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Dr. Jeyakumar's broad area of research interest lies in Public Health Nutrition, spanning nutrition across the life cycle. She has been involved in various department projects undertaken at Kamshet, a field service station of the School. She coordinated the UGC e-pathshala project for developing online course in Public Health Nutrition.

Adolescence: Her doctoral research focused on Iron deficiency anemia among adolescent girls living in urban slums of Pune. In this, she developed and tested a nutrition education module using teaching aids appropriate for community level interventions.

Maternal nutrition: She studied the NFHS III data to assess the dietary intake of pregnant women in India. Under UGC-UPE she is studying the Vitamin D status of pregnant women from PUBOS cohort.

Children: She received a DBT grant to study undernutrition and prevent diarrhoea through WaSH interventions in Palghar, a tribal region in Maharashtra.

She studied the Nutritional status of children 12-23 months registered in anganwadi centers. Among special children she studied the nutritional status of autistic children in Pune.

She is studying participation in mid-day meals by children in view of urbanization, comparing rural and urban setting. She plans to expand her research to food security and diet diversity and food ethics from a developing country's perspective.

She coordinates the project on Public Health Nutrition funded by UNICEF.