

Renuka Singh
Associate Professor

Dr. Renuka Singh has a doctorate in Sociology from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. For the last 35 years, she has been working in the field of gender studies and has also worked with several non-governmental organizations, and at the Women's Studies Centre, Delhi University. She has been a Research Fellow at the Centre for Cross-Cultural Research on Women at Oxford University and UGC Senior Scientist at JNU. Currently, she is an Associate Professor at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and also the Director of Tushita Mahayana Meditation Centre, New Delhi.

Renuka Singh is the author of *The Womb of Mind* (1990); *Women Reborn* (1997); and has co-authored *Growing up in Rural India* (1989). She has compiled and edited *The Path to Tranquillity* (1998); *The Transformed Mind* (1999); *The Little Book of Buddhism* (2000); *The Path of the Buddha* (2004); *Many Ways to Nirvana* (2004); *Buddhism: Message of Peace* (2012); *Becoming Buddha*, (2011); *Boundless as the Sky* (2013); and *Dual Identity: Indian Diaspora and Other Essays* (2013). Many of these books have been translated into various languages. She has also researched for the film 'Impermanence', a documentary on the journey through the life of the Dalai Lama. Currently, she is working on her forthcoming book on cross-cultural marriage.

Educational Qualifications

PhD in Sociology

Areas of Interest/Specialization

Gender Studies, Sociology of Culture and Religion, and Sociology of Youth

Experience

20 years of Research Experience at various Universities and in NGOS

15 Years as Associate Professor at Centre for the Study of social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Awards and Honors

1. Research Fellow, University of Oxford, UK (1993)
2. Visiting Professor, University of South Oregon, USA (2006 onwards)
3. Honorary Director, Tushita Mahayana Meditation Centre, Delhi
4. Chairperson, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi
5. Chairperson, Punjabi Sahit Sabha, New Delhi

International Collaboration/Consultancy

1. Science Technology, Cultural and Development, NIRA, Japan
2. C.N.R.S. Paris, France with Dr. Anne Vergati on 'Indian Women'
3. Collaborated with New York Times Correspondent Elizabeth Bumiller on her book "May you be the Mother of Hundred Sons"

Best Peer Reviewed Publications

1. 1990, The Womb of Mind, New Delhi: Vikas Publications
2. 2007, Women Reborn, India: Penguin
3. 2002, The Path to Tranquility, Penguin, United Kingdom: New York and Random House
4. 2004, The Path of the Buddha, India: Penguin
5. 2013, Dual Identity: Indian Diaspora and Other essays, New Delhi: Orient Black Swan

Current Work

Cross-Cultural Marriage