

A Brief CV of Professor N.D.R. Chandra



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Dr. N.D.R. Chandra is a Professor of English at Nagaland (Central) University, Kohima Campus, India since 2003. He was Vice-Chancellor in Bastar University, Jagdalpur from 2013-2016 and also held the position of Incharge VC & Pro-VC at NU, and UGC Visiting Professor at Dr. H.S. Gour University Sagar in 2006 and Adjunct Professor at Shri Mata Vashnodevi University, Katra from 2018-2020. He worked as Dean, School of Humanities & Education & Campus In-charge, Head & Chairman of the Department of English in NU. He obtained M.A. in English from Pt. Ravishankar University, Raipur in 1984, PGDTE from CIEFL, Hyderabad in 1988, M.Phil. from Dr.H.S.Gour University, Sagar in 1990 and Ph.D. from G.G. University, Bilaspur in 1995. He was Fulbright-Nehru Senior Post-doctoral Research Fellow at Brown University, Providence and Wisconsin University, Madison, USA in 2010-11. He attended a training program on Executive Leadership Summit at Hampton University, USA in 2010. He was felicitated as a SCHOLAR OF EMINENCE in 2012, Life-Line International Peace Award from Canada-2011, Dr. Radhakrishnan Educational Excellence Award in 2019 and Life-Time Achievement Award by AIES in 2019 and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Award in 2020. He was a Member of Chhattisgarh State Higher Education Council during 2014-2016. He has extensively worked for Educational Development in Higher Education in the last 35 years besides working for NSS and raising funds for flood victims. The Road Map (Master Plan) prepared by him for Bastar University was accepted by Co-ordination Committee headed by Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor in 2013. He conducted the first convocation successfully in 2013. He started 5 Departments (including B.Ed.) and Ph.D. programmes in 8 subjects and implemented CBCC and signed several MoUs. He developed the University in multi-faceted directions including preparation of RUSA documents that mobilized 20 crores and also acquired 100 acres of land for the University.

He was elected Member of the Governing Council of the Indo-American Center for International Studies, Hyderabad, (2001-2003) and Vice-President of AIES (2005-2008). He was Chairman of Executive Council of Bastar University and member of EC of Nagaland University. He has been an Associate of NIAS, Bangalore since 1996. He was awarded Post-Doctoral Fellowship by IACIS, Hyderabad in 1998; Associate, IIAS, Shimla from 2001-03 and Post-doctoral Library Fellowship by the Centre for Contemporary Theory, Baroda in 2008. He has also supervised as many as 29 Ph.D. and 16 M.Phil. dissertations. Currently, he is guiding 4 Ph.D. scholars and editing volumes entitled Corona Pandemic Crisis & Post-Covid-19: Challenges, Opportunities & Future Directions(2024), Reinventing Indian Education in the Digital Age: NEP-2020 & Beyond(2024). He has been an expert in UGC for Post-doc. Fellowships and Public Service Commissions.

Professor Chandra has authored *Literary Theory and the New Critics, Ecology, Myth and Mystery; Poetry from the North-East* (with N.Das), *Inclusive Society: Information Communication Technology* (with Anil Prasad) and *Literary Terms in Poetry, Literary Terms in Drama, Theatre & Cinema* and *Literary Terms in Fiction & Prose* (Trio with A.J. Sebastian). Besides these, he has edited several books including *Modern Literary Criticism: Theory & Practice* (Vol. I & II), *Contemporary Literary Criticism: Theory & Practice* (Vol. I & II), *Modern Indian English Literature: Critical Perceptions*, *Contemporary Indian English Literature: Critical Perceptions*, *Chhattisgarh Towards the Path of Development* (with B.K. Patel), *Multicultural Literature in India: Critical Perceptions* (Vol. I & II), *Postcolonial Indian English Fiction: Critical Understanding*, *War and Peace in the Works of Stephen Gill* (with Arbind) and *The Flow of Soul; Selected Poems of Kanwar Dinesh Singh*, *Contemporary Indian Women Writers* (with K.K. Vishwakarma). He has 28 books and more than 100 research papers and articles to his credit. He has delivered more than 100 online and offline lectures including keynotes and endowment lectures etc. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Literature, Culture & Media Studies* (ISSN-0974-7192). He has specialization in the fields of Literary Theory and Criticism, Digital Humanities, Environmental Humanities and Higher Education. He stands for Transparency, Accountability, Autonomy and Good Governance.

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