

CURRICULUM VITAE

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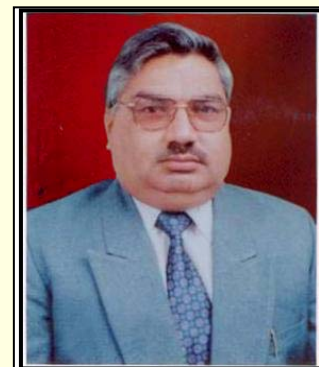
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UNIVERSITY, Sohna – Palwal Road,
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Economics, Agra University, Agra (1993).**

The Topic of the Thesis was “Growth and Performance of Co-Operative Financing in the Agrarian Economy of Haryana”. Recommended for publication by both evaluators.

- **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) in Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh (1987).**

The Topic of the Dissertation was “Growth and Performance of Punjab State Co-operative Bank”.

- **Master in Economics (1976) from D.A.V. College, Amritsar (Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar)**

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION :

Agricultural, Cooperative Financing and Development.

PRESENT POSITION :

- Pro-Vice Chancellor, APEEJAY STYA UNIVERSITY, Sohna, Gurgaon since July, 2011

VISITING PROFESSOR :

- The Center for Indo Canadian Studies at University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada since May, 2010

PAST POSITION :

- Former Principal of GGSDS College (A Premier Multi-faculty Post-Graduate Institution), Sector 32-C, Chandigarh 160030 from September, 1995 to July, 2011.

RESEARCH :

- Completed a U.G.C sponsored Major Research Project in Economics titled **‘Growth and Performance of Co-operative Financing in Agrarian Economies of Punjab and Haryana : A Comparative Study.(2008-11)’**.

This Major Project of UGC was a study of Agricultural Cooperative Financing in the Agrarian Economies of Punjab and Haryana where a comprehensive comparative study of two States was conducted and the impact was analyzed under all the tiers of co-operative financing.

This Major Project is the continuation of the work initiated under M.Phil Program where Dissertation was on ‘The growth and performance of Punjab State Co-operative Bank’ (1987).

It was further extended during Ph.D Research (1993). A comprehensive study on Co-operative Financing in the Agrarian Economy of Haryana was undertaken where co-operative financing was studied from grass-root level to the level of State Economy. In this study, major suggestions were made for the upliftment of growth of agriculture in Haryana State.

- Chief Editor and Regular Contributor in the International Journal of Business, a Quarterly Referred Research Journal.
- Regularly contributing to different Newspapers, Magazines, Audio and Video Channels on various burning Economic & Social Issues and the Global Scenario of Higher Education.
- Authored more than 50 Books in the area of Quantitative Techniques and Analysis, Business, Economics, Public Finance, Development Economics, Money and Banking, International Economics, Indian Economy, Classical Thought, National Income Accounting, Business Statistics, etc for Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Programmes.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

39 Years in Education and Administration

- Presently working as Pro-Vice Chancellor, APEEJAY STYA UNIVERSITY, Gurgaon. This is the first Liberal Arts/ Meta University established in India on the model and pattern of Stanford, Harvard, Chicago, MIT, Georgia State University, etc. As Pro-Vice Chancellor my primary duty is to prepare Perspective Planning of the university to ensure budgetary controls and also to review overall development of the University. My other duty is to ensure development and modification of infrastructural needs to meet all requirements of Liberal Arts/Meta University at par with foreign Universities. The other basic and prominent duty is also to coordinate with other officials of the University and Faculty to update the Curriculum, Preparing Eligibility Criteria, Designing Efficient and Continuous Evaluation System, GPA system at par with Standard International Universities. My duty is also to ensure effective and efficient working of the administrative machinery of the University and also to frame policies and monitor the implementation of the Statues, Ordinances, etc.

- It is also my job to facilitate overall knowledge of management system of the university like Microsoft Smart Sheet System, Modular Object Oriented Learning Environment (MOODLE) system, etc.

- 16 Years as Principal of a Premier Post-Graduate and Multi-faculty institution with Potential for Excellence & Star Status in Bio-sciences i.e. GGSDS College, Chandigarh along with administrative work, teaching to Post Graduate classes etc.

- 19 Years as Sr. Lecturer in Economics at Baring Union Christian College, Batala and GGSDS College, Chandigarh where both Under-Graduate with Honours and Post-Graduate classes were being taught. Regularly taught Managerial Economics in Master in Commerce (M.Com.) Program, Master in Business Economics (MBE), Masters in Entrepreneurship and Family Business (MEFB). Guided Post Graduate students in their project work.

- Evaluator and Conducting of viva-voce of a number of Ph.D Thesis of different Universities.

