

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

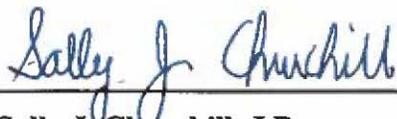
**Norma J. Sarkar, M.P.H.**, clinical instructor in nursing in the School of Nursing, retired from active faculty status on June 30, 2018.

Professor Sarkar received her B.S.N. and M.P.H. degrees from the University of Michigan in 1973 and 1977, respectively. She received a Certificate of Gerontology from the University of Michigan in 1975. Professor Sarkar joined the University of Michigan faculty in 2002. She held a number of appointments, including lecturer (2002-05), LEO lecturer II (2005-13), and clinical instructor (2013-18).

A consummate teacher and mentor, Professor Sarkar taught community health nursing in the undergraduate and second career programs. She also provided clinical instruction at a variety of community sites, including the Washtenaw County Health Department. She guided students in the delivery of maternal-child health care in the home, familiarized students with community resources, and provided students with opportunities to work with various aggregate populations, including the homeless community in Washtenaw County and middle school students through the Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools. Additionally, she provided clinical instruction focused on active aging in Washtenaw County in cooperation with the Turner Senior Resource Center, the Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels program, the Silver Club Memory Programs, and the Chelsea Retirement Community. She established and coordinated the spring-summer India Immersion Program (2015-18) that provides didactic instruction as well as clinical experiences in New Delhi, India for School of Nursing and College of Literature, Science, and the Arts students interested in health policy and the delivery of health care. Her practice scholarship interests focused on global health and cultural competence.

The Regents now salute this distinguished nursing educator for her dedicated service by naming **Norma J. Sarkar, clinical instructor emerita in nursing**.

**Requested by:**



---

**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**

**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

**June 2018**