

Simmi Bhagat, PhD

Qualification: M. Sc. Textiles & Clothing, University of Delhi; Ph.D. University of Delhi

Nature of Appointment: Permanent

Area of interest: Indian textiles, Historic costumes, World Textiles, Textile Conservation, Fashion Accessories, Fashion Studies, Fashion Illustration and New Fibres.

Simmi Bhagat is a Professor at Department of Fabric and Apparel Science Lady Irwin College of the University of Delhi. She earned her Ph.D. degree from the University of Delhi in 2006. She has been working with organizations assisting in community efforts in improving skills and training women in skills for income generation. She has upgraded herself in the area of textile conservation. She has undertaken courses and attended workshops organised by Opificio Della Pietre Dure, Florence, Italy and College of Arts, Vienna. She has undertaken projects with Development Commissioner, Handlooms, Ministry of Textiles, ILO and Delhi University and Department of Science and technology, Govt of India. She is serving on the Board of studies of various educational institutions in India. She has participated in national and international conferences and seminars and published many papers in journals She has written chapters in various books and edited course books, developed course curriculum of various institutes. She is associated with IIT, NCERT, NIOS, CBSE, ILO, and UNIDO. She is a member of many professional bodies as in All India Women's Education Fund Association (AIWEFA), Delhi Craft Council, Textile Association of India, CIETA, France, and Costume Society, UK, Textile Society of America, and ICOM, India. She is also one of the founding members of Textiles and Clothing Research Centre (TCRC), a society registered to promote textile crafts and research programs in India.