funded by MRC, UK. 2023-28
- Implementing Early Mental & Physical Health Detection & Support: Promoting a Whole-School Approach to Health & Well-being (ISOBAR) funded by NIHR, UK, 2023...

NATIONAL

- Prevalence of Functional Psychosis in an urban community funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research. 1985-1990.
- Dementia Project funded by WHO 1989-1992.
- Development of Evaluation Instruments for Dementia sponsored by WHO. 1990-1992
- Maintenance Medication in Schizophrenia funded by Searle, India. 1992
- A trial of Risperidone in Schizophrenia - Funded by Johnson & Johnson 1995-1996.
- Olanzapine trial sponsored by Eli Lilly Ranbaxy, India 1998-99
- An Evaluation of Family Intervention in Schizophrenia- funded by TATA Trust, Mumbai 1999-2001.
- Disability associated with mental disorders supported by WHO SEARO & Govt. of India 2003- 2005
- Sarizotan in tardive dyskinesia – supported by EMerck 2003- 2006
- Long term impact of Tsunami on psychological and social wellbeing of child and adult survivors – funded by Plan International. 2005-2007.
- Study of cost effectiveness and efficacy of long acting depot injection vs oral antipsychotics on patients with untreated schizophrenia in the community. National Mental Health Programme, Govt. of India, 2005-2007
- One year after the Tsunami – follow-up of psychosocial support programme in Pondicherry and Cuddalore, funded by WHO, India. 2006-2007
- Development of a tool to measure burden in dementia- study funded by WHO SEARO, New Delhi, 2015-17.
- Youth Mental Health: Cities Rise project 2018- 2020.
- Rural Dementia Project funded by ICMR: 2019-2021.

Other activities:

INTERNATIONAL :

1. Member, international committee of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation to study the Best Practices in Psychosocial rehabilitation. Chair - Dr.Marianne Farkas, Boston, USA.
2. Member, Technical Expert Committee of the Task Force on revision of ICDH. WHO-NIMH, USA. 1996.
3. Member, Expert Advisory Panel on Mental Health to the Director General WHO.1999-2002. 2004- 2024
4. Member, Executive Board, International Mental Health, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley, UK.2004 -06.
5. Member, Executive Committee, International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology, 2004, 2007
6. Member Expert Advisory Committee, WHO coordinated Revision of ICD. 2006.-2008
7. Essential package for mental, neurological and substance use disorders: WHO – member guideline development group 2008
8. Member task Force on Community Psychiatry, WPA, 2009-2010.
9. Member Scientific Advisory Board for the EMERALD (Emerging mental health systems in low- and middle-income countries) project. Coordinated by the Institute of Psychiatry, UK, 2013.
10. Member, International Scientific Committee, Lisbon Institute of Global Mental Health, Portugal. Since 2015.
11. Member, steering group for the WPA statement on E-Mental Health, and Mental health in the Workplace, 2017.
12. Chairperson, Data safety and monitoring board, study SPIRIT funded by NIMH. 2017-
13. Member WPA Scientific committee on Science, Education and Publication, 2018- 2020
14. Member Lancet Commission on Stigma and Discrimination, 2020
15. Scientific oversight group member, Project SUCCEED, 2020...
16. Member, International Scientific Advisory Committee to Project SCOPE, Ethiopia funded by Wellcome Trust, UK, 2022...
17. Member Wellcome Trust Advisory Committee on Mental Health, 2022

NATIONAL

1. Hon. Consultant Psychiatrist, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, 1985-1988.
2. Member, Selection Panel of Ashoka Innovators for the Public.
3. Joint Co-ordinator, SCARF-DANIDA orientation programme in Mental Health for Primary care personnel.
4. Member of the Continuing Medical Education Subcommittee of the Indian Psychiatric Society. 1991-1992, 1995-1996.
5. Member, National Advisory Committee for the International Medical Commission for Bhopal, 1993.
6. Recognized Supervisor and Guide for PhD Studies by Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai (Madras).
7. Member, Advisory Board for the Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for the Handicapped, Madras. 1997.
8. Chairperson, Rehabilitation Sub-Committee of Indian Psychiatric Society, 1999 - 2000, 2001-2003
9. Member, Panel on Quality assurance in Health Care, Ministry of Health, Govt. of India 2001.

