

Curriculum Vitae of Professor (Dr.) B.S. Ghuman



Professor B.S. Ghuman is a forward-looking senior educational administrator. Currently, he is Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala. He is M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D in Economics.

Teaching and Administrative Credentials

Professor B.S. Ghuman has 38 years' teaching experience to his credit. He has been actively engaged in teaching, research, training and consultancy for over three decades. Professor Ghuman has a deep understanding of university administration ranging from policy matters to day-to-day functioning. His active involvement in governing and academic bodies of PU like the Senate (2008-12; 2016-20), Syndicate (2010), Academic Council, Arts Faculty, Joint Research Board, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Research Degree Committees, high profile committees has helped him in developing expertise in the field of policy making. He is associated with the preparation all the policy documents of the Panjab University including PU Vision 2020. He is on the Senate of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. He was also member of Academic Council, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala. Professor Ghuman has served as an expert on a number of Committees of the UGC. He was Peer Team Member of NAAC for accrediting universities. He has gained knowledge about micro facets of university administration through assignments like Chairperson, Department of Public Administration (two terms); member of Departmental Committees; Boards of Studies; Inspection Committees; Inquiry Committees; Warden, etc.

Research Credentials

Prof. Ghuman has published 73 papers and 3 books. He has co-edited a book on higher education titled, *Higher Education in India: The Changing Scenario*. He has guided 16 Ph.D. theses and 17 M.Phil dissertations. He has completed 6 research projects, out of which 3 are international projects. He has participated in more than 100 conferences/seminars/workshops out of which 19 were held abroad. He has delivered more than 100 invited lectures. He was Editor-in- Chief, *Panjab University Research Journal (Arts)* besides being member of Editorial Boards of international journals including *The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration*, Australia, *The Asian Review of Public Administration*, Philippines and *International Journal for Public Management and Politic Development*, Romania. He has also been member of research grant review committees of national and international funding agencies.

International Experience

Professor Ghuman has good understanding of higher educational administration across the globe. He was member of Executive Council of Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI- a bi-national organization promoting Indo-Canadian Studies). He is Adjunct Professor at Department of Economics, University of the Fraser Valley (UFV), British Columbia, Canada. He is Senior Associate, South Asian Studies Institute, UFV, Canada. Professor Ghuman has visited a large number of countries namely, Canada, U.K., U.S.A., France, Hong Kong, Austria, Finland, Switzerland, Australia, Malaysia, Italy, San Marino, China, Singapore and Thailand. AT PU, he has played pivotal role in facilitating the signing of MoUs with universities/research institutions across the globe. He is continuing this practice at Punjabi University, Patiala as well.

Leadership Qualities

Professor B.S. Ghuman has most of the qualities of a leader and an institution builder. He has completed record six terms as Dean Faculty of Arts. During these six years, he has provided academic leadership to 18 Departments/Centres under the Faculty. Proceedings of Arts Faculty confirm that as Dean, Professor Ghuman has taken a series of innovative measures including a blue print of Ph.D. synopsis, updating of syllabi in tune with changing socio-economic environment, emphasis on field-based studies, promotion of inter-disciplinary teaching and research. He is founder Chief Coordinator, Centre for Emerging Areas in Social Sciences under which three new inter-disciplinary programmes namely, Masters in Police Administration, Human Rights and Duties and Social Work were started by the University. He has been instrumental in setting up the Canadian Studies Centre in 2005. Since then, the Centre has organized 10 seminars/workshops/conferences and lectures, and facilitated 10 faculty and 20 student visits. Professor Ghuman is also the Founder Coordinator of the Research Promotion Cell which is engaged in promotion and facilitation of research in the University. Professor Ghuman has also organized high profile academic functions of the University. At present, he as a Vice-Chancellor is providing academic and governance leadership to the Punjabi University having 65 teaching and research departments/centres, more than 275 affiliated colleges, five neighborhood campuses, 14 constituent colleges and four regional centres.

Professor Ghuman has been closely working with Central and State governments.

Prof. Ghuman's mission is promotion of quality-centric teaching and research; and making higher education equitable and relevant to society and market. Passion for learning, integrity and compassion for social concerns are amongst his major strengths.

