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Central University of Himachal Pradesh
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Positions Held:

Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, since 20th January 2010.

Vice Chancellor, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India, September 2009 to January 2010.

Adviser (Education), Planning Commission, Government of India, Yojana Bhavan, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001 from March 2008 to September 2009

Professor & Honorary Director, Centre for Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, Since February 15, 2002;

Professor of Finance, United Arab Emirates Campus of the South Eastern University, USA October 1995 to October 1998

Reader, Department of Commerce & Business Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, April 1994 to February 14, 2002

Senior Lecturer, Department of Commerce, Jamia Millia Islamia, July 1989 to April 1994

Lecturer, Department of Commerce, Jamia Millia Islamia, July 1984 to July 1989

Junior Research Fellow, Department of Commerce, University of Lucknow, May 1982 to July 1984

Teaching Assistant, Under the College Humanities and Social Sciences Improvement Program (COHSIP) of the University Grants Commission, Lucknow Christian Degree College, August 1981 to April 1982

Work Experience:

Teaching postgraduate and undergraduate courses in Accounting, Finance, Research Methods, Advanced data Analysis in universities in India and abroad since 1981.

Research studies in the areas of educational finance, policy, planning and management of educational institution, Policy Research, Program Evaluation, Impact Analysis, Socio-Economic Survey, Institutional Evaluation, Educational Management

Publications: Two Books, three Monographs, Over two dozen Research Papers and numerous articles and book reviews in such refereed journals as Management Review, Education and Social Change, Journal of Higher Education, Journal of Educational Planning & Administration, Journal of Higher Education

Supervising research studies leading to the degree of PhD in Accounting, Finance, Commerce, Business and Management for research scholars enrolled in Indian and foreign universities in the areas of Educational Management, Educational Finance, Cross-cultural Management, Technology Management and Behavioural Finance

Consultancy: Conducting Academic and Administrative Audit of institutions of Higher Education, Cost Savings and Resource use efficiency in the institutions of higher learning. Total Quality Management in the Institutions of Higher Education, Project planning & Development and Feasibility Analysis for institutions of higher education.

Administrative Experience: Honorary Director of the Centre for Management Studies, Coordinator of International Relations, Coordinator of Vocational Programmes in Business Studies, Officer on Special Duty in charge of Developments, Provost of Boys Hall of Residence

Seminars, Conferences, Management and Executive Development Programme: Have conceived, planned, developed organised and implemented a number of Seminars, Conferences, MDPs, EDPs and FDPs

Invited Speakers & Participants in Seminars & Conferences: have been invited as speakers, moderator and chairpersons in numerous, seminars, conferences and executive development programme in institutions of repute.

Academic Qualification:

Advanced Management Programme (AMP, 2005) – An Intensive Short-term Programme for Senior Level Management Experts held at Clare College, Cambridge (UK)

Ph.D. (1989), awarded on Dissertation entitled “Financial Management in Residential Universities of UP” University of Lucknow

M. Com. (1981), University of Lucknow; First Division and First Position securing 76% marks;

B. Com. (1979), Lucknow Christian Degree College, Lucknow University, First Division with First Position in the College and Fourth Position in the University, securing 70% marks.

Intermediate (1977), U.P. Board of Secondary Education, First Division, securing 60% marks.

High School (1975), U.P. Board of Secondary Education, First Division, securing 65% marks.

Memberships of National level Committees:

UGC: Chairman, Standing Committee on Specification of Degrees

MHRD: Member, Sub Committee of Central Advisory Board on Education on Universalisation of Secondary Education

MHRD: Member, Committee on Private Universities, Ministry of Human Resource Development

MHRD: Member, Working Group on Autonomy and Accountability in Higher Education

UGC: Coordinated 4 regional and 1 national level conferences of Vice Chancellors

UGC: Member, Committee for Promotion of Indian Higher Education Abroad

UGC: Member, Committee to develop modalities for financial assistance to teachers for personal computers

UGC: Member, Committee to devise Unique Enrolment Number

UGC: Member, Committee to frame qualification for faculty members in professional and technical courses

UGC: Member, Drafting Committee of XI Plan for Higher Education

UGC: Member, Expert Committee on National Graduate Repository

UGC: Member, Expert Committee on Strengthening Management Departments in Universities

UGC: Member, Expert Committee to develop guidelines for Training and Development Programme of Academic Administrator

UGC: Member, Committee for developing guidelines for setting up 370 new colleges in low GER districts;

UGC: Member, Committee for developing guidelines for incentivising state governments for expansion, inclusion and excellence in higher education

UGC: Member, Committee for developing modalities for strengthening non-12B colleges

UGC: Member, Committee for developing modalities for strengthening and upgrading accredited universities and colleges

