

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Pratap Asija

Designation:

Former Principal, Sohan Lal DAV College of Education, Ambala

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Nationality: Indian

Academic Qualification (Highest):

Ph.D. in Educational Technology – Panjab University, Chandigarh

Professional Summary:

Prof. (Dr.) Devinder Pratap Asija is a highly distinguished educationist with 42 years of teaching, administrative leadership, and research guidance experience. He has supervised/evaluated more than 150 M.Ed., M.Phil., and Ph.D. theses. He has held top leadership positions including Principal, Director (Education) and senior academic administrator in premier institutions. His career reflects excellence in institution-building, accreditation, educational governance and policy-level academic reforms.

Major Administrative Achievements:

- Led S.L. DAV College to become an Institute of Advanced Study in Education (IASE)
- Achieved NAAC A+ Grade with 93% marks (among highest in India)
- UGC established 'Centre for Sri Aurobindo Studies' under his leadership
- College declared National Winner by INTEL for 'Best Integration of Technology in Education' (2005)
- Established Centre for Innovations, Research & Development (CIRD)

Academic & Regulatory Roles:

- Member/Coordinator, NAAC Visiting Team – assessed 22 institutions
- Peer Team Member, NCTE (NRC Jaipur, WRC Bhopal, ERC Bhubaneswar, NCTE HQ Delhi)
- Expert Committee Member, NCERT (evaluation of national educational projects)
- Member/Chairman of 100+ Selection Committees (DAV Management Committee)
- Education Advisor, All India Radio (Rohtak)

University-Level Contributions:

- Member, KU Academic Council, University Court & Executive Council
- Member, College Development Council, KU Kurukshetra
- Member, Board of School Education, Haryana (two terms)
- VC Nominee for faculty appointments in KU, PU, GNDU, CDLU & others

Institutional Development & Outreach:

- Mobilized major grants from UGC, MHRD, DST & NCERT
- Advisor-cum-Manager to 9 DAV schools & 4 independent institutions
- Organized national seminars, research initiatives & educational innovations