

Congratulations Lakshmi Di !



It is a moment of immense pride and happiness for the entire TOS team to announce that our Director, Lakshmi Kumar Di is soon going to receive the Honorary Doctorate at Orebro University, Sweden on 9 February 2019 as part of a Conferment, Inauguration and Prize-Giving Ceremony.

Lakshmi Kumar has been a central person for the Sweden-India Project (Swindia) for nearly a quarter-century, both in the role as coordinator and supervisor. Lakshmi Kumar has since the start of Swindia taken initiatives and developed collaborations with a number of organisations, with considerable benefits for students in Social Work at Orebro University.

She has constantly worked towards cross-cultural understanding between Sweden and India and thereby decreasing ethnocentrism and increasing global

understanding for its participants, hence enabling proficient work in multicultural environments.

As the Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences appropriately stated the following for her appointment:

” Through her ability to create trust, her knowledge, and her dedication, Lakshmi Kumar has made it possible for a great number of students to deepen their knowledge about Social Work in an international perspective. With her interests for pedagogical development, Lakshmi Kumar is a very important person for students and teachers within the Social Work Programme at Orebro University. Lakshmi Kumar is also involved in development work, with the aim of increasing the collaborations with schools in India, regarding teacher training students.”