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Prof. Raj Bhanti

Dr. Bhanti is former Professor and Dean, Udaipur School of Social Work, Udaipur, Rajasthan (1995-2001) besides being Director of Field Work (1979-1995). She has more than 35 years of experience in social work education, research and practice. She was the Founder President of the NGO named Sanjhi and Founding Member of Narayan Seva Sansthan. She has completed her PhD in Social Work from



Udaipur University, Udaipur, Rajasthan in the year 1979 after having triple Master's Degrees in Social Work & Education from Udaipur University, Udaipur, Rajasthan in the year 1966 and 1968 respectively); and in History from Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan in 1985.

Dr. Bhanti was Guide and Supervisor for students of Stockholm University, Sweden (1990-1993) and Local Project Advisor for students of School of International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont (1987-1997). She was involved in special training on Correctional Administration (1990), Family and Child Welfare (1987) and Crisis Communication (1986).

She possesses various skills such as - communicating with people in crisis especially women, children and the elderly; Sensitivity to interpersonal dynamics in a variety of settings; and Discussing on spirituality. He has made a very rich contribution to academics which is reflected through the publication of her seven books titled 'Welfare of Women and Children', 'Awareness among Rural Women', 'Fieldwork in Social Perspective', 'Social Policy and Development in Rajasthan', 'Family Welfare' (in Hindi), 'Social Development' and 'Social Work Practices and Services'. Dr. Bhanti has travelled widely and participated in many international conferences held at America, Canada, Egypt, Austria, Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka.