

Brief Summary of Resume

Name : Rakesh Kumar Gupta
Date of Birth : 01-07-1955
Qualifications : M.Com., Ph.D., LL.B. & Advanced Diploma in Taxation
from Panjab University, Chandigarh.
Specialization : Accounting & Finance and Taxation
Designation : Presently working as Pro-Chancellor Maharaja Agrasen
University, Baddi, Solan (H.P.) since 15.01.2026



Total Experience (Teaching & Administrative): Total Teaching Experience 50 years (Approx.)

1. Vice-Chancellor: 06.06.2016 to 14.01.2026 at Maharaja Agrasen University
2. Professor at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 1976 to 2016

A) Awards & Honors:

1. **Distinguished Educational Administrator Award** by the Scientific Management and Advanced Research Trust (SMART) on the occasion of Seventeenth SMART Journal Annual Awards-2025 held at New Delhi on 23rd January, 2026
2. **Pro-Chancellor of the Year for Exceptional Leadership Award** by 10th Higher Education Innovation & Technology on 17th January 2026
3. **Excellence in Academic Stewardship Award 2025** by Mananiya Shankranand B.R., National Organizing Secretary, Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal in November, 2025.
4. **National Resource Optimization Leadership Award** by International Association of Educators for World Peace on the occasion of 46th World Management Congress held at Delhi on 30-31 December, 2025
5. **Silver Elephant Award** a Highest National Distinction in Bharat Scouts & Guides by Her Excellency, The Governor of Uttar Pradesh Smt. Anandiben Patel Ji at Raj Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, on 26th November 2025
6. **Exemplary Administrator & Researcher Award-2025** by the Chancellor, Baba Mastnath University, Rohtak.
7. **Education Excellence Award-2024** by the Chancellor of COER University, Roorkee, Utrakhand.
8. **Distinguished Leader in Academia Award 2024** by GGSDS College, Chandigarh
9. **Life-time Achievement award-2023** by His Excellency, the Governor of Haryana Shri Bandaru Dattatreya ji as Honorary State Treasurer and State Commissioner (Universities & Colleges).
10. **Life-time Achievement award-2023** by Ananya Institute for Development and Social Action, Lucknow, U.P.
11. **Shri Ram Rattan Samman-2023** by Valmiki Samaj Chetna Sangthan, at Rohini, Delhi.
12. **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Education Excellence Award** by Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage, Kolkata in its 41st Annual International Conference in 2018.

B) Administrative and Academic Experience at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

1. Professor & Head Department of Commerce & Management and Chairperson, University School of Open Learning
2. Director, University Institute of Hotel Management and Tourism (UIHMT)
3. Finance Development Officer
4. Coordinator M.A. in Human Rights and Duties, Centre of Emerging Areas in Social Science IAS Centre, Coordinator UGC NET and Treasurer at Alumni Association
5. Member of Centre Purchase Committee, Investment Committee, ICSSR (NWRC) etc.

6. Member of PG Board of Studies in Business Management & Commerce, P.U., Chandigarh (2025-27)
7. Member of Executive Council Alumni Association (2024-26)

C) Administrative and Academic Experience at other Institutions/ Universities

1. **PTU Jalandhar:** Dean, Member Academic Council, Chairman & Member of Board of Studies in Management at PTU Jalandhar (2005-2011) and **presently Dean Faculty of Management (2026 onward)**
2. **Central University of Haryana:** Executive Council, Building Committee & Finance Committee (2025-2028)
3. **Governor's Nominee (Haryana)** for Selection of Faculty of Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Sonapat (2017-2019)
4. **Central University of Himachal Pradesh (Dharamshala):** External Expert of RDC (2023-25) and Member Finance Committee (2025-2028)
5. **Pondicherry University, Pondicherry:** Member of Internal Quality Assurance Committee (2023-25)
6. **Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla:** Member of Academic Council (2025-27)
7. **Maharshi Dayanad University (MDU) Rohtak:** External Expert of RDC 2023-25)
8. **Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala (Punjab):** Honorary Dean Management, (2024-25)
9. **Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET) Longowal, Sangrur Punjab:** Expert Member in the Board of Studies (BoS) in the Department of Management and Humanities (2023-26),
10. **Baddi University of Emerging Sciences & Technology (BUEST), H.P:** Ombuds Person & Subject Expert Academic Council (2024-2027)

