

Brief Bio Note of Professor B.S. Ghuman

Professor B.S. Ghuman is a forward-looking senior educational administrator. Currently, he is Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala. He is M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D in Economics. Professor B.S. Ghuman has 38 years' teaching experience to his credit. He has published 73 research papers and three books. He specializes in Governance, Regulatory Administration, Food Security, Educational Administration, Public Policy, Poverty and Sustainable Development, Decentralization, Economic Administration, Public Enterprises, and Research Methodology. Professor Ghuman has good understanding of higher educational administration across the globe. He has visited U.S., U.K., France, Canada, Finland, Australia, Malaysia, Italy, Singapore, China, Thailand, San Marino, Hong Kong and Austria. He has completed six projects out of which three are international (two are Indo-Canadian).

Professor Ghuman has served as Dean, Faculty of Arts for six terms at Panjab University, Chandigarh. He is on the Senate of Panjab University, Chandigarh and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

He has been closely working with Central and state governments. He was on the Board of Directors Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited, Kochi - A Government of India Undertaking (Two terms); Member, 5th Pay Commission Punjab and Punjab Governance Reforms Commission. He has served as Chief Finance and Economic Adviser to the Government of Punjab. He was also Non official Member of Mission on Employment constituted by Government of Haryana. He is Member of Task Force on Elimination of Poverty constituted by Government of Punjab. He is Member of Advisory Task Force for Results Framework Document, Governments of India and Punjab. He was also Member, Governing Council, Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute (SICI), New Delhi/Calgary. He is President, Association of British Scholars, Chandigarh; Vice-Chairman, Punjab Development Society; and General Secretary, Indian Institute of Public Administration Punjab and Chandigarh Regional Branch.

Prof. Ghuman's mission is promotion of quality-centric teaching and research; and making higher education equitable and relevant to society and market. Passion for learning, integrity and compassion for social concerns are amongst his major strengths.