10. Member of the Senate , University of Madras 2003- 2006
11. Organising Secretary, International Conference on Schizophrenia. Organized By SCARF & co-sponsored by WPA & WHO 2004- 2016
12. Member, Ethics Committee, National Institute of Epidemiology, ICMR, Chennai.
13. Member, Senior Management Group, SHARE, Public Health Foundation of India. 2012
14. Member, Institute Board of NIMHANS, Bangalore 2014-19.
15. Member, GBD India MNH expert group (on Measuring Global Burden of Disease, India) 2015 onwards
16. Member Advisory Board, Quality Rights Gujarat Programme funded by Grand Challenges, Canada. 2014-16
17. Chairperson, IHEC (ETHICS COMMITTEE) of the National Institute of Epidemiology, 2022 ...
18. Member Tele Manas Expert Group of the Govt. of India, 2022

Scientific Journals: On the Editorial Board of

1. Schizophrenia Bulletin since 2015
2. Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology 2013 - 2023
3. International J. of Social Psychiatry since 2000
4. International Review of Psychiatry since 2004
5. Hon.Advisor, East asian Archives of Psychiatry since 2012
6. J of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Mental Health since 2014
7. International J of Mental Health Systems, 2018-2021
8. Global Mental Health since 2015.
9. BMC Public Health since 2024.

Research Publications

1. Factors influencing the course of schizophrenia -S. Rajkumar, R. Thara, Shuba Gangadharan et al. *Readings in Transcultural Psychiatry*, Venkoba Rao and Ari Kiev (Eds 1982.)
2. Psychological aspects of infertility - Thara R., Hassan P.P, Ramachandran V, in *the Indian Journal of Psychiatry*, 1986, 28(4), 329-334
3. Recent trends in rehabilitation research - Nagaswami V, Thara R., et al. *Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 1985,
4. Rehabilitation needs of schizophrenic patients - Nagaswami V., Thara R., et al in *the Indian Journal of Psychiatry*, 1985., 27 (3) 213-220
5. A Study of relapses using the life table -Thara R., Rajkumar S. *Indian Journal of Psychiatry*, 1987, 29 (3), 263-267
6. Schedule for the assessment of psychiatric disability -a modification of DAS - Thara R., Rajkumar S, Valecha V. *Indian Journal of Psychiatry*, 1988, 30(1), 47-53.
7. Occupation and schizophrenia - Thara R., Valecha V. *Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 1988.
8. Psychological and family factors in schizophrenia-Rajkumar S., Thara R. *Continuing Medical Education of the Indian Psychiatric Society*, December 1988.
9. Outcome of schizophrenia - epidemiology - Rajkumar S., Thara R. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Research Issues in Psychiatric Epidemiology in India*, 1989.
10. Relapse in schizophrenia -Thara R. Proceedings of the SCARF Workshop on *Natural History of Schizophrenia*. Eds. Rajkumar S.,Thara R, Nagaswami V., October. 1989.
11. Coping with symptoms of relapse in schizophrenia - Kumar S., Thara R., and Rajkumar S., in *European Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry*, 1989 239, 213-215
12. Factors affecting relapse in schizophrenia - Rajkumar, Thara R., in *Schizophrenia*

