



## **MS. SHUCHITA SHARMA**

Consultant - SLP

### **Qualification**

M.Sc | SLP

### **Overview**

Ms. Shuchita Sharma is a highly skilled Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) in Old Airport Road, Bangalore. She is currently practising as a Consultant - Speech-Language Pathology - Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bangalore, where she brings advanced clinical proficiency in speech, language, swallowing, and communication rehabilitation. With a strong academic background, holding an M.Sc. in Speech-Language Pathology, and being a Life Member of the Indian Speech and Hearing Association (ISHA), Ms. Shuchita has made remarkable contributions to the field of communication sciences and rehabilitation medicine. Her work is defined by a deep commitment to restoring functional independence, improving quality of life, and empowering patients to regain confidence in their ability to communicate and swallow safely. Over the course of her career, Ms. Shuchita has gained extensive experience in the assessment, diagnosis, and management of speech and swallowing disorders across varied age groups and medical conditions. Her clinical expertise extends to paediatric airway and tracheostomy safety, feeding and mealtime difficulties in individuals

with intellectual disabilities, and speech and swallow rehabilitation for neurological and post-surgical cases. Her therapeutic interventions are grounded in evidence-based practice, ensuring that every treatment plan aligns with the latest research and clinical advancements. She has conducted an Instructional Hands-On Workshop on Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES), a gold-standard technique in dysphagia assessment, reflecting her dedication to continuous learning and professional excellence. Ms. Shuchita's research and publications highlight her academic depth and clinical acumen. Her article on feeding and mealtime issues in individuals with intellectual deficits explores the interplay between sensory, motor, and behavioural components in mealtime participation, offering insight into holistic management approaches. Her participation in workshops and training related to paediatric airway safety and tracheostomy management demonstrates her focus on critical care communication disorders—an area where interdisciplinary collaboration is key. In her practice at Manipal Hospital, Ms. Shuchita plays a vital role in speech and swallow rehabilitation for both adult and paediatric populations, often working closely with neurologists, ENT specialists, and physiatrists. Her compassionate approach, combined with a keen clinical eye, allows her to design highly individualised therapy plans that prioritise patient comfort, measurable progress, and long-term improvement. She is particularly skilled at addressing complex cases involving neurological impairments, cognitive-communication difficulties, and post-operative dysphagia—ensuring that therapy remains both functional and family-centred. Fluent in English, Hindi, and Kannada, Ms. Shuchita communicates effectively with patients and families from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Her multilingual proficiency enhances the accessibility and emotional ease of therapy sessions, creating an empathetic therapeutic environment. Beyond speech and swallowing disorders, her work also intersects with areas like orthopaedic rehabilitation and women's health, showcasing her comprehensive understanding of how communication and motor

functions interrelate within holistic rehabilitation frameworks. Ms. Shuchita Sharma's contribution to the field of speech-language pathology is distinguished by her blend of technical expertise, patient empathy, and a strong research orientation. Her ongoing commitment to training, innovation, and patient education continues to enhance the standards of care in rehabilitation and communication sciences at Manipal Hospitals.

### **Fellowship & Membership**

- ISHA Life Member.

### **Field of Expertise**

- Speech & Swallow Rehab.

### **Languages Spoken**

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada

### **Talks & Publications**

- Instructional Hands-On Workshop on FEES.
- Speech & Swallow Rehab in Paediatric Airway & Tracheostomy Safety.
- Article on feeding and mealtime issues in individuals with intellectual deficits.