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EDUCATION:

**National Association For The Blind,
Diploma in Special Education (PL) (VI), 2001
Class- Distinction**

**National Institute for
Visually Handicapped
Dehradun, Uttaranchal**

**Registered under Rehabilitation Council Registration No.
Of India (RCI) No. BO-7384**

**SVT College of Home Science
Bachelor of Home Science
(Education in Extension) April, 1991
Class- IInd class**

**SNDT University
Mumbai.**

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION:

**Social Service League, Parel
Certificate course in Para-Professional Social
Work, 2004
Class- Ist class**

**SNDT University
Mumbai**

**NAB-Dept. of Rehabilitation
Orientation & Mobility Instructor's Course,
1992
Class- Ist class**

**National Association
For The Blind, India
Mumbai**

WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Honorary Secretary - National Association for the Blind, India, DWE
Department and Clint Services, From Sept. 2015 - Till Sept. 2019**

**Lecturer - National Association for the Blind, India, Training Centre for
Teachers of the Visually Handicapped, Department of Education, from Feb
2008 – Sep. 2014.**

**Welfare Officer - National Association for the Blind, India, Committee for
Advancement of the Status of Blind Women (CASBW), from 19th September,
2002 to March, 2007.**

- *Initiative taken to establish the full-fledged hostel for blind working women and college girls, the first of its kind in the City of Mumbai*
 - *Looking after the overall administration and supervision of the same.*
 - *Co-ordinated the Rural Project run by the Department at Murud Alibag area of Raigad District, Maharashtra.*
 - *Organizing Short term Programmes for Visually Impaired Women of different age groups.*
 - *Doing home visit to the clients*
 - * *Scrutinizing the applications for Financial Assistance.*
 - * *Assessment of the deserving cases.*
 - * *Disbursement for the same.*
 - *Counseling to the clients in various areas.*
 - *Providing Domiciliary Services.*
 - *Compiled a Hindi Braille Magazine 'Deepshikha' published by the Department.*
 - *Organized various programmes.*
 - *Responsible for Day to Day Administration and Accounts of the Department.*
 - *Organizing Sub-Committee & Committee meeting on regular basis.*
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Supervisor- National Association For The Blind, India, Dept. of Education, June 1998 to June 2000 and June 2001 to 18th Sep. 2002.

- *Organized parent's meetings on regular basis.*
 - *Organized picnics and other programmes for students and their parents studying in Integrated Education Programme.*
 - *Guidance to the teachers in Integrated Education Programme.*
 - *Occasional visits to the school and home of the visually impaired students studying in the I. E. Programme.*
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Itinerant Teacher - National Association For The Blind, India, Dept. of Education, June 1992 to May 1998.

- *Arranged admissions of visually impaired students in the normal schools*
- *Taught plus curriculum (Braille, Mobility, Use Of Special Devices, Daily Living Skills etc.) to the visually impaired students.*
- *Counseling to the visually impaired students and their parents.*
- *Guidance to the principal and teachers in normal schools to manage and teach the visually impaired students.*
- *Made resources available (reader, writer, talking books, etc.) to the students from I.E. Programme.*

*Project Assistant- Department of Foods and Nutrition, S. N. D. T. University,
Juhu Campus, Mumbai, June 1991to May 1992*

- *Did field visits in the community to create awareness about Vitamin A.*
- *Organized programmes for the same in the community.*
- *Keeping records of the findings.*

Compered various programmes.

COMPUTER SKILLS: *MSCIT Exam passed in 2005*

LANGUAGES KNOWN: *English, Hindi and Marathi*

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth : *July 29, 1971*
Marital Status : *Married*
Nationality : *Indian*
Hobbies : *Reading, cooking, compering.*

REFERENCES : *Will be provided on request.*

Mrs. Swati S. Thakurdesai