

*Lifetime Journey in
Education Sector as Principal*



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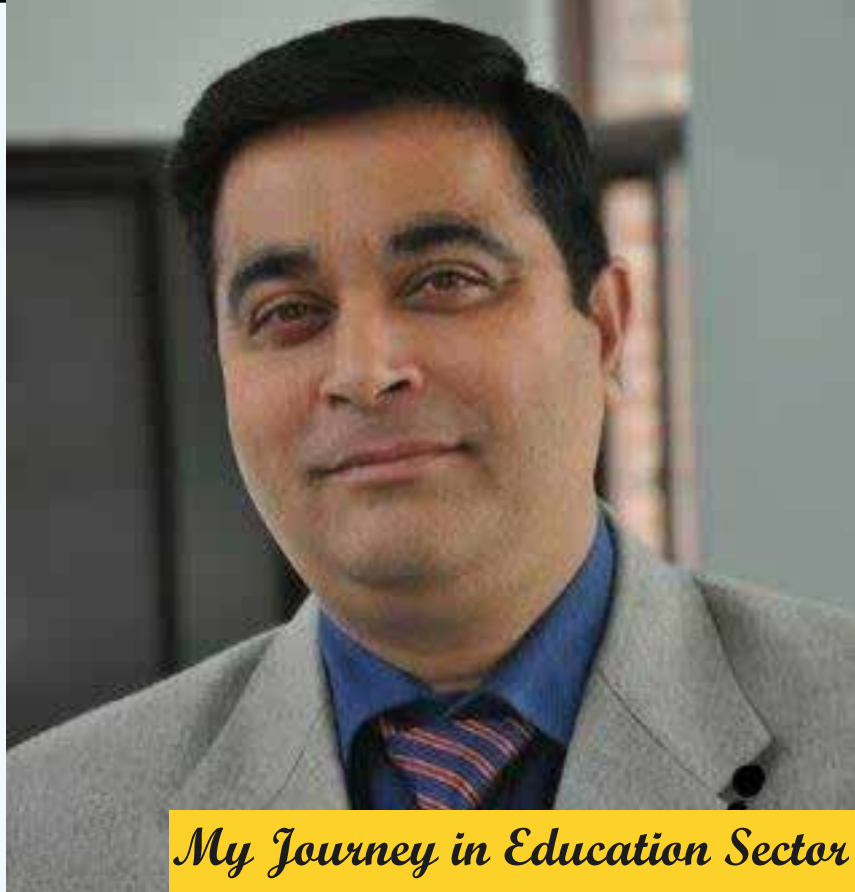
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My Journey in Education Sector

Synopsis

I have 24+ years of rich experience in the field of senior management, research, social work, running entrepreneurial ventures and teaching while managing multiple educational institutes, a Research Centre and non-profit organizations, driving business strategies and managing profit and bottom-line.

Research Interest

Multidisciplinary research in the area of education and rural development

Achievements

- Under my guidance the school has won multiple recognitions like ISA (British Council International School Award 2019 – 22), Gandhi Sewa Award 2022 (in the field of education), IKA – 2022 (for Innovation in student mentoring and counselling), The Guru Award 2022 by The Brain World in association with VIPS for the recognition of Insightful Journey of being a mentor and guide in the field of education and development.
- Awarded as “Best Principal” for the quality education by Delhi Today’s group in association with International Chamber of Media and Entertainment Industry at Education Summit Felicitation Ceremony and by JIMS Engineering Management Technical Campus, Greater Noida.
- Managed large scale events like CBSE North-Zone1 Judo championship, acted as city coordinator for CTET and CCE Exam, CBSE, NEET Exam, Centre Superintendent for various CBSE and competitive exams (for last 3 years).
- Appointed as lead Collaborator in CBSE Hubs of learning and have organized various Professional Development Programs for the teachers to enhance their teaching skills.
- CBSE certified Master Trainer in Health & Wellness Programme
- Appointed as City Coordinator NTA (National Testing Agency)



Professional Experience & Current Employment

Modern School, Noida Dec, 2014 – Till Date - Principal

Key Responsibilities/Initiatives

- Manage positive relationship with multiple stakeholders – promoters, students, teachers, parents, society and the Government & CBSE
- Design curriculum in line with new developments in the field using technology and innovation.
- Established Atal Tinkering Lab in the school for promoting scientific temperament among students.
- Conduct Board Examination and other competitive examinations as Centre Superintendent.
- Have led school to winning of various Interschool competitions like Debate, MUN, Poster designing & Robotics, where students have won various awards for the school. The recent one has been the Gold Medal at Inter-school S.T.E.M – Robotics competition organized by creative thinkers' foundation, New Delhi by NCSTC, Department of Science & Technology Govt. of India and "Inspire Manak Awards" where two projects were selected and One of the projects titled 'An automatic low cost dry & wet waste segregator' participated at state level competition.