- NCC Commission Officer from 1979 to 2002

- Resource Person and Coordinator of Training Programmes for RBI, NABARD, SBI, PNB, Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan Institute of Management, DAV Institute of Management, etc.
- Resource Person and Coordinator of Chartered Accountants (CPT) Training Programme of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Local Chapter, Chandigarh.
- Resource Person and Coordinator of Company Secretary Training Programme of Institute of Company Secretary of India, Local Chapter, Chandigarh.
- Resource person for State Institute of Education for their various Teaching and Training Programmes.
- Resource Person for Sanjay Gandhi Regional Institute of Co-operative Management.
- Resource Person for College of Management and Communication.

Chief Coordinator and Resource Person of IGNOU Regional Center (1990-2004).

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS :

As Pro-Vice Chancellor, APEEJAY STYA UNIVERSITY:

- Restructuring Academic and Financial Administration including Research and Extension; Placement and Counseling; Information Communication Technology; and Internal Quality Assurance.
- Monitoring the Administration of the University including the Hostels.
- Creation of Infrastructure and setting up of Labs and Studios for School of Journalism and Mass Communication, School of Bio-Sciences, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Education, School of Engineering & Product Design, School of Management Science, School of Design & Visual Arts and School of Legal Studies.
- Setting up and launching a Multidisciplinary Centre of Excellence in the School of Electronics and Communication Engineering in Collaboration and on the Pattern of Stanford University, USA.
- Creation and revising financial perspective planning of the University.

COLLABORATION AND LINKAGES ESTABLISHED:

- Signing of MoU with the University of the Fraser Valley (UFV), Canada in the areas of Joint Research, Joint Development of Curriculum, Students & Faculty Exchange, Cultural Exchange etc.

- Signing of MoU with Normandy Business School, France in regard to Student Exchange, Faculty Exchange, Joint Development of Curriculum.
- Member of the Committee negotiating with Georgia College (Georgia's Public Liberal Arts University) in regard to Student Exchange, Faculty Exchange, Joint Development of Curriculum.

As Principal and Member Secretary of Post Graduate GGSD College, Chandigarh:

(A) Project Preparation, Submission, Interaction and Implementation of several UGC Schemes under which the institution was declared with a rare honor of **“A Centre of Excellence under the Scheme of Potential for Excellence”**. The UGC provided financial assistance to the tune of Rs.1.5 Crore for departments of Sciences and Commerce & Management to begin with and now it has become a perennial source of revenue for the Institution.

Sanction of **“Basic Scientific Research” (BSR), Scheme** of UGC to 13 Departments of Sciences and the institution was granted regular grant of Rs.78 lakh per annum for up-keeping of these departments. This Scheme is open to a few selected institutions of India.

The institution was sanctioned four **Innovative Programmes** in inter, trans-disciplinary and in the emerging research areas: ***M.Sc. in Bioinformatics*** (First institution in North India to launch Master Programme). The UGC sanctioned Rs.50 Lakh and a post of Associate Professor/Reader in the department. ***Masters in Entrepreneurship and Family Business (MEFB)***. The UGC sanctioned an amount of Rs.50 Lakh for setting up the Department. ***M.Sc. Applied Chemistry (Pharmaceuticals)***. The UGC provided Rs. 50 Lakh for setting up this Department. ***Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Graphics and Animation***. The UGC sanctioned Rs. 50 Lakh for setting up this course.

- The Institution was one amongst seven institutions in North India to start Vocationalization of Education initially in three courses launched by UGC in 1994-95 when the institution was sanctioned courses like : ***Biotechnology, Computer Applications, Advertising, Sales Promotion and Sales Management***.

Subsequently, the following courses were sanctioned by UGC : ***Communicative/ Functional English, Industrial Chemistry, Information Technology, Fashion Designing, Journalism and Mass Communication.***

- The Institution was first one among the few institutions in India to start “**Career Oriented Courses**” along with selected faculty under which institution got more than 25 courses from UGC to confer, Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma courses along with the Degree Programme.

(B) Project Preparation, Submission, Interaction and Implementation of the Scheme of the **Department of Bio-Technology (DBT), Government of India**. The institution was selected under “**A Star College Scheme in Life Sciences and Biotechnology Education and Training of DBT, Govt. of India**”. **8 (Eight)** Departments of Biosciences got the Star status under this scheme. A grant of Rs. 1 Crore was sanctioned initially under the scheme.

(C) Project Preparation, Submission, Interaction and Implementation of **Department of Science and Technology (DST)** Schemes under which the institution was selected under “**Funds for Infrastructure Science and Technology (FIST) Programme of DST, Govt. of India**”. **8 (Eight)** Departments got the status under this scheme and the grant of Rs.1.5 crore was sanctioned.

