

Name	: Rakesh Kumar Gupta
Qualifications	: M.Com., Ph.D., LL.B. & Advanced Diploma in Taxation from Panjab University, Chandigarh.
Specialization	: Accounting & Finance and Taxation
Designation:	Presently working as Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, Solan (H.P.)



Total Experience (Teaching & Administrative): Total Teaching Experience 48 years

- ❖ **Professor at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 1976 to 2016**
- ❖ **Vice-Chancellor: 06.06.2016 to present**

Awards & Honors:

- **Silver Elephant Award** a Highest National Distinction in Bharat Scouts & Guides by **Her Excellency, The Governor of Uttar Pradesh Smt. Anandiben Patel Ji at Raj Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, on 26th November 2025**
- **Excellence in Academic Stewardship Award 2025** by Mananiya Shankranand B.R., National Organizing Secretary, Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal.
- **Exemplary Administrator & Researcher Award-2025** by the Chancellor, Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak.
- **Education Excellence Award-2024** by the Chancellor of COER University, Roorkee, Uttrakhand.
- **Distinguished Leader in Academia Award 2024** by GGDSD College, Chandigarh
- **Life-time Achievement award-2023** by His Excellency, the Governor of Haryana Shri Bandaru Dattatreya ji as Honorary State Treasurer and State Commissioner (Universities & Colleges).
- **Life-time Achievement award-2023** by Ananya Institute for Development and Social Action, Lucknow, U.P.
- **Shri Ram Rattan Samman-2023** by Valmiki Samaj Chetna Sangthan, at Rohini, Delhi.
- **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Education Excellence Award** by Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata in its 41st Annual International Conference in 2018.

Administrative Experience at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

1. Professor & Chairperson, University School of Open Learning,
2. Director, University Institute of Hotel Management and Tourism (UIHMT)
3. Finance & Development Officer
4. Coordinator M.A. in Human Rights and Duties, Centre of Emerging Areas in Social Science, P.U. Chandigarh, IAS Centre and at Alumni Association

- ❖ Acted as Chairman of NAAC Peer Team at various Colleges/Universities.
- ❖ Member of the Expert Committee of AICTE, UGC & NAAC.

Country visited: Philippines, Sri Lanka, Azerbaijan, Nepal, Indonesia, United Kingdom etc.

Publication & Research Papers:

- **33 papers published** in edited books.
- **80 research papers** in reputed Indian Journals.
- **60 papers presented** in the seminars, national and international conferences.
- **24 Books.**
- Participated in **60 seminars/workshops/orientation programmes.**
- Supervised more than 34 Ph.D. students.

Membership in Association:

- Life Member, Indian Commerce Association.
- Life Member, Research and Development Association, Jaipur.
- Life Member, Indian Accounting Association.
- Life Member & Executive Member, Panjab University Alumni Association, Chandigarh.
- Life Member, Indian Tourism & Hospitality Congress.
- Honorary State treasurer and State Commissioner Universities & Colleges of The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Haryana

Member of Academic Bodies:

- Dean, Faculty of Management at I.K. Gujral, Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar
- Executive Council, Building Committee & Finance Board, Central University, Haryana
- Academic Council, H.P. University, Shimla
- External Expert of RDC and Finance Board at Central University, Dharamshala, H.P.
- Ombuds Person & Subject Expert Academic Council of Baddi University of Emerging Sciences & Technology (BUEST), Solan, H.P.
- Member of PG Board of Studies in Business Management & Commerce, P.U., Chandigarh
- Honorary Dean, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala (Punjab).

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