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Highest Qualifications: Ph D. (Management, 1992).

Date & Place of Birth: 15th July, 1965, Village Didwari (near Panipat), Haryana.
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Married
Nationality: Indian
Total Work Experience: More than 28 Years
Experience As University Professor: More than 13 Years
Experience In Educational Administration: More than 18 Years

ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

- Presently working as Vice Chancellor, MDU, Rohtak with following key Initiatives and Achievements in the University:
 - ✓ Examination, evaluation and results declaration system restored and streamlined.
 - ✓ Academic and research environment restored and the university attained top position in the state in research publications (as per Scopus and Web of Science data base) during the period January, 2016 to March, 2018.
 - ✓ University convocation made an Annual Feature (2 Convocations held in two years).
 - ✓ Digital India concept implemented in the university.
 - ✓ One Week Mega event 'National Youth Festival-2016', Ministery of Youth, GOI, Annual Fest, organized (NYKS, MHRD conveyed written appreciation to the university).
 - ✓ Sports achievements on ever highest record during previous two years beating all previous records by any single university.
 - ✓ Emerged lone 'state-non agriculture' university to promote 'Zero Budget-Natural Farming' through '*Ek Kisan-Ek Jawan*' movement under university outreach programmes.
 - ✓ International level sports facilities Synthetic Athletics Track, Cricket Stadium, Multipurpose Indoor Gymnasium Hall established.
 - ✓ Initiated/completed university projects in the names of national luminaries like Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel (Cricket Stadium), *Arya Bhatt* (Central Instrumentation Laboratory), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (Youth Garden, and Institute of Entrepreneurship and Skill Development), Dr. Mangal Sen (Multipurpose Indoor Gymnasium Hall), Veer Savarkar (residential complex), Kushok Bakula Rimpoche, *Shaheed* Bhagat Singh, *Shaheed* Rajguru, and *Shaheed* Sukhdev (university lanes).

- ✓ MOUs inked with national/international institutes/universities.
- ✓ University registered its presence in top 50 universities of the country through NIRF, MHRD surveys (2016 & 2017).
- ✓ University applied for Institute of Eminence (IOE) initiative of MHRD.
- ✓ Policies on Environment Sustainability Management Cell (ESMC), Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy, and Professional Consultancy Rules formulated and implemented.
- ✓ Green Energy Project made operational with One MW Solar Roof Top Energy Plant.
- ✓ The university identified as 'Clean-Green University' through MHRD Sawachhta Ranking Abhiyan.
- ✓ *Hawan*, University *Kulgeet*, and the National Anthem initiated in the university.
- ✓ Gender Sensitization and Women Safety movement strengthened.
- ✓ Programmes on Yoga, Mental Health and Social Adjustments initiated in hostels.
- ✓ Promotion and Preservation Haryana culture through various events.
- ✓ Established Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Chair, and facilitated Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati Chair from UGC, New Delhi.
- ✓ Organized Haryana Golden Jubilee Lecture Series with Justice (Retd) Permod Kohli and Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi as the prominent speakers.

• <u>Initiatives and Achievements Prior to Joining as Vice Chancellor:</u>

- ✓ Established Academic Staff College, GJUS&T (Now renamed as HRD Centre) as its Founder Director (May 26, 2009 to January 07, 2009) which has been reviewed as front-runner Performer with Highest Score in the country by NAAC, Bangalore.
- ✓ Worked as Dean, Haryana School of Business (HSB), GJUS&T, Hisar (2010-2013).
- ✓ Facilitated establishment of Department of Business Management (now HSB) as Founder Chairman (1995-96).
- ✓ Started MBA (Part-time) Evening Programme as its Founder Coordinator (1998-2002).
- ✓ University Statistical Cell, GJUS&T, Hisar established as Founder Nodal Officer (2005-12).
- ✓ Facilitated establishment of Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Management, Dehradun (UK) as Founder Director (1994-1995).

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EXPOSURE OF VARIOUS ACADEMIC BODIES/ INSTITUTES/ UNIVERSITIES

- Chairman, various Academic and Administrative bodies of MDU, Rohtak & Vice-Chairman of the University Court (HG Governor-Chancellor being the Chairman) at MDU, Rohtak.
- Almost every committee of GJUS&T, Hisar i.e. EC, AC, Court, BOS, Faculty, BOG, RDC, IQAC, UMC, DPC, Establishment Committee, Selection Committee, Jury of Appeal etc.
- Expert Committees of various National Bodies like UGC, AICTE, Ministry of HRD, DEC, NAAC, Bangalore in different capacities etc.
- Hon'ble Governor Nominee in Selection Committee for the Vice Chancellor.
- Hon'ble President Nominee in Selection Committee for the Central University.

- Academic Bodies like Advisory Committees, BOS, DRC of various universities/institutes.
- Organised approximately 100 Academic Events like Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Orientation Programmes, Refresher Courses and Summer & Winter Schools etc.

RESEARCH/CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

• Completed Seven (07) UGC/Industry sponsored Major/Minor Research Projects.

PUBLICATIONS

• Authored/Edited 09 (Nine) books published by National and International Publishers, and Published More than Hundred (125) papers in National/International Journals/Edited Books.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

• Supervised Twenty Five (25) scholars to complete their Ph.D, Presently supervising One (1) scholar pursuing Ph.D. as on date, and Supervised Nine (09) M. Phil. Scholars and more than 200 MBA students to complete their Dissertation/Research Projects.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Honoured with *Visishtha Samman*, the Highest Award of DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi for Excellence in the fields of Corporate World, Education, Arts & Distinguished Public Service.
- Honoured with Life Time Achievement Award-2017 by Punjab Commerce & Management Association for the Outstanding Academic Contribution in the Field of Commerce & Management Education in India.

(B.K. Punia)