POSITIONS HELD: ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE:

At the UGC Level

- Member of UGC Expert Committee for providing Developmental Grant to U.G and P.G Colleges during XI th Plan (2007-2012).
- Member of UGC Expert Committee for Evaluation of Vocational Courses Scheme launched in 1994-95.
- Member of UGC Expert Committee for Conferment of Autonomous Status to KLE Science College, Belgaum, (Karnataka).
- Observer of UGC for Selection of Professors’ under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

At the Panjab University Level

- Fellow/Syndic of Panjab University for 12 years in succession from 2000 to 2012.

- Chairperson & Member of Several High Powered Committees of Panjab University for selection of statutory posts including Dean College Development Council, Registrar, etc.
- Vice Chancellor Nominee and subject expert for selection of large number of Principals and Lecturers affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Member of Regulation Committee of Panjab University, Chandigarh for several years.
- Member of the Revising committee of Panjab University, Chandigarh for several years.
- Member of the Standing Advisory Committee of the College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Member and Chairman of Sub-Committees formed for Fee Structure for both University and Colleges.
- Chairman of selection Committees of Punjab University for various Sports Games like Cricket, Basket ball, Volley Ball, Kho Kho, Judo shooting etc. for several years.
- Member of Youth Welfare Committee for several years.

At the Government level

- Member of the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- Nominated Member of the Society for the Care of Blinds by Chandigarh (U.T) Administration.
- Nominated Member of Community Liason Group by Chandigarh (U.T) Police.
- Member of Sectors' Grievances Committee appointed by Chandigarh(U.T) Administration.

At Other levels

- Regular panelist and expert on various TV Channels, Radio and Public Forums for discussing burning economic issues like Railway Budget, Union Budget, Price hike, Recession, discussion on various issues relating to Education, etc.
- President of Principals' Federation of Punjab and Chandigarh.

- Secretary of the Non-Govt. College Managements Federation of Punjab and Chandigarh.
- Vice President and Regional Head of “All India Sanatan Dharam Pratinidhi Sammelan, New Delhi since 2005.
- Secretary of Shree Sanatan Dharam Pratinidhi Sabha (Punjab), New Delhi since 1978.
- Secretary of Shree S.D Educational Board, New Delhi since 1978.
- Vice-President of Volleyball, Wrestling, Boxing, Basket Ball, Football and Judo Associations.

MEMBERSHIP OF GOVERNING BODIES:

- Member of Centre for Advanced Scientific & Social Research (Regd.), Chandigarh.
- Member of Governing Body of Pt. Mohan Lal S.D. College for Women, Gurdaspur.
- Member of Governing Body of Pt.Mohan Lal S.D. College for Girls, Fatehgarh Churian (Punjab)
- Member of Managing Committee of GGSDS College, Haryana (Hoshiarpur)
- Member of Managing Committee of Pt. Mohan Lal S.D. Public School, Chandigarh.
- Member of Managing Committee of Phularwala S.D. School for Girls Jalandhar.
- Member of Managing Committee of H.S.D. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Gurdaspur.
- Chairman of Governing Body of the Residents Welfare Association, Sector-46, Chandigarh.

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME:

- As Member Secretary of the Governing Body of GGSDS College took initiative to adopt Dr. B.R Ambedkar Primary School at New Janta Colony near Mullanpur (Punjab), for providing better education and facilities to the poor children of the slum area.

- Provided Patronage / Support to Mrs. Kaushilya Devi Verma Charitable Institute for Women which provides free education / services to the socially deprived and disadvantaged women especially from the down trodden areas in courses like Stitching, Embroidery, Dress Designing, Cosmetology and Beauty Culture & computer courses
- As Patron of Spirit India / Avahan – a Registered NGO of Chandigarh organized a number of events/programmes/camps to educate the masses about AIDS, women empowerment, traffic sense, Prevention of Drug Abuse, Upliftment of under privileged sections of society through street plays and door to door campaign etc.
- Along with YUVSATTA - an NGO organized a number of programmes/events at the international level to discharge responsibility in the areas of world peace, environment, hygiene, women empowerment, AIDS awareness, water conservation etc.
- As patron of HARITMA – an Environmental Society of Chandigarh organized a number of programmes in the areas of pollution control, prevention of noise and air pollution and frequent tree/medicinal plantation by holding/celebrating Vanmahotsav by inviting persons like Shri Sunder Lal Bahuguna, etc.
- In recognition of the services rendered to the society, was nominated by the Chandigarh Administration as Member of the Institute of Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- **“Peace Award 2014”** on 27th September, 2014 by Yuvsatta, an NGO at Chandigarh for cause of communal harmony.
- **“Haryana Rattan”** on 25th August, 2013 by All India Conference of Intellectuals at Chandigarh.
- **“World Peace Award 2012:** by Yuvsatta, an NGO for contribution to the cause of Education for Downtrodden.
- **“Dr. KBS Dhillon Memorial World Peace Award 2011”** by Yuvsatta to inculcate good values, spirit of service and sacrifice amongst students.
- **"Chandigarh Ratan Award 2010** for distinguished services rendered in Education" conferred by Sanatinist Fraternity of Chandigarh.
- **“Eminent Educationist Award”** for outstanding performance in the field of education by National and International Compendium on 23rd Dec, 2008 at New Delhi.