- Research** 2/4-5 (June - October 89) p 403-409.
13. A study of sample attrition in follow-up of schizophrenia - Thara R., Rajkumar S. *Indian Journal of Psychiatry*, 1990 ,32(3), 217-222,
 14. Drug compliance and disability in schizophrenia - Thara R., Rajkumar S. *Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine* 1991, 14 (1) 81-84.
 15. A New Perspective of Disability-Chronic Mental Illness - Thara R., Menon S. in *Indian Journal of Disability and Rehabilitation*, Jan-April, 1991.
 16. Co-editor of the SCARF publication on Natural History of Schizophrenia 1989. *Reviewed in Psychological Medicine*,1990.
 17. Gender Differences in Schizophrenia, Results of a follow-up study from India - Thara R. and Rajkumar S. *Schizophrenia Research*, 7 (1992) 65-70.
 18. An attempt at the Development of Community-Based Support Systems in the Urban Slums of Madras, India - Thara R. *Psychosocial Rehabilitation Journal* Vol 20, No. 1: July 1992.
 19. The Nature and course of Disability in schizophrenia Thara R., Rajkumar S. *Indian Journal of Psychiatry*. Vol.35, No.1, 1993.
 20. Coping Behavior in Schizophrenia - Shuba Kumar & Thara.R in the Indian Journal of Social Psychiatry8, (1-2),1992. This paper was awarded the G.C.Boral Award as the best paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of *the Indian Association of Social Psychiatry*.
 21. Schizophrenia in India- Epidemiology, Phenomenology, course and outcome. Thara.R, Padmavati.R & Nagaswami, V. *International Review of Psychiatry*, 1993, 5,157-164.
 22. Incidence of Schizophrenia in an urban community in Madras. S.Rajkumar, R.Padmavathi, R.Thara, M.Sarada Menon. *Indian Journal of Psychiatry*, 1993 ,35 (1), 18-21
 23. A family burden - Thara R. *World Health (a magazine of the World Health Organisation)* 47th year, No.2, March-April 1994.
 24. Ten years course of schizophrenia - the Madras longitudinal study. Thara.R, Henrietta.M, Joseph.A, Rajkumar.S, Eaton, W.W. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*. 1994, 90: 329, 336.
 25. Structure and course of positive and negative symptoms in schizophrenia. W.W.Eaton, R.Thara, B.Federman, Melton, Kung-ye Liang. *Archives of General Psychiatry*. 1995, 52, 127-134
 26. Gender differences in Symptoms and course of schizophrenia - R.Thara & A.Albert Joseph. *Indian Journal of Psychiatry*. 1995,73(3),124-128.
 27. SCARF Social Functioning Index R.Padmavathi, R.Thara, Latha Srinivasan, Shuba Kumar. *Indian Journal of Psychiatry* 1995, 37(4), 161-164.
 28. Recent trends in the management of schizophrenia Thara R in the proceedings of the Continuing Medical Education programme of *the Indian Psychiatric Society*, 1995 January.
 29. Course of positive and negative symptoms in schizophrenia Thara R in the proceedings of the seminar on Positive and negative symptoms. *SCARF publication*. 1995.
 30. Abnormal Movements in Never-Medicated Indian Patients with Schizophrenia R.G.McCreadie, R.Thara, S.Kamath, R.Padmavathy, S.Latha,N.Mathrubootham & M.S.Menon. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 1996,168,242/1
 31. Ten years outcome of schizophrenia - the Madras longitudinal study Thara R, Eaton WW *Australian & New Zealand J. of Psychiatry*, 1996 30: 516 - 522.
 32. Outcome of marriage in schizophrenia - R. Thara & T.N. Srinivasan. *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology*. 1997
 33. Marriage and Gender in Schizophrenia - R. Thara & T.N.Srinivasan. *Indian J. of Psych.* 1997, 39 (1), 64-69.
 34. How do men with schizophrenia fare at work? - A follow-up study from India - T.N.Srinivasan & R.Thara. *Schizophrenia Research*, 1997, 25, 149-154
 35. Poor memory, negative symptoms and abnormal movements in never treated Indian patients with schizophrenia - R.G. McCreadie, S.Latha, R.Thara, R.Padmavathi &

