



### **Brief Profile of Dr. A.S. Chawla**

With a career spanning over 45 years in teaching profession, Dr. A.S. Chawla held various leadership positions in Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, RIMT University, Punjab, University of Rwanda, LTSU Punjab and MRS Punjab Technical University, Bathinda. His important assignments include Vice Chancellor, RIMT University, (2017-2021); VC LTSU Punjab,

Punjabi University Dean Academic Affairs (2014-16) Dean Research (2016-17), Registrar (2011-2014) Dean, Colleges Development Council (2010- 2011), Dean faculty of Business Studies (2008-2010), Head School of Management Studies, Dean, Resource Mobilization and Advancement (2007-2017), Director International Students (2015-2017) Director, Centre for Management and Information Technology, Mohali. While in the University of Rwanda he was Dean, Faculty of Management Studies (2002-2004) Professor and Head Department of Finance (2000-2002). He worked as Consultant (Planning and Development) in MRS Punjab Technical University during 2022.

In his professional career, he also worked as Financial Advisor in a Kenyan Business Conglomerate (1995-1997).

He participated in "Making Markets Work" and "CPCL" at Harvard Business School, USA.

He also coordinated various projects in collaboration with USAID, Ministry of Health - Government of Rwanda. He was associated with Harvard Business School for coordinating their Executive Education initiative in East and South African Region.

Dr. Chawla is a widely traveled person. He has been an Adjunct Professor at Wilkes University, USA and University of South Pacific, Fiji. He has also been involved and visited universities in more than two dozen countries (including USA, Canada, Germany, Scotland, France, China, Singapore, Fiji, Malaysia,

Thailand, Philippines and Ethiopia) for forging academic collaborations and as Visiting Professor.

Besides being a Professor of Management for two decades and holding several administrative positions, he has been member of all statutory and other administrative bodies of Punjabi University— University Syndicate, Senate, Academic Council, Board of Finance, Board of Planning and Monitoring, University Research Board, Faculty and Board of Studies.

He has also been a member of Senate of Thapar University, Governing Council and Board of management of RBU, Academic Council of LPU and Member of Board of Studies and Research boards of Kurukshetra University, Himachal Pradesh University and Guru Nanak Dev University, Member of Managing Board of Human Resource Management Centre of GNDU, Member Board of Studies, Central University of Kashmir.

Dr. Chawla has been a member of various Research Project Evaluation Committees and Inspection Committees of AICTE and National Board of Accreditation (NAAC), member of Expert Committee for Award of Commonwealth Fellowship and on Editorial and Advisory Boards of several research journals. He has been assigned duties as Margadarshak by AICTE to guide two institutions for accreditation process

He has supervised 27 students for Ph. D. degree, have 70 research papers, articles published in reputed journals and authored/edited 11 books.

He has also been member of professional societies and on the board of Directors of Priknit Retails limited and Formerly Forward Market Commission.

He is a training consultant with many government and private sector organizations in India and has conducted MDP's for organizations Namely HMEL, PSEB (now PSPCL), HSEB, NFL, Public Sector Banks in the areas of Leadership, Team building, Finance for non-finance executives.

Known for his academic and administrative skills Dr. Chawla has walked through his 45 years of professional journey with positive approach in facing challenges and has always carried people along towards both organizational and individual