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BHOOGOL VACHASPATI AWARD



Prof. Sudesh Nangia

Born on 14 March, 1942 in Multan, Sudesh Nangia completed her education (M.A, LL.B, Ph.D.) from Delhi University with earlier training from Punjab University and had been on the faculty of Jawaharlal Nehru University from 1972-2007 with UGC-Emeritus Fellow during 2009-2011. Prof. Nangia has been teaching, conducting and guiding research in Regional Development and Planning with a focus on

Population and Human Settlements. Her pioneer academic contributions lie in mapping of Rural- Urban Fringe around metropolitan cities in India and Population-Environment Development interface. She explored the fields of gender issues especially, women empowerment, women workforce, migration, child labour, child health, urbanization and allied fields. Her research is focused on concerns with ultimate objective towards a better quality of life and living environment for the people, both in the rural and the urban settlements.

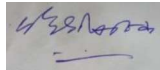
Prof. Nangia has guided more than hundred M. Phil. and Ph.D. students, published 14 books and 75 articles and has presented papers, delivered lectures extensively in national and international conferences. She has contributed research/ technical papers in National and International Journals. She has been the UGC National Co-ordinator on Population-Education Project, conducted in the Population Education Resource Centres in the Universities across India, and the Curriculum Development in Geography co-ordinated with several Universities with subject-experts. Apart from teaching and research, Prof. Nangia has discharged several academic/ administrative responsibilities with admirable skill. She served as Chairperson of the Centre, Chief Proctor and Member of the Court at JNU. She has been on the advisory bodies of Delhi University, IGNOU, Jamia Millia in Delhi and other Institutions across the country. She also had the honour of holding prestigious position of Member, University Grants Commission, nominated by the Ministry of the Human Resource Development (MHRD).

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Prof. Nangia also had the honour of becoming the first women President of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP, 2002-2004) and the first women President of National Association of Geographers, India, (NAGI, 2005-2007). She also held the position of President of Association of Geographical Studies of Delhi University (AGS, 2009-2012).

She is, at present, Member of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, besides being on the Advisory bodies of several Universities which enables her to serve the cause of higher education. Currently, she is National Coordinator of UGC-Faculty Recharge Programme in Basic Sciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

In recognition of his seminal contribution to Geography, the National Association of Geographers, India, (NAGI) honours Prof. Sudesh Nangia with the award of BHOOGOL VACHASPATI on December 26, 2016 in its 38th Indian Geography Congress held at University of Mysore, Mysuru.



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