Detailed Bio-data of Professor B.S. Ghuman

- 1. Name and Designation** : **Prof. (Dr.)B. S. Ghuman,**
Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala;
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University, Chandigarh; Founder
Coordinator: Research Promotion Cell,
Canadian Studies Centre, Centre for
Emerging Areas in Social Sciences, Panjab
University Colloquium Series, and
Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary
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- 3. Date and Place of Birth** : 15.06.1954, Village Arkwas,
District Sangrur, Punjab, India
- 4. Academic Qualifications** : M.A., M. Phil.in Economics, and
Ph. D.in the Faculty of Economics and
Business
- 5. Professional Experience
Teaching, Research and
Administration** : 38 years
- 6. Research Guidance**
Ph. D. Theses : 16
M.Phil. Dissertations : 17
- 7. Areas of Academic Interest:** Governance, Regulatory Administration,
Food Security, Public Management,
Educational Administration, Public Policy,
Decentralization, E-Governance, Economic
Administration, Public Enterprises
Management including Privatization,

Poverty and Environmental Studies,
Research Methodology.

8. Publications

Books : 3 (See Annexure I)
Research Papers : 73 (For select 25 see Annexure I)

9. Research Projects Completed : 6

International Projects : 3

(i) Indian Link Coordinator: Indo-British Project entitled “Rural Poverty Alleviation Programmes and Sustainable Development in India: A Study of *Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana*” (Golden Jubilee Rural Self-employment Programme) funded by Department for International Development (DFID), UK. The UK partner institution was the University of Newcastle, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK.

(ii) Principal Investigator : **Indo-Canadian Project** titled, “Livestock and Environment Sustainability: Experience of the Indian Punjab,” funded by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Canada. The Canadian partner institute was International Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD), Winnipeg.

(iii) Co-Investigator : **Indo-Canadian Project** titled, “Canadian Model of Community Colleges: Lessons for Higher Education in India” funded by Government of Canada. The partner institution was University of Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, B.C. Canada.

National and State Level Research : 3 Projects

(i) “Alternative Development Strategy for Border Areas of Punjab”, CRRID, Chandigarh sponsored by the Planning Commission (Co-Editor),

(ii) Economic and Social Development of Punjab with Special Reference to Muktsar District, sponsored by Government of Punjab.

(iii) Privatisation of Passenger Road Transport Undertakings: A Case of Punjab, sponsored by State Planning Board, Punjab.

**10. Conferences/Seminars/
Workshops/Meetings Attended**

: Above 100

International

: 20 (see Annexure II)

National

: More than 80

11. Editorship

- : (i) Former Editor –in –Chief, *Panjab University Research Journal (Arts)*, India.
(ii) Member, Editorial Board, *The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration*, Australia.
(iii) Member, Editorial Board, *The Asian Review of Public Administration*, Philippines.
(iv) Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal for Public Management and Politic Development*, Romania.
(v) Consultant, *Political Economy Journal of India*, India.

**12. International Assignments
and Visits**

Assignments :

- (i) **Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, University of the Fraser Valley (UFV), BC, Canada**
(ii) **Member, Governing/Executive Council, Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute (SICI)** – A bi-national body jointly funded by Governments of India and Canada, New Delhi/Calgary (June 2008 to July 2010).
(iv) **Senior Associate, South Asian Studies Institute**, University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada.

**Indo- French Cultural :
Exchange Programmes
(UGC & MSH, Paris)**

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(i) **French Experience of Privatization and Lessons for India**, funded by U.G.C., 1994 (**45 Days**).

(ii) **Management of French Public Enterprises**, funded by Maison des Sciences de l'homme (MSH) Paris, 1989 (**30 Days**).

(iii) **Regional Planning in France and Lessons for India**, funded by the U.G.C., 1988 (**90 Days**).

International Visits :

Canada, U.K., U.S.A., France, Hong Kong, Austria, China, Finland, Switzerland, Australia, Malaysia, Italy, San Marino, Singapore and Thailand.

**13. Academic and Administrative:
Experience including (i)
Participation in Policy-making
and Preparation of (ii)
Policy Documents (iii)**

Member-

Senate, Panjab University, Chandigarh (November 2016- October 2020 and November 2008 to October 2012)

(ii) **Senate**, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (July 2016- June 2018)

(iii) **Syndicate** (January 2010 to December 2010), Panjab University, Chandigarh

(iv) **Dean, Faculty of Arts** (completed six terms).

