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**MR. PAWAN AGARWAL**

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Pawan Agarwal is Adviser, Higher Education and Culture in the Planning Commission, where he steered formulation of India's Twelfth Plan for higher education and culture. He has earlier worked as Director in the Ministry of HRD and Financial Advisor, University

Grants Commission.

He has been Fulbright New Century Scholar at Harvard University / Emory University, visiting scholar and fellow at ICRIER, New Delhi and the Centre for the Study of Higher Education and the Australia India Institute in University of Melbourne.

He has published on a range of higher education issues in India and comparative perspective in the South Asian context. His book 'Indian Higher Education: Envisioning the Future' published by Sage in 2009 is an authoritative and well-regarded book on India's higher education system. Recently, he has edited a book, 'A Half-Century of Indian Higher Education: Essays by Philip G. Altbach' published by Sage in 2012.



**HINDUSTAN TIMES  
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**MS. AYESHA BANERJEE**

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Ayesha Banerjee is the Editor, Supplements, with the Hindustan Times. She is managing HT Education, which focuses on higher education, research and education abroad; HT Estates, a real estate supplement and ShineJobs, which focuses on career opportunities and HR-related issues. Ayesha began her career with the Indian Express and has about 27 years of work experience with some of India's

top media houses, including the Times of India and the India Today Group.



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ANUSTUP NAYAK**

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B.E (NIT), M.S (Georgia Tech.), Ed. M (Harvard). Anustup Nayak is a Vice President at XSEED Education. Anustup left a successful corporate career in the United States to follow his interest in education and social entrepreneurship. Anustup's prior work experiences include stints at Braun and iXL Consulting, Capital

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One Financial Services and the Technology Policy Assessment Center at Georgia Tech in the United States. At XSEED, Anustup has held a range of roles in its teacher and leadership education, research, advocacy and business development and currently heads the assessment function. Anustup's writing has been featured in the MIT Journal of Innovation and Harvard Business Review Online.

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF  
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**MR. AJAY PANDEY**

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Prof. Ajay Pandey is currently with Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad as Dean (Programs) and Professor of Finance & Accounting area of the institute. He started his career as project planning and monitoring engineer in Engineers India Limited (EIL)



and Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC). Later, he obtained his doctorate at IIM Ahmedabad with specialization in Finance. After completing doctorate, he had been associated with several academic institutions in India before moving to IIM Ahmedabad. He also worked in financial sector with a private sector joint venture startup for some time. His professional interests related to research, training and teaching are mainly in corporate finance and capital markets on topics such as market microstructure, corporate governance, risk management, project finance, volatility and asset price dynamics etc. He also

has interest in infrastructure sectors on issues such as project structuring and risk allocation, public procurement, land acquisition, and regulatory economics. He has been actively involved in academic administration roles including that of Chair, Post-Graduate Program and Dean (Faculty) at IIMA. In these roles, he has been part of several committees and initiatives within the institute to review programs, activities and processes from the perspective of change management. He also played the role of Director-in-charge of IIM Ahmedabad for a short period in 2013.

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF  
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**MR. R K SHEVGAONKAR**

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Dr. R.K. Shevgaonkar received his B.E. degree with Gold Medal in Electrical engineering from Jiwaji



University, M.Tech. from IIT Kanpur and PhD. from IIT Bombay. He was a Scientist at Indian Institute of Astrophysics and Raman Research Institute. After doing his Post Doctoral fellowship at University of Maryland, USA, he joined IIT Bombay. He has occupied various positions at IIT Bombay like Dean of Students' Affairs, Dean, Resource Mobilization, Head, Department of Electrical Engineering, Head, Centre for Distance Engineering Education Programme, and Deputy Director. He was the Vice Chancellor of University of Pune and presently he is the Director of IIT Delhi. He has been a Visiting Professor at University of Lincoln,

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USA, and ETH, Zurich, Switzerland, and ISEP Paris, France.

Dr. Shevgaonkar has been an active researcher in the area of Optical communication, Image processing, Antennas, Microwaves, Radio astronomy etc. He has published more than 150 papers in international journals and conferences, and two books namely Electromagnetic Waves and Transmission lines for Electrical Engineers. He has guided 18 PhDs and more than 30 M.Tech. dissertations. His video and web lectures on Electromagnetics and Fiber optic communication are used worldwide through YouTube.

Dr. Shevgaonkar is recipient of IEEE Undergraduate Teaching award 2011, IETE award for his outstanding contribution to Optical communication, and the 'Excellence in Teaching' award of IIT Bombay. He has received the Education Leadership Award

2012 from Headlines Today, New Delhi. He is also a recipient of VASVIK Award (2009) in the category of Information & Communication Technology and IETE - Ram Lal Wadhwa Award (2013). He is Fellow of IEEE, Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering, Fellow of National Academy of Science, India, Fellow of Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, Fellow of Optical Society of India, Fellow of Institution of Engineers, Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences, and Member of International Astronomical Union and Astronomical Society of India. He has been a member of many international and national research and educational committees.

## **SYMBIOSIS SOCIETY**

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**MS. VIDYA YERAVDEKAR**

Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar is the



Principal Director of Symbiosis Society, which encompasses the Symbiosis schools and institutions under the Symbiosis International University. Symbiosis today has transformed itself into a multi-disciplinary, multinational, multi-cultural International University having students from all states of India and international students from 85 different countries. The University has institutes under 7 faculties namely Management, Law, Humanities & Social Sciences, Health & Biomedical Sciences, IT, Engineering, Media Communication & Design.

Dr. Vidya holds a Post Graduate

Degree in Medicine, a degree in Law and has earned PhD in Internationalization of Higher Education in India. To promote international understanding through quality education, she has brought in innovative approaches at Symbiosis International University through international collaborations with some of the top Universities in the world.

Dr. Vidya tries to influence policy regulations for promoting and bringing in innovative approaches in higher education in India through her appointments on various governmental committees such as University Grants Commission, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) which is the highest advisory body in the field of education to advice Central & State Governments, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, National Institute of Agriculture Extension Management,

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Yeshwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University & many other non-governmental committees & organizations such as Mahratta Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Confederation of India Industry (CII), India International Centre (IIC) & Pune International Centre (PIC).

Dr. Vidya's hard work has won her numerous awards and accolades .she has presented papers in various National & International Conferences and has published papers in the area of Internationalization of Higher Education as well as in the area of health sciences in some of the most reputed journals.



**SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
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**DR. RAJIV YERAVDEKAR\***  
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Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar graduated from the prestigious B. J. Medical College, Pune in 1985, securing top honours in General Surgery & Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

He completed his Masters in Obstetrics & Gynaecology in 1989 & was awarded the Gold Medal by Pune University for his outstanding academic performance. He has also been awarded PhD under the Faculty of Management by University of Pune.

Dr. Rajiv topped the list of successful candidates of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission and joined the B. J. Medical College, Pune. During this tenure, he presented a number of original research articles both at the National and International level.

He was invited by the Ministry of Health, