

Prof.Rajinder Kumar,

Profile:

An Alumnus of Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed to be University), Patiala and Delhi Technological University, Delhi (Formerly Delhi College of Engineering). Having more than 34 years of experience in the field of Education Planning & Administration in Technical and Higher Education Institutions.

I had started my career in the Technical Education Department of Government of Haryana in the year 1990 and continued till my superannuation in the year 2022. During my service period in the said department I had held various important positions such as Deputy Director, Joint Director, Joint Secretary (HSBTE) and Principal in the Technical Education Department Haryana. I am an able academic administrator and had made exceptional contributions in policy planning, establishment & monitoring of institutions. Apart from this, I have also worked as Joint Apprenticeship Advisor in the Skill Development and Industrial Training Department, Government of Haryana.

I have served as a Director, in the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi (A Statutory Body under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) wherein, I was the bureau head of Administration Bureau, Academic Bureau, Legal Cell, NVEQF Cell and the Parliament Cell of AICTE. While discharging duties as the Bureau Head of the Legal Cell, I was primarily responsible for handling the litigation disputes of the Council in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and in other subordinate Courts of Delhi. Further, while discharging the duties as the Bureau Head of Academic Bureau of AICTE, I was responsible for supervising and conducting the meetings of ten All India Boards of Studies constituted for the purpose of advising the executive committee of AICTE on academic matters falling within its area of concern, such as setting up norms, standards, model curricula, model facilities structure of courses etc.

Apart from making substantial contribution in the above mentioned assignments, I have also supervised and played an important role in the development of various infrastructure and development projects of the council

such as the construction of the permanent office building of AICTE at New Delhi, AICTE–Central Regional office building at Bhopal and AICTE office at Kerala.

While working in the State Project Facilitation Unit (SPFU) of the department, I was the State Project Co-ordinator and was responsible for the implementation of World Bank Assisted Technical Education Quality Improvement Project-II (TEQIP-II) in the state universities/institutions. The funding for this project was of Rs. 63.00 crore (approximately) and the said project was also successfully implemented in the concerned universities/institutions. As a result of the successful implementation of TEQIP-II Project, five universities of the State of Haryana were included in the TEQIP-III Project and each of them were given a grant of 7 crore by the World Bank. Further, I had also assisted the universities and the institutions of the State of Haryana in obtaining the necessary funding from AICTE and its concerned agencies. Furthermore, I had also worked as Deputy Director in the State project implementation Unit of World Bank Project (Technician Education Project), wherein I handled matters relating to reimbursement of funds, faculty development, World Bank review meetings etc. It is also noteworthy to mention here that I was also the Project Impact (SSS) coordinator of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India project at Government Polytechnic Nilokheri, District Karnal, Haryana. This project was implemented successfully and the above-mentioned institute was rated among the top performing institutions in the country at that time.

Apart from this, I had also served as the founding Registrar of Indian Institute of Information Technology Sonapat, Haryana (An Institution of National Importance, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India).

Upon my superannuation from Government of Haryana, in May 2022, I joined as the Registrar of Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana on May 23rd, 2022 and served till April 23rd, 2024.