(v) **Academic Council**

(vi) Faculty of Arts

(vii) Faculties of Commerce and Business Management, Law, and Education (2016-20)

(viii) Research Degree Committee (Public Administration)

(ix) Internal Quality Assurance Cell

(x) **Chairman/HOD**-Department of Public Administration (April 1996-31st March 1999; April 2005- 31st March 2008),

(xi) Chairman, First Chandigarh Social Science Congress (January 21-22, 2009),

(xii) Chief Coordinator, Centre for Emerging Areas in Social Sciences, Panjab University (2007 to 2010).

- (xiii) **Dean**, Social Sciences and Humanities, Maharaja Ranjit Singh State Technical University, Bathinda (September 2015-September 2017)
- (xiv) Served as Member of Punjab University Committees/Board from time to time-Joint Research Board, Research Board in Business Management and Commerce, Central Purchase Committee; Committee facilitating Accreditations and Re-accreditations of the University by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC); Committee for Designing of Application and Academic Performance Indicators (APIs) Forms as per UGC Regulations; facilitating work of the Committee for University with Potential for Excellence; Committee for Drafting of International MoUs; Committee Facilitating the UGC Committee for the Eleventh Five Year Plan; Committee to Review Fee Structure; Committee for 12th Five Year Plan, Committee to Formulate PU Vision 2020; Standing Committee on Ph.D. Program
- (xv) **Warden**-Boys' Hostel (June 1997 to June 1999).

**14. Participation in Committee :
Work of other Educational
Institutions**

- (i) University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- (ii) Peer Team, NAAC, for accrediting the GOA University and Jiwaji University, Gwalior
- (iii) Academic Council, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab.
- (iv) Member, Social Science Faculty, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab.
- (v) Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab.
- (vi) Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
- (vii) Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

- (viii) Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana.
- (ix) Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- (x) Central University of Mizoram, Aizwal, Mizoram.

**15. Nominations and Experience:
of Working with Governments
and High Court**

- (i) Independent Director, **Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT)**, Kochi - A Government of India Undertaking. (Two terms 2002-2005 & 2008-2011)
- (ii) Member, **Fifth Pay Commission Punjab** (2007 to 2009).
- (iii) Former **Chief Finance and Economic Adviser**, Government of Punjab
- (iv) Ex-officio Member, **Punjab Governance Reforms Commission**, Chandigarh (2009-2011).
- (v) Member, **Advisory Task Force for Results Framework Document, Governments of India**
- (vi) Member, **Advisory Task Force for Results Framework Document, Governments of Punjab.**
- (vii) Member, **Task Force on Elimination of Poverty**, Government of Punjab
- (viii) Member, **State Level Monitoring Committee to Review the 20 Point Programme-06**, Government of Punjab
- (ix) Former Non-official Member of **Mission on Employment**, constituted by Government of Haryana.
- (x) Nominated by the **Punjab and Haryana High Court a member of Core Committee Experts to evaluate Structural Transformation Proposals.**

**16. Membership and Office
Bearer of Professional
Associations**

- (i) **President**, Association of British Scholars, Chandigarh Chapter
- (ii) **Vice-Chairman**, Punjab Development Society, Jalandhar

(iii) **Honorary Secretary**-Punjab and Chandigarh Regional Branch, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.

(iv) Indian Econometric Society.

(v) International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration, Brussels, Belgium.

(vi) Chandigarh Management Association

17. Director/ Resource Person for Invited Lectures

: Directed Two Training Programme on Social Science Research Methodology (2002 and 2004) sponsored by ICSSR (North-Western Regional Centre), Panjab University, Chandigarh

Resource Person in Training Programmes (100 Plus)-Acted Resource Person in the UGC sponsored Refresher Courses organized at Panjab University, Chandigarh; Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla; Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Punjabi University, Patiala; Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; Training Programmes organized by The Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab, Haryana Institute of Public Administration, and Panjab University: 'Managerial Leadership Development Programme' for College Principals'.

18. Additional Professional Credentials

(I) Referee/ Peer Reviewer of

(a) International Journals :

(i) *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, Belgium;

(ii) *The Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration*, Australia/Hong Kong;

(iii) *The Asian Review of Public Administration*, Philippines;

(iv) *International Journal of Public Policy*, UK.

(v) Public Administration and Development, UK.

(b) National Journals : (i) *Social Sciences Research Journal*;
(ii) *PSE Economic Analyst*;
(iii) *Indian Journal of Quantitative Economics*.

