Prof. (Dr.) Nitesh Bansal

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CAREER SUMMARY:

Rich experience of academic administration (C-Suite Level) in new-age Universities including an Institution of Eminence (IoE); internationalization; developing & maintaining high standards in imparting higher education & training; developing statutes, ordinances, regulations & guidelines for conducting various functions of the University; Apply and Coordinate the process of approval from various statutory bodies like University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Bar Council of India (BCI), Council of Architecture (CoA), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) & National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) etc.; Organizing and maintaining records/proceedings of meetings of Governing Body, Board of Management & Academic Council and other important bodies/committees at University level; screen, interview, recruit and train candidates. Member of National Task Force appointed MoH&FW to develope model Curriculum for Physiotherapy and Sectorial Working Group for Physiotherapy & Allied Health Sciences, of NAAC. He has been actively involved as an Expert with various Universities as the member of their Board of Studies; Professional Council and bodies like NAAC as peer team assessor. Recipient of grants for Capacity Building in Indian Higher Education under Tunning India project funded by prestigious Erasmus + programme of European Union (2017-2019); Linnaeus Palme International Exchange Programme funded by Sweden Government (2010-11) and Group Study Exchange of Rotary International (2009), Dr. Bansal is also the Honorary Secretary of Society of Indian Physiotherapists (SIP) since 2015.

Lead the Internationalisation & External Engagements of the University. Including attracting international students for full-time study, developing alliances with foreign universities for collaborative research, teaching and learning, and other engagements.

Specialties: Academic Administration, Higher Education Management, Recruitment and Training, Internationalisation.

EXPERIENCE:

Chief Compliance Officer, Professor & Vice Dean – O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonepat - April 2022 onwards

Recognised as an Institution of Eminence (IoE) by MHRD, Govt. of India

• In my, role as the Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) of the University, I am responsible for all matters related to the academic and non-academic Statutory and Regulatory compliances of the University.

• As the Chief Compliance Officer, works closely with Deans, Directors, and Heads of various Administrative Units towards fulfilment of mission of the University.

Professor & Registrar – Rishihood University, Sonepat – Mar 2020 to April 2022

A newly established state private University in Sonepat.

- To develop, implement & maintain regulations, standard operating procedures & other related policies.
- Prepare, present and get it approved the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations & Guidelines of the newly established University.
- To ensure compliance of all nature and highest standards in effective delivery of teaching learning process, keeping the moto of the University i.e. education for impact, at the centre of everything we do.
- External engagement includes representing the University and engaging with key external stakeholders such as regulatory agencies and industry associations, as required by the senior management team, to support the university's goals and objectives.

Additional Registrar – O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat – Sept 2019 to Mar 2020.

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- Engaging with Regulatory Authorities and Government Authorities for liaising and maintaining relationship with the all concerned government departments and regulatory bodies.
- Compliances Both Academic (IoE, UGC, NAAC, AICTE, BCI & CoA related) as well Non Academic (HR, Infra & Facilities related)
- Overseeing the work of Office of Ranking, Benchmarking & Institutional Transformation (ORBIT), Academic Planning, Coordination & Interdisciplinarity (APCI), Chief Proctor and Global Library and related coordination.
- External engagement includes representing the University and engaging with key external stakeholders such as regulatory agencies and industry associations, as required by the senior management team, to support the university's goals and objectives.

Deputy Pro Vice Chancllor – G.D.Goenka University, Gurgaon - April 2019 to Sept 2019 A state private University in Gurgaon.

- To Lead the Internationalisation & External Engagements of the University.
 - Attracting international students for full-time study, study abroad and shorter-term student mobility; providing domestic students the opportunity to go abroad on student exchange, study abroad and articulation arrangements; developing alliances with foreign universities for collaborative research, teaching and learning, and other engagements; fostering opportunities for staff exchange; and fostering international opportunities for staff development and training.

- External engagement includes representing the University and engaging with key external stakeholders such as regulatory agencies and industry associations, as required by the senior management team, to support the university's goals and objectives.
- Act as an ambassador/spokesperson for the University at international fora.

Registrar – G.D.Goenka University, Gurgaon - May 2013 to April 2019

A state private University in Gurgaon.

- To develop, implement & maintain regulations, standard operating procedures & other related policies.
- Prepare, present and get it approved the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations & Guidelines of the newly established University.
- Apply and co-ordinate the process of approval from various statutory bodies like University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Bar Council of India (BCI), Council of Architecture (CoA), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)& National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) etc
- Liaison and manage the approval from Higher Education Department of Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula.
- Liaison with local authorities like District Administration, ESI & Local Police etc. in terms of getting required permissions for smooth functioning of University.
- Indentify (Screen & Interview) the right candidates and get them on board (negotiation) as per the requirements of the University.
- Maintaining the records/proceedings of the meetings of Governing Body, Board of Management & Academic Council.

