

# VIBHA SINGH

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## Educational Qualifications:

S No	Course	Year	Institution/ University	Specialization	Percentage
1.	Ph.D.	2014 onwards	TISS, Mumbai	Social Work (Gerontology)	On-going
2.	M.Phil.	2012-2014	TISS, Mumbai	Social Work (Gerontology)	72%
3.	M.A	2010-2012	Department of Social Work, University of Delhi	Social Work	59%
4.	B.A	2007-2010	Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi	Social Work	62%
5.	Post Graduate Certificate Course	2011	Women's Studies and Development Centre, University of Delhi.	Gender and Society.	B+

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## Work Experience

1. Programme coordinator & Teaching Associate, Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India (June 2014- March 2015)

**Key Activities:** Teaching, co-ordinating the Diploma in Gerontology course, co-ordinating field work and supervision of students, collaborative work with government and non-governmental organisations.

2. Teaching Associate, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India (June 2016-November 2016)

**Key Activities:** Assisting in teaching Quantitative Research Methodology course in M.A. Social Work, & SPSS.

## Field Based Experience

1. Centre for Legislative Research and Advocacy (2012): Compiled and prepared a policy brief on health policies in India.
2. Domestic Workers' Forum, Delhi (2011): Rescue, rehabilitation of victim domestic workers, documenting manual for awareness of their rights, legislative advocacy.

3. Anchal Charitable Trust, Delhi (2011): Reproductive rights and health of Women.
4. Masoom Special School, Delhi: Remedial classes with children with disabilities and counselling of parents.
5. Centre for Children and Adolescent Wellbeing: Organizing recreational and remedial programmes, health camps and awareness workshops in school with both teachers and students.
6. ARPEETA NGO: community work with adolescent girls, balwadi students, recreational program for elderly.
7. Medical Social Service Department, Dr. R.M.L Hospital, New Delhi: Rehabilitation of unknown patients, Implementation of govt. services and schemes for patients. Networking with NGOs for rehabilitation of patients.

## Workshops, Seminars and Conferences

### Participation

1. Participated in Global Ageing and Long-Term Care Network (GALnet) 2018 in Hyderabad, India organised by University of Southampton.
2. Participated in International conference on the services for the elderly organised by Heritage foundation and Global Ageing Network, USA in 2017 in Hyderabad, India.
3. Attended 'Horizon for Comparative and Integrative research on Ageing and Health' organized collaboratively by Karolinska Institutet, University of Lund and University of Gothenburg, Stockholm, Sweden in 2015.
4. Participated in a UGC sponsored-International Conference, Silvering in the Big City: Population Ageing-Implications and Concerns in February 2015 in Mumbai, India.
5. Participated in 'Building Capacities of Researchers in South Asia for Publishing in Academic Journals' Workshop in February 2015 in Mumbai, India.
6. Participated in Ageing and Media workshop organized by School of Development studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai in January 2015.
7. Participated in consultative meet to design the curriculum of Diploma in Geriatric Care organised by the School of Vocational Education, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai in November 2014.
8. Participated in the National conference on Inclusive Growth Opportunities for Elderly organized by United Nation's PFA in 2012 in Delhi, India.
9. Attended UGC national seminar on *Inclusive Social Development*, Organized by University of Delhi in 2012.
10. Participated in an advocacy workshop on "Women in India" organized by School of Gender and Development Studies, IGNOU in 2009.

### Paper Presentation

1. Paper presentation on "Motivation of pursuing Further Education among Older Adult Learners" at 4th International Conferences on Elderly and New Technologies" held at Senior Citizens' University, Jaume I University, Castellón, Spain from 13th to 15<sup>th</sup> May'15.
2. Paper presentation on "Environmental factors influencing Active Ageing: Life Experiences of Elderly Women in Delhi". Presented at International Federation of Ageing Conference 2014, Hyderabad, India.

3. Paper presentation on “Unveiling the Plights of Domestic Workers in Delhi: A hidden workforce” at the ICSSR sponsored National level Conference on “Human Rights in India: Dalit, Tribal and Minorities” organized by Central University of Gujarat in 2013.
4. Paper presentation on “Experiences and Expression: Ageing among Elderly Women in Delhi” at the National level Conference on “Family Structure, Social Change and Law” organized by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, I.P university Delhi in November 2013.

#### Chairing the session

Chaired a session on ‘Social Security and Elderly’ at International Federation of Ageing conference, Hyderabad, India in 2014.

#### Training

Speaker for Five-days Training programme on ‘Rights and Legal and Ethical issues for Dementia patients’. Organized by Alzheimer’s and Related Disorders Society of India. Mumbai, February 2015

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#### Research Projects

1. Studying “Social Participation and its determinants among the Urban Elderly: A study in Mumbai” for Ph.D. dissertation at Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India. (On going since 2014, expected to be completed by June 2018)
2. Conducted a qualitative study on “Motivation and Experiences of Senior Citizen Students of Diploma in Gerontology in continuing further Education” in 2015 while working Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India.
3. Conducted study on ‘Life Experiences among Community Dwelling Elderly Women: A Delhi based study’ in 2014 for M.Phil. Dissertation at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India.
4. Independent Research Consultancy to Akshara Foundation for ‘Safe and Security for Women in Mumbai (Wadala and Govandi, Mumbai)’ in 2012. Responsibility comprised of collecting data through FGDs and report writing.
5. Conducted a qualitative study in an East Delhi on “Social Perception of Women about Institutional Deliveries in Delhi” (Hospitals / Health Institutes) in 2011 for the course of M.A social Work at Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi, India.

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#### Publications:

1. Singh, V.(2016). Motivation of pursuing further Education among Older Adult Learners. *Ariadna Journal*. 1(3),pp-61-69.
2. Singh, V. (2016).Unveiling The Plights Of Domestic Workers In Delhi: A Hidden Workforce. In J. Begari and B. K. Mohanti (Eds) *Mapping Human Rights and Subalterns In Modern India*. pp-237. India. Kalpaz Publications.
3. Singh, V.(2017). Environmental factors influencing Active Ageing. *Journal of the Madras School of Social Work*. 10(1&2).113.

## Awards and Fellowships

1. Awarded with **Linnaeus-Palme scholarship** (2015) for exchange programme with Department of Global Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.
2. **Senior Research Fellowship** in 'Social Work' awarded by University Grant Commission, India and qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) examination conducted by UGC in 2012.
3. Awarded with **Babu P.N. Singh Medal** for excellent Social Work student in B.A (Hons.) Social Work by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, University of Delhi. 2010.

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