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Brief Academic / Professional Biography

Dr. Pitam Singh (b.1955) is a Chemical Engineer by profession and a social scientist by choice, presently working as Director (Administration), NILERD. Retired as Joint Adviser in NITI Aayog formerly known as Planning Commission, Government of India. Having passed first degree in Chemical Engineering and diploma in Computer Aided Design (CAD), Dr. Singh finished his master's degree (M.Sc.) in Development Studies from University of Bath, United Kingdom (UK) and PhD in Social Science. He completed MBA in Public Policy from MDI, Gurgaon, India. He worked as Engineer and Production Manager in National Fertilizers Limited, Panipat and Cochin Refinery Limited, Cochin during 1977 – 1990 and joined Planning Commission as Research Officer in 1991. He has worked at different levels in Industry, Agriculture, Education, Social Sector and Project Appraisal Division of the Commission. He is the author of four books and has published many Research Papers in National and International Journals of high repute. He has been guest faculty to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and supervised many students in their M.Sc. dissertation. He is an associate member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Jadavpur, Kolkata and attended many international seminars, conferences, workshops etc. world over including World Bank and IMF in Washington, NUS, Singapore, UN conference, Bangkok, University of California, conference at University of Unicamp, Brazil etc.

Academic / Professional Affiliation

1. Associate member of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Jadavpur, Kolkata

Area Of Research / Interest

Social Science, Project Appraisal, Policy formulation and Higher Education

List of Publications

A. Research Articles in Refried Journals / Edited Volumes (Recent 5 only)

1. Women Legislators in U.P. (1951-1996) : Background, Emergence and Role", Economic and Political Weekly , Vol. 37, No. 10, pp:23-29

B. Books/Monographs

1. The Environmental Impact of Chemical Industry
2. The Fertilizer Industry in India Vol. I & II
3. Women in Indian Politics – A Sociological Enquiry of Women Legislators in UP Assembly.
4. Mysterious Envelope – A Hidden Destiny

C. Papers Presented at Professional Conferences and Workshops / Presentations at Invited Seminars / Colloquia

1. “Indian Higher Education –Emerging Issues in three Es (*Expansion, Equity and Excellence*)” in the seminar on, “Higher Education Access and Inclusion: Transnational Lessons for Research, Policy and Practice,” held on March 17-19, 2014 at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp) Sao Paulo, Brazil organized by University of California, Los Angeles and Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Unicamp) and Published in the book.
2. Presented paper on “The Impact of Cultural Differences on Business Relations” in International Conference Indo-Turkish Dialogue: Historical, Social and Cultural Perspectives 16-17 October, 2014 at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India
3. Disability and Children-Regional Workshop on “Inclusive Education”, 19-22 October, 2004, Organised by UNDP at Bangkok
4. “Programme for Leadership in University Management,” 3-5 September, 2013, NUS, Singapore.