

CURRICULUM –VITAE

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Educational Qualification: Before Visual Impairment

Examination Passed	Name of Board/University	Year of Passing	Marks Obtained	%of Marks Obtained	Distinction if any
Matric	Punjab School Education Board	1986-87	527/800	65.8%	--
10+2	Punjab School Education Board	1988-89	271/450	60.2%	--
B.Sc.(Nursing)	Punjab University Chandigarh	Left degree after two completing two years due to Visual Impairment		80% aggregate	2 nd position

After Visual Impairment

Examination Passed	Name of Board/University	Year of Passing	Marks Obtained	%of Marks Obtained	Distinction if any
English Stenography in Braille		1995-96	Speed 80 words per minute		--
B.A.	Punjab University Chandigarh	2000-01	1476/2400	61.5%	--
M.A. Sociology	Punjab University Chandigarh	2002-03	517/800	64.6%	Stood 2 nd in University
Qualified NET	UGC	2005			
PhD	Punjab University Chandigarh	2012	Perception of Visually Impaired about social support system: A study of Educated blind in the state of Punjab and UT Chandigarh.	Degree Awarded	--

Research work and professional achievements

1.	"Stigma, Social support and Coping of Educated Visually Impaired Persons" in Indian Journal of International Educational Research	(International)	2321-3523.
2.	"Challenges and Opportunities for the Educated Visually Impaired" Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities	(International)	2250-1665
3.	"Women and Disability: A qualitative study of visually impaired women' Kerala sociologist	(International)	0975-8933
4.	"Socio-Economic Profile of the Visually Impaired Persons the Punjab and U.T. Chandigarh; A Sociological study	(International)	2320-5482

Rewards and Recognitions

1. Letter of appreciation from Education Secretary Chandigarh Administration & Governor of Punjab Gen. (Retd.) S. F. Rodrigue.
2. The Neelum Khurshed Kanga Award 2012 from The National Association For The Blind (Mumbai).
3. Received STATE AWARD (Punjab) 3rd December, 2017 (International Disabled day)

(i) **Professional Development**

Activities	
Life Member, NWISA (North West Indian Sociological Society) LM – 27	2012
Life Member of National Federation for the Blind	Since 17/12/2010
Member of the Governing Board of The Vocational Rehabilitation Training Centre, Ludhiana (Punjab)	Since 25 October 2013

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WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Served as a Teacher of Braille and English Braille Stenography at the Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh from 27.5.1997 to 20.11.2011.
- Serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Punjabi University, Patiala w.e.f. 21.11.2011.

Teaching Experience

PG classes (in years): 5 years

Ph.D. (Coursework): Semester

M.Phil. One year

PG Class (Distance Education) (2016) One Semester

PG Class (Women Studies) (2016) One Semester and continue

Field of Specialization under the subject/Discipline

- (a) Sociology Of Disability
- (b) General Sociology
- (c) Rural Sociology
- (d) Gender and society
- (e) Indian Society
- (f) Sociological theory
- (g) Women and Development
- (h) Major Issues Concerning women (Women Study)

Professional Development:

Academic staff College Orientation/Refresher Course Attended

Name of the Course	Place	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
Summer School			

Orientation Programme	UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala	Four Weeks (01.12.2014) to (27.12.2014)	UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala
Refresher Course UGC-SPONSORED SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOL	UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala	Three Weeks (01.12.2016) to (21.12.2016)	UGC-Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala
USC-SPONSORED WORKSHOP/SHORT TERM COURSE	UGC- Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala	One Weeks 24/11/2017 to 30/12/2017	UGC-Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 1 Participate in various seminars and bridge courses pertaining to the visual impairment.
2. Attended and presented papers in various National and International Seminars-Conferences.

(Dr. Kiran)