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Chief Guest Prof. Yogesh K. Tyagi

Prof. Yogesh K. Tyagi is the Vice Chancellor of University of Delhi. He has held several key positions such as Professor of International Law at JNU and Professor of Law at South Asian University. He has served as a Member of the Law Commission of India; Director of the Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and Co-Chair of the Research and Planning Committee of the Asian Society of International Law. He has held visiting appointments at the London School of Economics, the University of Tokyo, the University of Georgia at Athens, the Max Planck Institute for International Law etc. He has published in and has been on the Editorial Boards of many prestigious international journals.



Prof. Karuna Chanana

Prof. Karuna Chanana has over 35 years of academic and research experience in sociology of education, gender and equality. She started her teaching career from Jesus and Mary College. She retired as Professor from the Jawaharlal Nehru University's Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies and currently serves as advisor, consultant, editor, research specialist to a number of educational institutions, journals, and think tanks. Her areas of interest include educational policy and process; equity; women in higher education; the impact of globalisation and privatisation on academic profession. Besides authoring various books, she has published several articles in reputed academic journals.



Sr. (Dr.) Rosily T.L. rjm

Sr. (Dr.) Rosily T.L. rjm is currently the officiating Principal of Jesus and Mary College with over three decades of academic and research experience. She has held teaching positions at various institutions including Department of Elementary Education, JMC, and St. Bede's College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. She is a teacher educator with a passion to enable students to develop as women of competence and compassion. She has undertaken research projects funded by University of Delhi, one of which was selected for collaboration with the University of Michigan, USA. Her areas of interest include value education and pedagogy of social science.



Dr. Ravinder Kaur

Dr. Ravinder Kaur is a Professor of Sociology and Social Anthropology at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Delhi. Prior to joining IIT Delhi, she has worked at the Delhi School of Economics and New York University. She has been a consultant for various international organisations such as the World Bank, UNDP and UNFPA. She has worked on projects funded by Action Aid, IDRC, and SIDA. Her research interest is in the areas of Sociology of Kinship, Marriage and Family, Urban Social Anthropology, Migration Studies, Gender Studies, Demographic Anthropology, Sociology of India, Social Change.



Dr. Mary E. John

Dr. Mary E. John is currently Senior Fellow at the Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi, India. She was Director of CWDS from 2006 to 2012 and was Deputy Director of the Women's Studies Programme in Jawaharlal Nehru University, from 2001 to 2006. She has written widely in the fields of feminism and women's studies. Her recent publications include Women's Studies in India: A Reader (Penguin 2008), and the report Gender Biased Sex Selection: History, Debates and Future Directions (UN Women, 2014).



Ms. Kanta Singh

Ms. Kanta Singh is the State Project Head at the UNDP wherein she manages employment and entrepreneurship programme for women in the state of Haryana. She has over 20 years of multicultural experience in the management of pro-poor, pro-women development programmes in organisations such as WomenPowerConnect (WPC), International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), Women in Sustainable Enterprises (WISE) and Center for Social Research (CSR).



Dr. Nilima Chitgopekar

Dr Nilima Chitgopekar is an Associate Professor in the Dept of History, Jesus & Mary College. She has worked on multimedia including digital lectures and documentary films. The recipient of many prestigious fellowships, she is the author of several books and articles on matters to do with religion, history and gender.



Prof. Shyam Menon

Dr. Shyam B. Menon is a Professor at Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi since 1994. He has been the Vice Chancellor of Ambedkar University from 2008-2018. He has held several positions like Dean, Faculty of Education; Proctor, University of Delhi; Director, School of Education, IGNOU and Professor at the Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT; and a teaching faculty at M.S. University of Baroda for several years. He has been a Fullbright Fellow at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Currently, he is on the Editorial Board of several prestigious Indian and International journals. He is also on the Task Force on Access and Equity in Higher Education constituted by the International Association of Universities.



Padma Shri Meenakshi Gopinath

Padma Shri Meenakshi Gopinath is an Indian educationist, political scientist, writer and former principal of Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi. She is the founder and incumbent director of the Women in Security Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP), a non governmental organization promoting peace and socio-political leadership among the women of South Asia and a former member of the National Security Advisory Board.



Dr. Huma Ghosh

Dr. Huma Ghosh is a Professor, Department of Women's Studies at San Diego State University (SDSU). She is currently on the advisory boards of the Centre for Islamic and Arabic Studies; Center for Asian Studies; and International Security and Conflict Resolution Institute at SDSU. She received her PhD in 1990 in Cultural Anthropology from Syracuse University. She has published extensively on women in Afghanistan, Muslim women in India and in the U.S. diaspora, and gendered violence and conflict with a focus on Afghanistan.



Dr. Anita Ghai

Dr. Anita Ghai is a Professor of Psychology at Ambedkar University Delhi. She is a disability rights activist in the areas of education, health, sexuality and gender. She has been a Fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum Library, Teen Murti Bhawan and also the President of the Indian Association for Women's Studies.



Prof. Veena Sikri

Veena Sikri is currently the Professor, Ford Foundation endowed Chair, Bangladesh Studies Programme, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia. She has held visiting appointments at the Institute of South East Asian Studies, Singapore, and Academy of Third World Studies, JMI. She has several diplomatic positions including the High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh, High Commissioner of India to Malaysia, Consul General of India, Hong Kong, Director General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations among others. She began her career in 1971 when she joined the Indian Foreign Services. She has published several essay and books on India's diplomatic relations with a focus on Bangladesh.



Prof. Marja-Liisa Tenhunen

Prof. Marja-Liisa Tenhunen has 35 years of education experience in Finland. She was the President and Managing Director of Centria University of Applied Sciences for 17 years. She is member of the Research and Innovation Council under the Ministry of Education and Culture in Finland. She had been delegation member for the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation under the auspices of the Ministry of Employment and the Economy. Shanghai University, where she is presently working as a Chair professor, conferred the title of High-end Foreign Expert to her in 2014.



Dr. Akhilesh Chandra

Dr. Akhilesh Chandra is a Professor of Accounting at the GW Daverio School of Accountancy at University of Akron, Ohio. He is also the Director of the Institute for Global Business and a KPMG Research Professor, Accounting and Information Systems. An esteemed researcher in the field of Management Accounting and Audit, he has also been the Director of Center for Research and Training in Information Security and Assurance (CRiTISA) and a Program Chair at American Accounting Association, Ohio. His areas of research interest are Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence in Accounting, Ethics and Social Responsibility, and Risk and Corporate Governance.



Ms. Becky Smith

Ms. Becky Smith has extensive experience working internationally in provision and development of higher education. She has been facilitating governments, voluntary organizations and individuals on a global basis to enhance their performance and achieve goals of higher education. Prior to this role, Becky spent over twenty years working in both academic and administrative roles within universities on three continents. She has over a decade of teaching experience at institutions like University of Leeds, Leeds Beckett University, Zhejiang University, Shanghai University, the University of Groningen, the University of York and University of Toronto.

