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Vice Chancellor
Punjab Technical University -Jalandhar



Education

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| 1989 | Ph. D. on Integrated Energy Planning | | I.I.T., Delhi |
| 1979 | B. Tech. Electrical Engineering | CGPA 8.30 | I.I.T., Delhi |
| 1974 | Hr. Sec. II | 86% | Gold Medalist (1st in Punjab) DAV School, Amritsar |
| 1973 | Hr. Sec. I (Matric) | 85% | Gold Medalist (1st in Punjab) DAV School, Amritsar |

D.O.B. 17.01.1958 (Fazilka, Punjab.)

Present Assignments:

- **Vice Chancellor, Punjab Technical University,** Jalandhar (December 2008 onwards).
Punjab Technical University is a State University with 288 affiliated Colleges providing Engineering, Management & Pharmacy education. 1400 Learning Centres all over India. Total 3 Lacs students appearing for PTU Examination every semester. Annual Budget of University is Rs. 300 Crores.
- **Member, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT),**Delhi. (April 2009 onwards)
- **Member , Punjab State Council of Science & Technology (PSCST),** Chandigarh. (January 2009 onwards)
- **Member, Board of Governors, National Institute of Technical Teacher Training (NITTTR),**Chandigarh. (January 2009 onwards)
- **Member, Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (PSBTEIT),**Chandigarh. (January 2009 onwards).
- **Member, Governing Body, Pushpa Gujral Science City ,**Chandigarh. (January 2009 onwards)

- **Member, Board Punjab School Education Board** (PSEB), Mohali. (January 2009 onwards)

Experience: 30 Years.

Teaching, Research and Academic Administration.

- **Principal, Amritsar College of Engineering & Technology,** Amritsar. (March, 2008 - December 2008).
- **Dean, Alumni, Guru Nanak Dev University,** Amritsar (May, 2007-Feb. 2008). Mobilization of old students spread all over the world.
- **Director, Placement, GND University,** Amritsar (March 1998 to Feb. 2008). Initiated Campus Placements in GNDU from a very modest level and achieved a level which is at par with the best Engineering and Management Institutes in the State of Punjab.
- **Reader, Department of Electronics and Communication, GND University,** Amritsar. (March 1997 to March 1998). Taught B. Tech. Electronics & Comp. Sc. classes. Supervised 15 B. Tech./M. Tech. Projects.
- **Research Fellow, I.I.T., Delhi** (1982-88).
- **Training at Technical University of Eindhoven, Netherlands** for advanced research on Energy for Rural Industries on a Dutch Scholarship under student exchange programme from IIT, Delhi (1987).
- Active participation in **University-Industry Linkage and Consultancy Programme at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.**
- Key contribution as **Member, Steering Committee** for NAAC Accreditation at GND University in the years, 2000 and 2007.
- Regular interaction with **Apex Bodies** such as AICTE, MHRD, UGC, CII, NAAC etc.
- Project implementation with funding from DST, ICAR, CAPART, MNES etc.

- Participation in many National/International Seminars and Conferences.
- Research Publications on Energy & Rural Technology.

Industry Assignment:

- **Deputy General Manager** at Khalilabad Sugar Mill; U.P. (1994-96). Revived and rejuvenated this four-year-sick Sugar Mill with innovative, technological and HR strategies.

Government Assignments:

- **Member, Board of Directors, Punjab State Health Corporation, Govt. of Punjab** (Nov., 2007-2008).
- **Chairman, Regional Committee Chandigarh** (2001-2004)
Member, National Standing Committee (1999-2004)
CAPART Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

NGO and Social Sector

- **Co-Founder, Vikas Bharati, Bishunpur, (Distt. Gumla) Jharkhand (1983-93)**, an NGO for Application of Science & Technology for tribal people.
- **Lived in a remote tribal village with family for 10 years where there was no electricity, Bishunpur. 125 kilometers from Ranchi on Ranchi Netarhat Road (1983-93).**
- **Volunteer in Consortium on Rural Technology (CORT)**, A Gandhian Organization (1983-87).

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