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Prof. (Dr.) Vishal Sood is presently Professor of Education in School of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala. He is currently Head and Dean of School of Education of Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala. He has also remained Registrar of Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala. He also held the position of Secretary to Vice Chancellor of Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala. Currently, He also holds the responsibility of Director, CDOE and Director, International Student Centre of CUHP.



Prior to this, he has served as Professor of Education in ICDEOL, H. P. University, Shimla. Before this, he was with School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi as Lecturer (Education). He has a total of 24 years of experience in teacher education and eighteen years of research supervision experience. He is a gold medalist in M.Phil. from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. He has successfully guided one Post-Doctorate Scholar in Education, 12 Ph. D. research works, more than a dozen research works at M. Phil. level and more than 80 research works at M. Ed. / MA (Edu) level. He has completed one research project one MRP is under progress. He is presently supervising 8 PhD research works in Education. He has published around 80 research papers in various journals of national and international repute. He has published three books and 25 chapters in different edited books. He has presented around 78 papers as participant in seminars and conferences. He has delivered more than 400 lectures as resource person / expert in different seminars/workshops/orientation programmes/refresher courses. In addition, to his credit, he has got 23 Psychological Tests published from National Psychological Corporation, Agra and one Psychological Test from Prasad Psychological Corporation, New Delhi. He has produced video lectures from the platforms of NIOS and IGNOU which are available on YouTube and telecasted on Swayam Prabha channel on teacher education. He has also remained research co-advisor to SSA, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. He has remained Member Secretary of University Court, Executive Council and Academic Council of Central University of Himachal Pradesh. He has also remained member of Executive Council and Academic Council of Central University of Himachal Pradesh. He is presently member of Board of Studies of Education Department of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. He has remained member of Departmental Advisory Board in Curriculum Studies Department of NCERT, New Delhi. He has remained member of PG Board of Studies of School of Education, Tripura Central University. He has remained member of RDC of School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari. Recently, he has been nominated by UGC as member of Academic Advisory Committee of UGC-MMTTC, Central University of Gujarat. He has been a visiting team member (as Chairman and Member Coordinator) of NAAC peer team. He has also acted as VT member of NCTE. He is presently member of School Board of School of Education, Central University of Gujarat. He is presently member of Board of Studies of Department of Education of Central University of Haryana, Central University of Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. He is also member of RDC of Department of Education, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. He is also in the reviewer panel of IMPRESS-ICSSR and UGC-STRIDE for evaluating research projects proposals. He is a widely-invited resource person and an orator of high repute across academia. He is a known researcher, psychometrician and statistical data analyst. Apart from Indian Knowledge System (IKS) and Ancient Indian Education system, his other areas of interest are psychometrics, research methodology, statistical data analysis and educational measurement and evaluation.