



Brief profile Dr. B.S Bhatia

- Dr. B.S Bhatia, presently Pro Chancellor (Academics) of RIMT University, and former Dean Academic Affairs, Registrar, Dean Colleges, and Dean Research of Punjabi University Patiala is one of the senior most management scientists in the country. He has over 58 years of Teaching, Research, University Administration, Consultancy, Management Development and Corporate Management experience.
- Dr. Bhatia started his career at Panjab University, later moved to Punjabi University, Patiala.
- He has served as Chair Professor at prestigious Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
- Dr. Bhatia has been instrumental in starting and building a number of programs and institutions at Punjabi University. He started and developed the Department of Business Management (now School of Management studies), Department of Commerce, and P.U Guru Kashi Regional Centre, Talwandi Sahib.
- Dr. Bhatia has Pioneered the Distance Education program in Management in the country.
- Dr. Bhatia has been associated with several Universities and other organizations at national level in different capacities:
 - i. Member, Senate Thapar University, Patiala
 - ii. Member, Academic Council, M.D. U. Rohtak
 - iii. Member, Academic Council, P.T.U. Jalandhar
 - iv. Member, Management Board, AICTE, Delhi
 - v. Member, Academic Council, Punjabi University, Patiala
 - vi. Member, Syndicate Punjabi University, Patiala
 - vii. Member, Senate Punjabi University, Patiala
 - viii. Member, UGC Committee for Special Assistance Programme in Commerce
- Dr. Bhatia has been actively involved in Academic Industry Interface. He has been director of many companies including LIC Zonal Board, Vardhman , Amrit Banaspati Company, Oswal Industrial Enterprises, Harman Milk Food, Karan Cotsyn, Domino Leather, Telephone Cables (Pb) Ltd. etc.
- He has handled many consultancy and research assignments sponsored by Government and various organization like Punjab Government Excise Dept., Pb.State Electricity Board, Milkfed, Bakeman, IDC etc.
- He was a member of Special Committees set up by Punjab Government like:
 - i. Committee to develop Higher Education Vision of Punjab
 - ii. Committee for Price fixation of liquor manufactured in Punjab
 - iii. Consultancy team set up by Punjab State Electricity Board for reorganization of Distribution wing of PSEB
- Dr. Bhatia was founder and later President of Patiala Management Association affiliated with All India Management Association.
- He has authored /edited more than 30 books and about 80 Research Paper which have been published in reputed Journals. One of his important work is subject **Dictionary of Commerce** published in two volumes by Punjabi University Patiala. He has supervised about 80 Ph.D. students on their research topics.
- He has organized a number of management development programmes including ‘Management in Govt’ sponsored by GOI and has organized several National/International Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

- In view of his contribution in management education and research, he was awarded PCMA **Life Time Achievement Award** and was honoured by Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India and All India Management Council. He also got the best research paper award from Institute of Chartered Accounts of India.