- J.R.Ayankaran *British J. Psychiatry* 1997, 171, 360-363
36. Prevalence of dementia in a rural population - A report from India. Rajkumar S, Shuba Kumar, Thara R. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. 1997, Vol.12, 702-707.
 37. Stress, burden and satisfaction among mental health professionals Thara R. (1997) *Indian J of Social Psychiatry*, 13 (3-4), 114-118.
 38. Remission and relapse in schizophrenia - the Madras longitudinal study Eaton, W.W, Thara R, et al (1998) *Journal of Nervous & Mental disease* 186: 357-363
 39. Burden Assessment Schedule and Instrument to Assess Burden on Caregivers of Chronic Mentally Ill Thara R, Padmavati R, Kumar S & Srinivasan L (1998) *Indian Journal of Psychiatry* 40(1) 21 - 29
 40. The Burden Assessment Schedule (BAS) Sell H, Thara R, Padmavati R, Kumar S (1998) *WHO Regional Publication, South-East Asia Series No. 27*
 41. Beliefs About Mental Illness: A Study of a Rural South Indian Community Thara R, Islam A, Padmavati R (1998) *International Journal of Mental Health* 27, 3, 70 - 85
 42. Social disabilities in schizophrenia and their management Thara R & Latha Srinivasan (1998). *Indian J of Psychiatry*, 40(4), 331 - 337.
 43. Heat stroke and schizophrenia - letter to the editor, *Indian J.of Psychiatry* (1998) 40(4) 395- 396
 44. A Community Mental Health Programme in Rural Tamil Nadu Thara R & Padmavati R (1999) *Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal*, Vol.10 No.1
 45. The LongTerm Home making Functioning of Women with Schizophrenia Srinivasan T N & Thara R (1999) *Schizophrenia Research*. 35, 97 – 98
 46. How stigmatising is schizophrenia in India? Thara R, Srinivasan TN. *International J Social Psychiatry*. 2000 Summer; 46(2):135-41.
 47. Research in India: success through collaboration Thara R& McCreadie RG. *Advances in psychiatric Treatment*, vol.5, 221-224. 1999
 48. Issues related to disability in India: a focus group study. Pal HR, Saxena S, Chandrashekhar K, Sudha SJ, Murthy RS, Thara R, Srinivasan TN, Gupta D, Singh.U *National Medical J India*. 2000 Sep-Oct;13(5):237-41.
 49. Ser9Gly dopamine D3 receptor polymorphism and spontaneous dyskinesia in never medicated schizophrenic patients Lovlie R, Thara R, Padmmavti R, Steen V and McCreadie RG (2001) *Molecular Psychiatry*, 6,6-12.
 50. Relationship of extrapyramidal symptoms to age at onset and drug treatment in middle-aged and elderly schizophrenic patients. Srinivasan TN, Thara R, Padmavati R & McCreadie RG (2001) *Schizophrenia Research*. Vol.47, No.1.
 51. Recovery from psychotic illness: a 15- and 25-year international follow-up study Harrison G, Hopper K, Craig T, Thara R, et al *British J Psychiatry*. 2001 Jun;178:506-17.
 52. Adverse events after Zolpidem intake Thara R. *Indian J of Psychiatry* 2001. Vol.43,1.
 53. Disability and culture- report from Chennai. India in *Disability and Culture: Universalism and Culture* (2001). Eds: Ustun et al. On behalf of WHO.Hogrefe & Huber, Seattle.
 54. Women's Mental Health: A Public Health Concern Thara R & Patel V. *Regional Health Forum. WHO SEARO*. Vol.5, No.1, 24-34, 2001.
 55. Mental Health Policies in Developing Countries: A radical rethink. Patel V & Thara.R. *Regional Health Forum WHO SEARO*. Vol. 5, No 1, 3-5. 2001.
 56. Beliefs about causation of schizophrenia: Do Indian families believe in supernatural causes? Srinivasan T.N & Thara R. *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology*. 2001, 36: 134-140.
 57. Mental health promotion in India: a critical lacuna Thara R *Health Promotion: Global Perspectives* Vol 4, 4, Oct/Nov 2001.
 58. Smoking in schizophrenia – all is not biological Srinivasan TN & Thara R *Schizophrenia Research* 56, 67-74, 2002.