Head – Allied Health, Galgotias University, Greater Noida - Feb 2012 to April 2013

A state private University in Greater Noida.

- Designing and starting the courses of Physiotherapy (BPT & MPT), Medical Lab Technology & MBA in Hospital & Health Care Management.
- Planning and implementation of class room & clinical teaching activities for the bachelors and masters level of allied health degree programmes and also coordinate assessment, registration, testing and placement activities for all students.
- Administrative planning and coordination of the running the Allied Health programmes as per the applicable regulations.

Director-Education (Therapy), IFANglobal, India - July 2011 to Feb 2012

A US based health care staffing company with operations in USA, Denmark, Philippines and India. Evaluation of Physiotherapist's general & professional education using the tool prescribed by the relevant authorities (FCCPT) and planning deficiency make programme.

- Provide policy analysis to Board of IFANglobal on education assessment of education of Physiotherapist's educated form various countries.
- Liaison with external agencies like Physiotherapy Institution and Associations in order to get the information regarding candidates and their education related matter.
- Plan & execute outdoor events for identifying and recruiting Physiotherapist's from various countries.
- Designing and executing the training model for allied health care professionals as per needs of the client.

Director - Physiotherapy, Amity University, Noida- June 2006 to July 2011

India's largest private University.

- Designed and implemented Bachelors & Masters program in Physiotherapy, including facilities organization and set-up as well as complete curriculum development aspects in Amity University comprised of approximately 150 students (both graduate & under graduate level) and 15 staff members.
- Planning and implementation of class room & clinical teaching activities for the bachelors and masters level of Physiotherapy degree programme and also coordinate assessment, registration, testing and placement activities for all students.
- Recruit Physiotherapy staff, plan the budget & new programmes for Amity Institute of Physiotherapy.
- Do teaching for Physiotherapy courses for students at graduate & post graduate level in Amity Institute of Physiotherapy.
- Carry out & supervise research in the field of Physiotherapy.
- Represent the Amity Institute of Physiotherapy at meetings with officials, the public and other organizations.
- Administrative planning and coordination of the Outpatient clinic in association with the other colleagues.

OTHER ASSIGNMENTS:

Member, Physiotherapy Taskforce Under MoHFW, Govt. of India

 Being part of Taskforce appointed by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, under the National Initiative for Allied Health Science (NIAHS) to develop a Model Curricula for Physiotherapy Education for Bachelors & Master level, I contributed in covering all important aspects related to Physiotherapy and also presented the same on behalf of the Taskforce to National Curriculum Review Committee (NCRC) for their approval.

Member, Sectorial Working Group of NAAC

• As a member of Sectorial Working Group for Physiotherapy & Allied Health Science, I am contributing in preparation of the manual for evaluating Health Science Institutions by NAAC.

Honorary Secretary, Society of Indian Physiotherapists

• Being the Founding Secretary, I had the opportunity to develop various processes required for smooth functioning of this professional body.

Member, Board of Studies as External Expert

- Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore (2021-2024)
- Teerthankar Mahavir University, Moradabad (2020 2023)
- Padmashree Dr. D.Y.Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune (2012 2014)
- Sharda University, Greater Noida (2022 2024)
- M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore (2022 2024)
- Lovely Professional University, Punjab (2023-2025)

PROJECTS:

Tuning India - Capacity Building in Higher Education in India funded by ERASMUS +

• Tuning India is a project for Capacity Building for Indian Higher Education in areas of Law, Medicine, Teacher Education & ICT. The project is funded through Erasmus + Programme of European Union.

Linnaeus Palme International Exchange Programme funded by Sweden Govt.

• Linnaeus-Palme is an Swedish exchange programme, introduced in May 2000, for teachers and students at undergraduate and master's level of higher education and aims at strengthening co-operation between institutions of higher education in Sweden and developing countries and thereby increasing global contacts in the world of higher education.

Group Study Exchange (GSE) programme of Rotary International

• I was selected to represent India under this program me to visit Finland & Estonia for one month to share Indian Culture and professional systems.

QUALIFICATION:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), 2020. Master of Physiotherapy (Musculoskeletal & Sports), 2006. Bachelor of Physiotherapy, 2003.

PATENTS & PUBLICATIONS:

03 Patents – Published. 17 Papers & Articles - In national as well international journals and magazines.

