

Prof. Jaswinder Singh Vice Chancellor Eternal University, Baru Sahib

Professor Jaswinder Singh, the Vice Chancellor of Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh, has had a distinguished career in academia. His prior roles include Executive Dean at SGT University, Gurugram, Principal of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College at the University of Delhi, and Director of the Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre. Prof. Singh has held numerous influential positions, such as Executive Director of the Centre for E-Learning and Principal Incharge of the National Resource Centre (Chemistry) at SGTB Khalsa College. He has significantly contributed to the development of academic curricula and policy as a member of various University Grants Commission (UGC) committees and advisory boards. Prof. Singh's work spans across teaching, research, and administration, with extensive experience in developing innovative academic programs, fostering international collaborations, and advancing e-learning initiatives. His scholarly contributions include multiple books, articles, and major research projects, particularly in the fields of economics, commerce, and digital education. Additionally, he has played a pivotal role in teacher training and development programs, training thousands of educators across India. His notable projects include the e-PG Pathshala and MOOCs under the National Mission on Education through ICT, aimed at creating high-quality, accessible e-content for higher education.

Educational Background

- M. Phil. (Economics): An Analysis of Food Expenditure in Punjab.
- **Ph.D.**: Impact of Irrigation on Some Aspects of Agricultural Development: A Case Study of Nagarjunasagar Command Area, Andhra Pradesh.

Key roles and responsibilities

Prof. Jaswinder Singh has held various esteemed positions and contributed significantly to academic and administrative domains in Indian higher education:

Advisory & Governance Roles

- **UGC Nominee**: Centre for Studies in Guru Granth Sahib, GNDU, Amritsar; BCET Gurdaspur.
- Convenor and Member: Various UGC Committees, including drafting undergraduate courses, reviewing environmental science courses, and formulating guidelines for online courses.
- University of Delhi: Member of Academic Council, Executive Council, and numerous committees involved in curriculum development, admissions, and policy formulation.
- Professional Bodies: President of Delhi University Principals' Association, Vice-President of Delhi University Teachers' Association, and Secretary of various intellectual and peace foundations.

Teaching Experience

- **Principal and Professor**: Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi 17 years.
- Teacher Assistant and Associate Professor: SGND College 24 years.

Academic Program Development

Prof. Singh has been instrumental in formulating and implementing various innovative academic programs, such as:

- Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for undergraduate courses (2015).
- BA (Hons) Business Economics, MBE (1997).
- **B.Com and B.Com (Hons)** (1993).
- **BVoc and MVoc Courses** under DDUKC (2018).
- MOOCs in Economics, Commerce, Chemistry, Psychology, Forensic Science, and Business Economics.
- **Faculty Induction Programme** approved by MHRD (2017).
- **ARPIT Programme** through MOOCs in Chemistry (2017).

Academic Collaborations and MoUs

- Students Exchange and Joint Research: Frazer Valley University, BC, CA (2013).
- **Teacher Training**: Carleton University, Ottawa (2017).
- **Student Exchange and Joint Academic Programs**: Wolverhampton University, UK (2019).

Publications

Books

- Punjabi Sahit Da Gaurav: Bhai Vir Singh (2022, jointly edited).
- Guru Tegh Bahadur: Shahadat Ate Rachna (2020, jointly edited).
- *Guru Nanak Dev Ji: Sublime Life and Social Perspective* (2021, co-authored).
- *Managerial Economics* (2012).
- Sikhs and New Delhi (2010, edited).
- Guru, Granth and Panth: Situating Sikh Movement in South Asian Context (concept note).

Articles

- Development and Challenges in Sports: A Case Study of Indian Cricket (2021).
- Punjab Agriculture: A Recipe for Disaster (2018).
- New Role and New Challenges Before Sikhism: India and Abroad (2018).
- Spirituality with Social Responsibility: A Study of Sikhism, Its Principles, Practice, and Institutions (2022).
- Bhai Vir Singh as Institution Builder (2023).

Major Research Projects

Prof. Singh has co-led several significant research projects:

- **e-PG Pathshala Project**: Development of e-content for Post Graduation in Economics, Business Economics, Commerce, and Psychology under NMEICT.
- **Teaching and Learning Centre**: Training teachers in developing digital content using ICT.
- **MOOCs Development**: 42 courses in Economics, Commerce, Chemistry, Psychology, Forensic Science, and Business Economics.

Notable Lectures and Presentations

- Food Security and Climate Change in India at Guru Nanak Dev University.
- Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities in India.
- e-Learning in Higher Education at Global Education Summit-2016.
- Digital Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges at National Seminar on Make in India.
- Choice Based Credit System: Challenges and Opportunities at various institutions.

Centers of Excellence

Centre for e-Learning

- Directed prestigious e-PG Pathshala projects under NMEICT for six subjects, developing high-quality multimedia enriched e-content for post-graduate courses.
- Successfully developed 42 MOOCs hosted on SWAYAM portal.

Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre

- Created under PMMMNMTT to train teachers in ICT skills and pedagogy.
- Trained over 70,000 teachers through Faculty Induction and Development Programs.

National Resource Centre of Chemistry

- Conducts Annual Online Refresher Program for higher education faculty in Chemistry.
- Focuses on latest developments, pedagogical improvements, and innovative modules for chemistry education.