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Bio-Note of Professor Pankaj Arora

Professor Pankaj Arora has been serving as the Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education [NCTE], Ministry of Education, New Delhi since May 2024. He is a Professor of Education in the Department of Education [CIE], University of Delhi for around twenty-seven years. Professor Arora has authored numerous articles, and presented research papers in various national and international conferences.

He has total nine books to his credit –that include *two edited books on NEP 2020* - one in Hindi Language and another in English language, published by Shipra Publications, Delhi; another Edited book- *Synergizing Educational Concerns and Social Needs* has been published by ICSSR/Macmillan-Delhi; *Pedagogy of Political Science* in Hindi and English language; *Sex Education in Schools* published in English, Hindi & Gujarati language; *Profiling the need of Sex and Safety Education: A Special Case of Working Children*; and *Democratic Classroom: Need, Significance and Implications for Social Science*.

He has delivered numerous Keynote addresses/ Inaugural Addresses/ Eminent Speaker for various Webinars/ workshops/ FDPs on different aspects of National Policy of Education-2020, Organised by JNU, Central University of Gujrat, NCERT, NIEPA, Panjab University, JMI, CIC_DU, RIE-Ajmer, Wardha, HNBCU, FITE, CUHP, AKU, AMU, Allahabad Univ, BHU, and few more since July 2020.

He wrote many Newspaper Editorials on NEP-2020 and Teacher Education, NCF for Foundational Stage, Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) etc. His areas of specialization include *Pedagogy of Political Science, Adolescence Education, Social Science Education and Democratic Education*.

Professor Arora has led various major and minor research projects funded by UGC, ICSSR, and University of Delhi.

Some of his recent achievements are:

- **He has been awarded Leading Educationist of India, by Friendship Forum , New Delhi for the year 2023.**
- He has been selected as one of the **Top 20 Influential Researchers in Indian Higher Education for the year 2021** by uLektz Learning Solutions.
- Nominated as **Lifetime Fellow Member** of Eudoxia Research University USA
- Nominated by University of Delhi for Participation in **International Training on Students' Services** organized by Freie University Berlin, Germany, June 2023
- Presented a paper **India: Lifelong learning as envisioned in NEP 2020** at the International conference **Applying Education in a Complex world** organized by Architecture Media Politics Society in collaboration with Sheridan College, Toronto Canada, April 26-28, 2023
- He has successfully supervised eight PhD scholars and another eight are working under his supervision.
- He has successfully supervised Nine M.Phil. Scholars.

Administrative/Academic responsibilities include:

- a) Head & Dean, Faculty of Education [CIE], University of Delhi [Sept 2022 to May 2024]
- b) Dean Students' Welfare, University of Delhi [December 2021- May 2024]

- c) Director, Institute of Life Long Learning, University of Delhi (Sept 2020 to Jan 2023).
- d) Chairperson, Governing Body of Maharaja Agarsen College, University of Delhi (2024)
- e) Chairperson, Student's Grievance Redressal Committees (SGRCs) University of Delhi, in terms of the provisions of UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2023
- f) Member, the committee constituted by Ministry of Education, GOI for Synergy of ITEP Curriculum, NPST & NMM with NCrF, NHEQF & NCFSE, New Delhi, December 2023
- g) Member, Core Committee on ITEP for supervision, better coordination & seamless integration of syllabi or course content for the education component, NCTE, March 2023
- h) Chairperson, Grievance Redressal Cell as per Lyngdoh committee, for DUSU Elections 2023
- i) Chairperson, Admission Committee, University of Delhi, 2022 & 2023
- j) Member, Committee to prescribe syllabus of ITEP, Ministry of Education, Government of India
- k) Chairperson, ITEP Curriculum Development Committee, Faculty of Education, University of Delhi, 2024
- l) Chairperson, B.Ed & M.Ed Semester based Curriculum Development Committee, Faculty of Education University of Delhi 2024
- m) Member, Expert Committee to finalise syllabus for Two years Diploma in Theatre-in-Education at NSD, Tripura Centre, 2023
- n) Member, National Focus Group on Gender Education, NCERT New Delhi
- o) Member, UGC Expert Group for Development of Educational framework for Global Citizenship in Higher Education Institutions
- p) Member, NCTE Committee for Development of Curriculum for 2 Year B.Ed. Program in the light of NEP 2020.
- q) Member, UGC Expert Committee to formulate the National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF).
- r) Member, UGC Expert Committee to formulate guidelines for *Multiple Entry and Exit option* in the light of NEP-2020
- s) Professor Arora has been appointed Visitor Nominee to the Executive Council of Central University of Gujrat, Gandhi Nagar since 2016-2020.

Professor Arora has published more than 25 research articles in indexed/ peer reviewed Journals at national and international level. He has made 119 presentations at various Conferences/ Seminars across the world. He is serving various committees at Ministry of Education, GoI, UGC, NCTE, NCERT, NIOS, ICSSR, SCERT and different Central and State Universities.

Professor Arora is associated with various publication houses as part of their academic team member, such as:

- a. The *Journal of International Teacher Education and Teaching*, Chicago, Illinois USA;
- b. Member, Editorial Board *International Journal of Education and Allied Sciences (IJEAS)* published by Vidya Bharati Ucha Shiksha Santhan, INDIA
- c. Member, Editorial Board, *Edwin Group Of Journals*, published by India, Thailand and USA
- d. Member, Editorial Board, *The Indian Journal of Educational Theory & Practice*, The Indian Society for the Advancement of Higher Education (INSOHED), Kerala, India
- e. Member, Editorial Board International Journal *Educational Quest: An International Journal of Education and applied sciences, INDIA*
- f. Part of reviewer committee *Routledge Taylor & Francis Group*;
- g. *European Journal of Social Sciences (EJSS)*, United Kingdom;
- h. *Journal of Education and Human Development*, American Research Institute for Policy Development USA;.....and many more.

