

Bio-Sketch

Professor Manjit Singh is a forward-looking educationist and former Head, University School of Applied Management, Punjabi University, Patiala. He is also Director, Placement Cell, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Cell and Coordinator, Centralized Admission Cell, Punjabi University, Patiala. He is M.Com and Ph.D. in Business Studies.

Teaching and Administrative Credentials

Professor Manjit Singh has 27 years of teaching experience to his credit at University level with specialisation in Accounting and Finance courses (Joined Punjabi University as Lecturer in 1994). He has been actively engaged in teaching, research, training and consultancy for over two and a half decades at national and international level. Professor Manjit has a deep understanding of business education and has active involvement in governing and academic bodies of Punjabi University, Patiala like Academic Council, Chairman, Board of Studies in Applied Management, Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies and Research, Board of Studies in Management and Board of Studies in Commerce. These committees have helped him in developing expertise in the field of Research and Business education at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level. He is associated with the preparation research proposals and curriculum related to business studies discipline. He contributed as expert in Board of Studies of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Central University of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Kurukshetra University, NIT Kurukshetra, Doon University, Dehradun, VBS Purvanchal University, CRS University, Jind, Indira Gandhi University, Rewari, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev State Open University, Patiala, Gurugram University, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Lovely Professional University, and various Autonomous Colleges namely KMV Jalandhar, Khalsa College, Patiala, MGC, Fatehgarh Sahib, SGTB College, Anandpur Sahib. He has served as an expert in number of Committees of the UGC. He has gained knowledge about micro facets of university administration through responsibilities like Chairperson, University School of Applied Management; Coordinator, Centralised Admission Cell, Director, Placement Cell, Director, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Cell, Chairman, HR Audit committee of Punjabi University, Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Punjabi University, Audit Committee, (KIST, Rwanda), member of Departmental Committees, Boards of Studies, Inspection Committees, Selection Committees, etc.

Research Credentials

Professor Manjit has published 110 papers (60 Scopus Indexed/UGC Listed) and 4 books. He has guided thirty Ph.D (National and International Research Scholars) and three M. Phil dissertations. He has organised three national seminars and six Faculty Development Programs. He has participated in more than hundred conferences/seminars/workshops. He has delivered more than hundred invited lectures in various FDPs, Refresher courses, Orientation Courses, Induction Programmes, National and International Seminars, Conferences and Conclaves. He has also been member of Research Grant Review Committees

of UGC and ICSSR. He has been involved in UGC sponsored E-content development for E-Pathshala as coordinator of a course in Management. He has also been associated with INFOSYS as soft skills trainer under Campus Connect Program.

International Experience

Professor Manjit has good understanding of higher educational administration at international level. He got an opportunity to work with foreign universities on a UNDP assignment for more than two years (2002- 2004) and has served as Head, Department of Finance, Kigali Institute of Science, Technology and Management (Now National University of Rwanda). He worked as Principal Academic Officer of Kigali Institute of Science, Technology and Management, Kigali, Rwanda and was actively involved in Teaching, Research and Training at the international level. He has attended programs of UNESCO (Paris) on University Enterprise Management and has also attended a program on 'Competitiveness and Strategy' based on Harvard Business School case studies conducted by 'Onthefrontier' (USA). He has been associated with Curtin University of Technology, Australia as course facilitator for the Accounting and Finance courses. He attended two weeks workshop on "Developing Confident and Critical Thinkers through Case Study Writing and Teaching" jointly organized by Stanford University, USA, Chandler Institute of Governance, Singapore and MGSIPA. He has also attended MHRD sponsored Leadership for Academician Program (LEAP) organized by IIT Bombay in 2020.

Subjects Taught:

International Financial Management, Global Business Environment, Financial Market Environment, Financial Management, Stock Market Operations, Project Management, Strategic Cost Management, Management Control Systems, Accounting Courses, etc.

Awards and Recognitions

1. Received Prof Manu M Shah Memorial Research Award and **Gold Medal** for the research paper entitled *US and Chinese Financial Stress Levels: An Empirical Investigation of Interlinkages* at 69th All India Commerce Conference organised by Faculty of Commerce, University of Lucknow, Lucknow from November 11-13, 2016 and for the research paper entitled *Employees Perspective of Information Technology Adoption in Indian Banking Sector* at 66th All India Commerce Conference organised by Department of Commerce, Bangalore University, Bangalore from December 5-7, 2013.
2. Conferred the honour of being the Fellow of Indian Commerce Association in 2014 for outstanding contribution in the field of Commerce and Management
3. Was graded **excellent** during annual performance evaluation exercise for year 2003 at Kigali Institute of Science, Technology and Management, Kigali, Rwanda.