(II) Member of adhoc Grant Review Committees

(a) International : (i) Project on Enhancing Policy Support for Sustainable Social Enterprises, City University of Hong Kong;
(ii) Project on Autonomy and Control in Sub-national Public Sector Organizations in China and India, National University of Singapore.

(b) National : (i) University Grants Commission Committee for Minor and Major Projects;
(ii) ICSSR (North-Western) Region.

(III) Contribution to Media

(a) Print Media : Regularly contributing popular articles in print media on education and socio-economic themes of contemporary relevance.

(b) Electronic Media : Participation in discussions in electronic media

**ANNEXURE I
SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

BooksPublished : 03
Research Papers Published : 73

Books:

1. *Higher Education in India: The Changing Scenario* (Co-editor), Rawat Publications, Jaipur, 2014.
2. *Corruption and Quality of Governance: Experiences of Select Commonwealth Countries* (Co-editor), Aalekh Publishers, Jaipur, 2012.
3. *The Use of Input-Output Analysis in Regional Planning: A Case Study of Punjab*, Ajanta Publications, Delhi, 1994.

Select Research Papers: 25

1. “Right to Information Act, 2005 in India: A Decadal Experience”(Co-author), *Indian Journal of Public Administration* (-A Journal Published by Sage), Vol 63, No.2, 2017.
2. “Insurance Sector Reforms and Policyholders' Interest Protection: A Study of Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India”(Co-author), *Indian Journal of Development Research & Social Action*, Vol. 12, No.1-2, 2016.
3. “Academic Autonomy of Indian Universities with Special Reference to Panjab University”, *University News* (A Journal of Higher Education), Vol. 53, No.3, 2015.
4. “Nehruvian Model of Development Planning: Rhetoric and Reality” in Ranjit Singh Ghuman and Indervir Singh (ed.), *Nehruvian Economic Philosophy And Its Contemporary Relevance*, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, 2014.
5. “Application of Information and Communication Technology and Right to Service Act with Special Reference to the Indian State of Punjab” (Co-author), *Proceedings of the 2013 International Conference on Public Administration (9th)*, Volume 1, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China Press (UESTC Press), October 2013.

6. “Decentralization and Delivery of Public Services in Asia” (Co-author), *Policy and Society*, Vol. 32, No. 1 March 2012. (H-Index: 20)
7. “Policy Transfer and Citizen Charter: The Indian Experience”(Co-author), *The Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Volume LIII, NO.4, October-December, 2007.
8. “Health Care for the Poor in India with Special Reference to Punjab State” (Co-author), in Raza Ahmad (ed.), *The Role of Public Administration in Building a Harmonious Society*, Asian Development Bank, Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG), 2006.
9. “Deregulation of Telecommunication Services in India: Assessing the Role of TRAI” (Co-author), *Management In Government*, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 2, July – September, 2006.
10. “Rural Poverty Alleviation in India: An Assessment of Public Programmes” (Co-author), in Jak Jabes (ed.), *The Role of Public Administration in Alleviating Poverty and Improving Governance*, Asian Development Bank, Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG), 2005.
11. “Regional Dimensions of Urban Poverty in India” (Co-author), *Population Geography*, Vol.25, No. 1&2, June-December 2003.
12. “Administrative Restructuring in Indian Public Enterprises” (Co-author), *Management in Government*, Vol. XXXIV, No.3, 2002
13. “New Public Management: Theory and Practice”, *Indian Journal of Public Administration*, Vol. XLVII, No. 4, October- December 2001.
14. “From Public Enterprise and Privatisation Towards Sectoral Mixes: Guest Editor’s Introduction”, (Co-Editor), *The Asian Journal of Public Administration*, Hong Kong, Vol. 23, No. 2, December 2001.
15. “Performance of Public Enterprises: An Assessment of India’s Experience,” *International Review of Public Administration*, South Korea Vol. 6, No. 1, June 2001.