Ramagya School, Noida Mar, 2014 – Dec, 2014 - Group Academic Mentor

Key Responsibilities/Initiatives

- Provide mentoring to all the branches of Ramagya School, develop teacher evaluation system as per the Government and management requirement.
- Provide oversight in designing of curriculum and teacher training workshops.
- Liaison with Government Authorities and Affiliation body.
- Framed various policies like PTA, hiring, school administration and transport to improve coherence and increase interaction with parents and student bodies.

IMT, Ghaziabad July 2012 – Jan 2014 Manager Academic Programme

Key Responsibilities/Initiatives

- Guided international student in an academic collaborative program with the Kellogg School of Management- North Western University.
- Mentored Copenhagen Business School, Denmark students on a STEP program on Entrepreneurship in India..
- Guided San-Diego Business School Students in STEP program focusing on action research projects related to Indian business environment.
- Instrumental in co-creation and implementation of highly appreciated new Doctorate in Business Administration program (In collaboration with GEM France)
- Advised and Designed Short Term exchange programs for foreign students.
- Member Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Program at IMT. Role was to provide the experts and entrepreneur list in India to be surveyed.
- Ideated the concept of Documentary in Management Research and prepared a documentary on the livelihood condition of tribal people in Jharkhand.

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IMT, Ghaziabad May 2011 – July 2012 - Research Fellow

Key Responsibilities/Initiatives

- Worked as Research Fellow under CRICKET (Centre for Rural Innovation and Capacity Building through Knowledge Management Entrepreneurship and Technology)
- Designed and Organized Four Focus Group Discussion to identify the scope of Executive PhD in collaboration with US based University.

Public Model School September 2000 – May 2011 - Principal

(Government Aided School)

Key Responsibilities/Initiatives

- Managed responsibilities like hiring, training and evaluation of teachers as per the Government and requirement.
- Liaison with Government Authorities and Affiliation body.
- Implemented Mid-Day Meal Scheme and CCE as per Government norms.
- Organized various events for the confidence building and over all development of students.

Educational Qualifications

Professional Qualifications

September, 2013	Attended four month IIM Ahmedabad FDP program (residential)
December, 1998	Qualified UGC NET with Finance as the subject

Educational Qualifications

2008-2010	M. Ed. Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
1999 – 2005	PhD Finance Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. Doctoral Dissertation “Problems and prospects of Regional Rural Banks:- A case study of Himachal Pradesh”. The dissertation focuses on comparing the efficiency of various RRBs post liberalization using Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) approach. It further focuses on the performance of two RRBs in Himachal Pradesh to understand the problems and prospects relating to RRBs. Thesis Advisory Committee-Prof.C.L. Chandan
1998-1999	B.Ed. Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
1995-97	Master in Finance & Control (MFC) HP University, Shimla
1994-95	PG Diploma in Marketing Management HP University, Shimla. B.Sc. (Medical), GNDU Amritsar

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Key Publications & Research Papers

- Awasthy N & Agarwal R (2013) "Evaluation of Self Reliance model on Women's Empowerment: A Case of Chitrakoot" International Journal of Intercultural Information Management, Inderscience Publishers
- Awasthy N (2011) "Knowledge Management Strategies - A Technology Roadmap" in Edited Book "Facets of Business Excellence" MacMillan Advanced Research Series
- Aggarwal R, Awasthy N, Sharma V & Sehgal V (2011) "The Impact of Self Reliance model on Women's Work: A Case Study of Chitrakoot" Proceedings of 53rd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, 17-19 December, 2011, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan
- Awasthy N & Batra S (2011) "Rural Development -A new mantra of litigation free society" Working Paper Series, IMT Ghaziabad
- Puri, S & Awasthy N. "Grocers can save a lot of money by allocating proper shelf space to different product categories", Progressive Grocer, Sept 2012, pp. 20-22.
- Awasthy N & Batra S (2012) "Rural Innovation: An Indian Perspective" Global Business School Network 7th Annual Conference Making the Connection, Management Education Powering Development, 11- 14 June, 2012, New Delhi, India.
- Majumdar N, Bhalla B, Awasthy A Das L & Kalia S (2013) "A study of Two wheeler sector in Rural India" International Conference on Rural Innovation, Capacity Building, Knowledge Management, Entrepreneurship and Technology 2- 3 January, 2013, New Delhi, India.
- Deshpande A & Awasthy N (2013) "Study of technological and model based innovations and their impact on students in the education sector" 5th International Conference on 'Role of Innovation in Business', 16-17 May, 2013, Bangalore, India

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Edited Books

- Rakesh Chopra, Jayanthi Ranjan, Sandeep Puri, Neeraj Awasthy "Beyond Norms Strategies for Excellence", Bloomsbury Publishers 2012.
- Ajay Singh, Jay Mitra, Neeraj Awasthy "Sustainability & Development- Paradigm Shift in Knowledge Creation and Innovation", Bloomsbury Publishers 2013
- Shalini kalia, Lipi Das, Bhawna Bhalla, Neeraj Awasthy "Promoting Socio-Economic Development through Business Integartion" IGI Global Publication 2015