UGC: Member, Committee for establishing an Inter University Centre on Higher Education Policy

UGC: Member, Working Group on Higher Education Management Information System

AICTE: Coordinated national level conference of Vice Chancellors of technical universities

AICTE: Member, All India Board of Management Studies (AIB-MS)

AICTE: Member, Standing Committee on New Institutions and Increase in Intake

AICTE: Member, Taskforce on developing National Policy for Faculty Augmentation

AICTE: Member, Committee for designing and developing policy for Fellow Programmes in Management in AICTE approved institutions

DEC: Member, UGC-AICTE-DEC Joint Committee of Expert for recognition of distance mode programme in management and business administration

NCTE, Member, Committee for Manpower Planning in Teacher Education

Delhi Government, Member, Committee to work out modalities for implementation 20% seats for socially and economically weaker section of the society

Research Projects Completed:

Research Project 'Resource Utilization in Higher Education', (Co-Investigator) The Study was undertaken at the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) and was funded by the Planning Commission, Government of India.

Research Project on 'Profile of some selected universities in India'. The Project was part of a national level study being conducted by Dr. G.D. Sharma at NIEPA and was funded by the U.G.C., India.

Research Project on 'Socio-economic Background of Scheduled Caste and their Development Participation' (Joint Project Director), The Project was sponsored by the Delhi Scheduled Caste Financial and Development Corporation, India

Research Project on 'Internal and External Resource Utilization in Education in School Education' (Co investigator), The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) funded the Project.

Research Project on "Financing of Senior Secondary Education in Delhi" The project is sponsored by the National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration

Research Project on 'Financing of Secondary Education in the National Capital Territory of Delhi', NIEPA;

Research Project on 'Quality and Excellence in Higher Education – Identification of Quality Gaps and Investment Needs', funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC)

Research Project on "Revisiting the Quality and Excellence in Higher Education" funded by the University Grants Commission

Publications:

Books:

Financial Control in Indian Universities, New Delhi, Anamika Publishers, 1995

Scheduled Castes: Their socio-economic status and development aspirations, New Delhi, Inter India Publications, 1996

Research Reports:

Efficient Utilization of Resources in Higher Education, NIEPA, Mimeo; 1993

Utilization of Resources in Education: A Study of Three Mandals in Guntur District in Andhra Pradesh, NIEPA, Mimeo, 1994

Financing of Secondary Education in the National Capital Territory of Delhi, NIEPA;

Research Papers:

Financing Pattern and Cost Structure in Secondary Schools, In Tilak, Jandhyala B. G (ed), Financing of Secondary Education in India- Grants-in-Aid Policies and Practices in States, Shipra Publications, 2008

Management Education in India: Contemporary Status and Future Concerns, The Indian Journal of Commerce, Vol 57(2) April-June 2004

An Empirical Analysis of Grants-in Aid Rules, Financing Pattern and Cost Structure in Secondary Schools of Delhi, Journal of Educational Planning & Administration, Vol XVII (3) July 2003

Foreign Direct Investment in India: Policy Initiatives and Contemporary Status, Pranjana – The Journal of Management Awareness, Vol. 6 (1) Jan-July, 2003.

Managing the Diverse Work Force: A Review of Contemporary International Research Efforts in Understanding Job Satisfaction, Pragyan: a bi-annual journal of Management & Information Technology from the Institute of Management Studies, Volume 1 (1), July, 2003, 13-Apr

Profitability and Resource Use Efficiency in Scheduled Commercial Banks in India: A comparative analysis of Foreign, New Private Sector, Old Private Sector and Public Sector Banks, Synthesis: The Journal of BLS Institute of Management, Vol. 1 (1), July –December, 2003, 16-Jan

Saving Behavior and Investment Preference among Average Urban Household: Some Empirical Evidences, Indian Journal of Commerce, Vol 56(1); January-March 2003

Does Nationality Affect Job Satisfaction (Co-author), Management Review, IIM Bangalore, Vol 14(4), December 2002

Effect of Education on Occupational Choices, Saving Behavior and Investment Preferences of Average Urban Household, Margin, Vol 34 (2&3); 2002

National Origin of Workers and its Implications on Satisfaction from Reward in a Culturally Diverse Work Environment of UAE, Indian Journal of Commerce, Volume 55, No. 3, July-September, 2002

Higher Education During Five Year Plans: Policy Shifts in Thrust Areas and Funding Mechanism, In NIEPA, Higher Education during 10th Five Year Plan: A Proposal, Mimeo, 2001;

Multiple Educational Delivery System: An Investigation into the Cost, Quality and Resource Use Efficiency in the Senior Secondary Schools of Delhi (Co-author), Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, Volume XIV No. 3, July 2000

Pattern of Utilization of Infrastructure and Physical Resources in Primary Schools in Rural Andhra Pradesh, Journal of Education and Social Change, Volume X No. 3, October-December 1996

Budgetary Practices in Colleges of Higher Education, (Co-author), Journal of Educational Planning and Administration, Vol. 9 No. 3, July 1995;

Efficient Utilisation of Resources, (Co-author), Journal of Education and Social Change-Vol. IV, No 2, July-September 1990;

Financial Management in Higher Education: A Bibliographical Review, In Saeed M., Survey of Research in Commerce and Management Vol. 1, Ashish, New Delhi, 1990.

