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**EDUCATION**

- **Ph.D. (2012):** Department of Social Work, Punjabi University, Patiala.  
**Topic:** *Workers In Informal Economy: A Sociological Study Of Rickshaw Pullers In Patiala City.*
- **PGDCA (2009):** Department of Distance Education, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- **M.A (Social Work) (2008):** Department of Social Work, Punjabi University, Patiala
- **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (2003):** Department of Law, Punjabi University, Patiala.
- **Bachelor of Arts (BA) (1998):** DAV College ,Sector 10, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
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**EMPLOYMENT**

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 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Punjabi University Patiala

**BOOK**

1. Singh Virk, Gurnam and Singh, D.P. 2015. *Labour Force in Informal Economy*. Studera Press. New Delhi. ISBN 978-81-930333-1-9.

**RESEARCH PAPER**

1. Virk, G. S. (2013). "Drug- Indulgence, Leisure Time Activities and Selected Daily Life Aspects of Rickshaw Pullers in Patiala City: An Analysis". *Coherence 04(1): 217-228*. ISSN Number: 0976-5301
2. Virk, G. S. (2014). "Legal Aspects of Rickshaw Pulling in Punjab". *The Social Ion.03(1): 56-61* ISSN Number: 2319-3581
3. Virk, G .S.(2015). "Vulnerability of Workers in Informal Sector: Addressing the Issues and Concerns". *Journal of Government and Political Studies. XXXXVI(2):37-42*. ISSN Number: 0251-30356

**Academic Staff College Orientation/Refresher Course Attended: 02**

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| ➤ Refresher Course in Psychology, Counselling and Social Work | CPDHE, University of Delhi       | 15-9- 2012 to 06-10- 2012 | UGC |
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- Teaching Experience: 05Years and 02month (PG Classes)
  - Research Experience excluding years spent in M.Phil /Ph.D: 05 years
  - Field of Specialization under the subject/Discipline: Informal Sector, HIV/AIDS