

KANCHAN GABA



Believe it or not, Kanchan Gaba holds - Doctorate degree in Law! The prestigious University of Calcutta awarded her the Ph.D for her Thesis Paper on 'World Trade Organisation, its Legal and Economic Implication in the Indian perspective.'

Kanchan has excelled in every field - be it academic, debates, recitation, quiz, music, essay writing, Yoga, camping, sports, mountaineering, trekking, and the list of achievements go on...

Dr. Kanchan Gaba has been felicitated with many national and international awards. Kanchan was honoured by two Presidents of India – by Dr. Shankar Dayal in 1994 and by Smt. Pratibha Patil in 2011. Kanchan Gaba was honoured twice by the Governor of Bengal and again by Kiran Bedi.

Kanchan is well known at the HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINEERING INSTITUTE in DARJEELING. As a Camper, Kanchan was the FIRST BLIND PERSON IN THE WORLD TO BE INVITED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH II TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL CAMP FOR SCOUTS AND GUIDES NEAR LONDON.

Kanchan's most noted Projects and Researches are:

- Scholarship project on 'The Women Prisoners' from Foundation for Universal Responsibility (WISCOMP).
- She researched as a field worker with a Ph.D. scholar on 'Women in Unorganized Sector'.

Some of Dr. Gaba's Current Involvements include:

- Lecturer, Surendranath Law College, Kolkata.
- Secretary, National Association for the Blind.
- Secretary, International Institute of Self Reliance.
- Director, Peregrine Publication
- Vice President of All India Chess Federation for the Blind.

PREETI MONGA

Preeti Monga is today the Founder Director of Silver Linings HR Solutions and Silver Linings Trust, an organization which offers a host of services to corporations and the citizen at large. The services provided by her company as well as trust include: hiring, trainings counseling for corporates like Coca Cola, Nestle, Samsung, Idea, Maruti, Monnet Ispaat, Ricoh India, American Express, East India Hotels etc.

Some of the other companies she has worked for are: Dr. Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital, Katha, and The National Association for the Blind, P.P. Systems Pvt. Ltd. And Shushave Agriculture Farms Pvt.Ltd. She has worked in the capacity of business development manager, Marketing manager, public relationsn head, trainer, fund raiser and counselor.

Preeti is the first visually impaired Aerobic instructor in the country and also is an outstanding motivational speaker, trainer and marketing professional.

Sales, fund raising, freelance writing and counseling are her other areas of expertise. Reading traveling and writing are her passions.

Preeti's autobiography named 'The Other Senses', is being published by Roli Books, and should be on the stands in the very near future.

Preeti is a sought after corporate trainer and motivation speaker. Thousands of audiences have benefited by her powerful and inspiring speeches all over the country. In addition Preeti trains and guides persons with disability; teaching and motivating them to develop the capability to step forward and do their duties so their rights can easily follow making the path to functioning in the mainstream an automatic task for them.

Despite being visually impaired, Preeti has always stood her ground and rooted herself in the mainstream with dedication and unrelenting perseverance as her key strengths.

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MONICA SHARMA



Monica Sharma is 100% visually challenged since birth. She completed her Bachelor degree in B.Ed. from Delhi University and she graduated in Political Science (Hons.) from Lady Sriram College, Delhi University.

Subsequently, Monica joined N.A.B as a resource teacher. She was hard working with exceptional talents as a singer, mimicry artist, actor and composer.

After four years, Monica moved to IBM as a Voice & Accent trainer. At IBM, Monica was given the responsibility to train new recruits to comprehend and communicate in the global accent, and to coach them on customer service skills.

In five years, Monica trained over 1500 trainees efficiently and effectively with a transfer rate of 85% and above. In 2007, IBM honoured her with the annual “GEM” award For Going the Extra Mile. She was awarded the title, “Talent Spark for 2011-2012.” This is the highest accolade for an IBM employee. Indeed, you are the true ‘gem’ of IBM.

Monica was also given the responsibility to train a batch of trainers in Cairo on culture and customer service.

Monica was selected to be a part of phone mentoring, an innovative project to expand training beyond classroom. The project saved IBM nearly USD 179000 in the first six months in 2011.

Monica Quotes: We can be the key, when we strengthen our strengths and weaken our weaknesses.” “Key” stands for “Knowledge,” “Experience” and “Yearning to learn.”