Financial Management: An Imperative to the temples of Higher Learning, Journal of Higher Education-Vol. 9, No. 4, spring 1984.

Articles:

Assessment and Accreditation of Institutions of Higher Education: Why Mandatory? University News, Volume 38 No.26

Budgeting in Colleges (Co-author), University News, November 13, 1995;

Examination: An Exercise in futility, The Hindustan Times, New Delhi, May 11, 1987.

Income Tax Laws and Private Philanthropic Contribution to Education, The Hindustan Times, New Delhi, October 28, 1985.

Politics of Public Accountability, The Hindustan Times, April 14, 1992.

Promoting Indian Higher Education Abroad: A Group Report, Report on Policy Perspective Seminar on Internationalization of Higher Education and operation of Foreign Universities in India, Mimeographed, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA);

Relegating Higher Education, The Hindustan Times, New Delhi, November 16, 1990.

Who should Manage a University, The Hindustan Times New Delhi, January, 25, 1987.

PhDs Supervised:

An investigation into the Cost and Performance Appraisal of Senior Secondary Schools (Degree Awarded)

Budgetary Practices in College of India: A critical Appraisal. (Degree awarded)

Management of the Diverse Workforce: Job Satisfaction among Culturally Diverse Workforce in the United Arab Emirates, New Castle Business School, University of Northumbria, UK (Degree Awarded)

Saving Behaviour and Investment Preferences of Urban Household (Degree Awarded)

Technology Transfer and Technology Development in Leather Goods Industry (Degree Awarded)

Efficacy of Venture Capital Financing Process in India: A Study of Selected Venture Capital Firms (Degree Awarded)

Administrative Experience:

Hony Director, Centre for Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, the centre organises MBA and PhD programme in Management;

Coordinator, International Relations, Jamia Millia Islamia

Coordinator, Vocational Programmes in Business Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia

OSD Development, Jamia Millia Islamia

Coordinator, Development Cell, Jamia Millia Islamia

Provost, Boys Hall of Residence, Jamia Millia Islamia

Warden of Hostels, Jamia Millia Islamia

Other Academic Contributions:

Member Secretary, Academic and Administrative Audit Committee of Jamia Millia Islamia for the Years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

Coordinator, Study Group on Cost Savings & Resource Use Efficiency in Higher Education, Jamia Millia Islamia (2000-2001)

Coordinator, Committee for developing 10th Plan Proposal of Jamia Millia Islamia

Coordinator, Committee for preparation of Proposals and Presentation for "Universities with Potential of Excellence" Jamia Millia Islamia (2001);

Member, Hamdard Education Society

Member, Academic Council, Jamia Hamdard

Member, Board of Management, University Business School, Central University, Hyderabad

Member, Board of Management, University Business School, Guru Gobind Singh Indra Prastha University (GGSIP University), Delhi

Member, Faculty Committee, Faculty of Management Studies and Research, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Management, University of Jammu, J&K

NAAC: Member, Expert Committee for Assessment and Accreditation of Universities

UGC: Member, Expert Committee on Deemed Universities

UGC: Member, Visiting Committees for assessment of development needs of universities

UGC: Member Visiting Committee for XI Plan

NAAC: Chairman, Expert Committee for Assessment and Accreditation of Colleges

AICTE: Member, Expert Committee for Approval of New institutions

AICTE: Member, Hearing Committee

AICTE-NBA, Member, Expert Committee for Accreditation

AICTE-NBA, Chairman, Expert Committee for Accreditation

AICTE: Member on UGC-AICTE Joint Expert Committees for Deemed University

Travels and Visits Abroad:

Widely travelled across all States and Union Territories of India

United Kingdom – Cambridge, Oxford, London

United Arab Emirates – Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ras al Khaimah, Fujairah

Germany – Frankfurt, Erfurt, Leipzig, Berlin

Saudi Arabia – Jeddah, Riyadh, Mekka, Medinah

Sultanate of Oman – Muscat, Salalah, Buremi

Personal Details:

Date of Birth: January 1, 1960

Place of Birth: Bahariabad, Ghazipur, UP, India

Marital Status: Married with two children

Nationality:

Indian