

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Qualifications : Ph.D. Anthropology, Univ. of Pune
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Present Status : Retired

- Dr. Amrita Bagga received **her M.Sc. in Anthropology (Human Biology) from University of Delhi, &**
- **A Ph.D. from University of Pune** (Now SPPU) where she worked as a Senior Research Fellow (SRF) of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi and later joined as a lecturer.
- In 1992 invited (by IFUW) to **Stanford University to speak on Women & Ageing** & conduct a workshop (**twice**- Upon Request from the organizers as registered participants were too many) on **Dimensions of Ageing in Women.**
- In 1998 awarded an **Indo-Hungarian Cultural Exchange Fellowship** by University Grants Commission... visited a few universities (**Budapest, Debrecen & Zaged**)
- Same year was selected and **invited to Austria** as a **Fellow of Salzburg Seminars**
- Invited by **World Health Organization** to **Kobe, Japan** to present a **Country Report on Women and Health in Old age**

- In 2001 she introduced a '**Bio-social Gerontology**' course in **Pune University**, first such course introduced in any Indian University.
- Actively engaged in **gerontological (Ageing) research**, with a focus on middle aged and senior women
- Was a Research Associate at Inter- University Center of **Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla (2005-2007)**.
- Besides national forums, her research interest took her to some other countries including **Australia and China**.
- Invited and participated in an International Symposium organized by International Federation on Ageing held at **Melbourne, Australia** on **Healthy Ageing** (IFA); 3-6th May, 2010.
- Invited to organize and chaired a Session on "**Feminization of Ageing and Gender Issues**" during the 16th Congress of The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences held in **Kunming, China** from 15 to 23 July 2009.
- Supervised research of many Ph. D. /M.Sc. students.
- A **Visiting Professor** in select universities
- Contributed to various academic bodies in different capacities.
- Published research papers nationally and internationally
- Published 3 original research based books, 4th on the way
- Retired as a **Professor and Head of Department of Anthropology, SPPU (earlier University of Pune)**.
- Post- retirement - awarded an **Emeritus fellowship (UGC)** and visited many universities for consultations and lectures- (Delhi University, Summer Hill University, Shimla; Indian statistical Institutes' Biological Anthropology dept.; and Adult Education Department, SV University, Tirupati etc.)
- At present in the **Advisory Boards** of some national government bodies (National Aids Research Institute-**NARI** of ICMR; UPSC)
- **Co-Curricular activities:** Regularly conduct popular workshops/ lectures for health of menopausal and post-menopausal women.