D) Government Bodies:

1. Chairman of NAAC Peer Team at various Colleges/Universities.
2. Member of the Expert Committee of AICTE, UGC & State Government Universities/Colleges.
3. Honorary State treasurer and State Commissioner Universities & Colleges of The Bharat Scouts & Guides, Haryana from 2007 onwards
4. Ex-Member, Managing Committee, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Chandigarh Chapter.

E) As an Expert Member in Selection Committees/Boards in different Universities (12)

F) Invited as Chief Guest/Guest of Honour on various Convocations

1	Indira Gandhi National Open University, Regional Centre, Chandigarh	Chief Guest	14 January.2019
2	CDOE, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Chief Guest	February, 2024
3	Lyallpur Khalsa College Technical Campus	Guest of Honour	14 March, 2024
4	Baddi University of Emerging Sciences & Technology, Baddi	Guest of Honour	16 March, 2024
5	Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Chandigarh	Chief Guest on the XXXIV Annual Convocation	06 April, 2024
6	Baddi University of Emerging Sciences & Technology	Special Guest	29 March, 2025
7	Central University of Haryana	Special Guest	14 March, 2026
8.	CDOE, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Chief Guest	18 March, 2026

G) Important National/International Conferences Participated:

1. 10th International Conference of Commerce & Management Association of India at University of **Colombo, Sri Lanka** (26-27 January, 2026)
2. International Conference at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar 16-18 February, 2026
3. AIU's Vice-Chancellor's Meet: Lovely Professional University, Janaldhar, 09-10 December, 2025
4. 15th International Conference as Guest of Honour at Indian Tourism & Hospitality Congress, **Wolverhampton, England (UK)** from 3-6 October, 2024)
5. AIU's Vice-Chancellor's Meet: Chandigarh University, Mohali, (2022-23)
6. International Round table Conference on Higher Education 10-11 March, 2023, in **Indonesia**
7. AIU's Vice-Chancellor's Meet: at Shoolini University, Solan (2021-22)
8. AIU's Vice-Chancellor's Meet: at Galgotia University, Gurgaon (10-11 November 2022)
9. National Conference of Vice-Chancellor's Conclave at Delhi on 26-28 July, 2018
10. AIU's Vice-Chancellor's Meet: at Trupati (05-07 February, 2017)
11. AIU's Vice-Chancellor's Meet at Amity University, Noida (22-23 December, 2016)
12. 41st World Scouts Conference at **Azerbaijan** in 2017
13. Asia Pacific Regional Workshop (17-20 September 2015) **Manila Philippines**
14. 5th International Conference of Indian Tourism Congress, **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** 5-8 September, 2013
15. 6th Asia Pacific Regional Scouts Leader Summit 01-04 March, 2009 at **Kathmandu**
16. 38th World Scout Conference at **South Korea** in 2008

H) Publication & Research Papers:

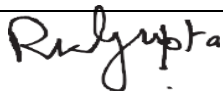
1. **23 Books.**
2. **33 papers published** in edited books.
3. **83 research papers** in reputed Indian Journals.
4. **57 papers presented** in the seminars, national and international conferences till 2015.
5. Chief Guest/Guest of Honour/Keynote Speaker in National/International Conferences after 2016 (33)
6. Supervised more than 30 Ph.D. students.

I) Membership in Association:

1. Life Member, Indian Commerce Association.
2. Life Member, Research and Development Association.
3. Life Member, Indian Accounting Association.
4. Life Member & Executive Member, Panjab University Alumni Association, Chandigarh.
5. Life Member, Indian Tourism & Hospitality Congress.

J) Independent Director

1. Ex independent Director in Ludhiana Stock Exchange, Securities Limited, nominated by SEBI.
2. Ex Independent Director in Surya Pharmaceutical Ltd. nominated by SEBI.

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