59. Spontaneous dyskinesia and Parkinsonism in never medicated, chronically ill patients with schizophrenia: 18 month follow-up. McCreadie RG, Padmavati R, Thara R & Srinivasan TN. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 181, 135-137, 2002.
60. Structural brain differences between never treated patients with schizophrenia, with and without dyskinesia and normal subjects McCreadie RG, Thara R, Padmavati R, Srinivasan TN & Jaipurkar SD. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, vol.59, April 2002.
61. Management of medication non-compliance in schizophrenia by the families in India. Srinivasan T.N.,& Thara R. *Schizophrenia Bulletin* 2002.28(3), 531-535.
62. Spontaneous dyskinesia in first degree relatives of chronically ill, never treated people with schizophrenia McCreadie RG, Thara R, Srinivasan TN & Padmavati R *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 183, 45-49,2003.
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64. Women with schizophrenia and broken marriages – doubly disadvantaged?: Thara R, Shantha Kamath, Shuba Kumar. Part II: Family perspective. *The International Journal of Social Psychiatry*: 2003 Vol.49 (3), 233-240
65. Commentary on People with schizophrenia believe that they are stigmatised at work and in the community by Schulz & Angermeyer, *Evidence Based Mental Health Online* 2003: 6:96
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67. Focus on psychiatry in India, R. Thara, R. Padmavati, and T. N. Srinivasan, *British J Psychiatry* 2004 184: 366-373
68. Duration of untreated psychosis and treatment outcome in schizophrenia patients untreated for many years. N.Srinivasan Tirupati, Thara Rangaswamy, Padmavati Raman. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, Vol. 38Issue 5 pg.339 May 2004
69. In quest of cross-roads in intercultural studies of schizophrenia Ellen Corin, Thara R, Padmavati R, L'Evolution Psychiatrique Jan/March 2004, Vo. 69, 93-112.
70. Twenty –year course of schizophrenia: The Madras Longitudinal Study. R.Thara. *Canadian J of Psychiatry* Vol.49. No. 8, August 2004.
71. Use of antipsychotics and tardive dyskinesia. Thara R. *J Postgrad Med* 2004 50:172-172
A qualitative study of religious practices by chronic mentally ill and their caregivers in South India. [Padmavati R](#), [Thara R](#), [Corin E.](#), *Inter.J of Social Psychiatry* 2005, June 51, (2), 139-49
72. Extrapiramidal symptoms in unmedicated schizophrenia. McCreadie RG, Srinivasan TN, Padmavati R, Thara R. *J Psychiatr Res*. 2005 May;39(3):261-6
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74. Shadows of culture in psychosis in south India: A methodological exploration and illustration. Ellen Corin, Thara R & Padmavati R, *International Review of Psychiatry*, April 2005, 17(2), 75-81.
75. Schizophrenia – disabling today's youth. Thara R . *Harvard health policy review*, vol.6 , no 2, fall 2005
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77. Family education in schizophrenia – a comparison of two approaches. Thara R, Padmavati R, Lakshmi A, Karpagavalli P, *Indian J of Psychiatry*. Vol. 47, no.4, 218-222, 2005 (Oct-Dec)
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- McCreadie RG, *Comprehensive Psychiatry* 2006, 47, 1-6.
79. Psychosocial interventions after tsunami in Tamil Nadu, India. Vijaykumar L, Thara R, John S & Chellappa S *International Review of Psychiatry*. 2006 Jun;18(3):225-31.
80. Association study of the dystrobrevin-binding gene with schizophrenia in Australian and Indian samples. [Holliday EG](#), [Handoko HY](#), [James MR](#), [McGrath JJ](#), [Nertney DA](#), [Tirupati S](#), [Thara R](#), [Levinson DF](#), [Hayward NK](#), [Mowry BJ](#), [Nyholt DR](#). *Twin Research & Human Genetics* 2006 Aug (4), 531-9
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84. Community mental health care in India : Role of a non-governmental organization, Thara, R & Padmavati R . *Eastern J of Psychiatry*, Vol.10, No1 & 2, 74-76.2007.
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87. An assessment of post-tsunami psychosocial training programmes in Tamil nadu, India, Thara R, Rao K & John S. *Inter. J of Social Psychiatry*, vol.54 (3), 197-205, 2008.
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