- **"National Education Excellence Award"** by International Business Productivity Forum in 1999 conferred in New Delhi and on 23rd Nov, 2008 conferred at Jaipur (Rajasthan).
- **"Punjab Ratan Award"** by All India Conference of Intellectuals in 2007 at Chandigarh.
- **'GIAN JYOTI SAMMAN'** award by 'Amar Ujala Group,' on World Teachers' Day – 2007 at Chandigarh.
- **"Desh Sewa Rattan Award"** by Shaheed Memorial Sewa Society in 2005 at Ludhiana.
- **"Shiksha Rattan Award"** by Institute of Economic Studies for outstanding performance in the field of Education on 15th April, 2005 at New Delhi.
- **"Janseva Sadbhawna Award"** by International Integration and Growth Society (HGS) on 30th December, 2004 at World Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- **"Contribution to Higher Education"** Award by the Arya Pratinidhi Sabha (Panjab) in 2003 at Jalandhar.
- **"Meritorious Educational Excellence Award"** by Global Society for Health and Education Growth on 5th September, 2002 at New Delhi.
- **"Indira Gandhi Sadbhavna Award"** by Global Economic Council on 22nd November, 2001 at New Delhi.
- **"Bharat Vikas Award"** by Indian Organisation for Commerce and Industry on 21st April, 2001 at New Delhi.
- **"Rajiv Gandhi Shiromani Award"** by Global Economic Council on 24th August, 2000 at New Delhi.
- **"Achiever of the Millennium Award"** (Millennium Hall of Achievers Fame) by All India Achievers Conference in 1999 at New Delhi.

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STRENGTHS :

Strong Policy maker with qualities of - Thrive, Initiative, Dynamism, Rationality, Comprehensive Decision Making, Learning Attitude, Hard Working, Adaptable Nature, Cooperative and Effective Implementer.

Prof (Dr.) A C Vaid

Dated:

MY VISION FOR THE UNIVERSITY

My vision for the university is to create congenial and supportive environment which may produce men and women who shall be the leaders of present and future. This would necessarily require a unique academic system which has to be at par with the top international universities exhibiting inter disciplinary pillars of technology, research, innovation and liberal arts. Each student has to be provided opportunities for exploring his/her potential as per global needs. It means to take potential minds and propel them towards greatness, explore and expand human knowledge base, deepen understanding and foster universal brotherhood to do public good that benefits the society as a whole.

The university shall have blending of inter, trans and multi-disciplinary, research orientation and liberal arts approach with a view to enhance competence, promoting skills and inculcate the quality of analyzing all aspects of a problem to arrive at a suitable and sustainable solution. For this achievement, the university would have both Credit and Grading System of international standards. The University shall provide inbuilt freedom to the faculty to adopt any technology for the deliverance and evaluation of the curriculum. The students would also be given complete freedom in selecting any subject(s) of their choice at any time barring a few pre-requisites which have to be completed by them. The university would also create environment to attract International Research Scholars for undertaking Research Projects and also to share their knowledge, skills and research experience both with students and faculty.

The university would provide modular curriculum by inviting experts from industry, corporate world and universities with excellence. The design of the curriculum shall be to provide knowledge and skills (hand-on training). Each student would be required to work with large industrial and commercial houses with a view to grab opportunities for designing and developing research agenda. The University would also encourage students to opt subjects outside their major domain with a view to broaden their mental horizon and knowledge base.

The curriculum would retain key features like semester system, credit hours based on students' learning and a flexible student-centric curriculum and program structure. Each student would be required to take some core subjects and some open electives along with major degree. Besides it, it shall create corpus of knowledge with a view to impart vital skills like critical thinking, effective communication, problem solving, teamwork, community service, leadership, etc.. This would be further strengthened by adding subject-based course objectives and students' learning outcomes.

Another requirement of the university shall be to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure and continuously improve its Information Resource Centre and laboratories by modular facilities for achieving high standards in research and patents. Apart from it, the students would be provided platform for co-curricular and co-mural activities and high standard health and physical facilities both for indoor and outdoor games.

Thus, it can be concluded that the academic system of the university shall be in complete agreement with the objectives of the Government of India (Human Resource Ministry) which emphasizes that the universities should contribute to national development, foster global competitiveness among students, make full use of technology, inculcate moral and ethical values for ongoing quest for excellence.