16. "Governance and Liberalisation Policy: The Indian Experience," *The Chinese Public Administration Review*, Vol. IX, No. 3, June 2000.
17. "Liberalisation and Regional Patterns of Industrialisation: The Indian Experience", in Dilip Dutta (ed. 2000) *Economic Liberalisation and Institutional Reforms in South Asia: Recent Experience and Future Prospects*, Centre for South Asian Studies, Sydney University, Sydney, Australia, Atlantic Publishers, New Delhi.
18. "Public Enterprises in India: Phases of Reforms in the 1990s," *The Asian Journal of Public Administration*, Hong Kong Vol. 21, No. 2, December 1999.
19. "Public Enterprise Reforms in India: Rhetoric and Reality," *The Review of Policy Issues*, Vol. 3, No. 1, Winter, (Journal of Sheffield Hallam University, U.K.) 1997.
20. "Deregulation of Telecommunications: A Case Study of Punwire", *Productivity*, Vol. 36, No. July-Sep. 1995.
21. "Productivity Trends and Factor Substitutability in Manufacturing Sector in Gujarat: Implications for Planning", (Co-author), in D.T. Lakadewala (ed.), *Gujarat Economy: Problems and Prospects*, Sardar Patel institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmadabad, 1993.
22. "Regional Variations in Growth and Inequality in the Living Standards: The Indian Experience", (Co-author) *Margin*, Vol. 25, No. 3, 1993.
23. "A Planning Model for Punjab in Consistency Framework" *The Indian Economic Review*, Vol. XXIV, January-June, 1989
24. "Estimation of Engel Elasticities through Concentration Curves: An Application at Regional Level", *Margin*, April- June, 1988.
25. "The Responsiveness of State Taxes – A Comparative Study of Punjab and Haryana", (Co-author), *The Indian Economic Review*, Vol. XIX, No. 2, July-Dec. 1984.

ANNEXURE II
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/
WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS**

1. ***China-India Workshop on Development and Governance*** organized by Fudan University, Shanghai, China, June 03, 2017.
2. ***HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy*** organized by Faculty of Social Sciences, Hong Kong University, Hong Kong, June 10-11, 2016.
3. ***The Asia Pacific Public Policy Network (AP-PPN) Inaugural Meeting Session*** organized at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong, June 09, 2016.
4. ***Symposium on Sustainable Food Systems***, organized by Department of Geography and the Environment Global Development Studies, University of the Fraser Valley (UFV), Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada, May 5-11, 2015.
5. ***Expert Group Meeting on Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice*** organized by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes, Vienna, Austria, October 30-November 1, 2013.
6. ***India-Canada College Forum*** organized by Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC), Penticton, British Columbia, Canada, May 31, 2013.
7. ***Decentralization and its Discontents: Recalibrating Public Service Delivery in Asia*** organized by Centre for Governance and Citizenship, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, 17-18 November 2011.
8. ***Advancing Excellence in Strategic Engagement with India***, organized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), Ottawa, Canada, June 9- 10, 2010.
9. ***Shifting Paradigms of Higher Education in India***, organized by the Shastri Indo- Canadian Institute (SICI), Ottawa, Canada, June 12, 2010.
10. ***Role of the State in Public Service Delivery***, organized by the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 27- 28, December 2007.

11. ***The Role of Public Administration in Building a Harmonious Society***, organized by Asian Development Bank (ADB) and China National School of Administration, Beijing, China, December 3-8, 2005.
12. ***Training Workshop on Communication and Media; Facilitation and Strategy for Undertaking Multi-Stakeholders Consultations*** organized by International Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD), Winnipeg, Canada, June 16-24, 2005.
13. ***Workshop on Sustainable Development***, organized by International Institute of Sustainable Development (IISD), Winnipeg, Canada, May 30- June 12, 2004.
14. ***Workshop on Indo- Canada Research Challenges and Opportunities***, organized by Shastri Indo- Canadian Institute (SICI), Ottawa, Canada, June, 2004.
15. ***The Role of Public Administration in Alleviating Poverty and Improving Governance***, organized by the Asia Development Bank and Network of Asia-Pacific schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, December 6-8, 2004.
16. ***The 16th European Modern South Asian Studies Conference***, organized by the European Association for South Asian Studies, Edinburgh, U.K., September 5- 13, 2000.
17. ***Public Administration and Globalization: International and Supranational Administration***, organized by International Institute for Administrative Sciences (IIAS), Bologna, Italy, June 19-22, 2000.
18. ***Shaping Public Management for Effectiveness, Accountability and Democracy: Implications for Education and Training***, organized by International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA), Birmingham, U.K. July 18- 24, 1999.
19. ***Development in South Asia and its Relevance to Australia***, organized by the Centre for South Asia, Sydney University, Australia, September 11- 19, 1997.
20. ***The State, the Market and Development: Regulation or Deregulation***, organized by International Institute for Administrative Sciences (IIAS), Helsinki, Finland, July 5- 8, 1994.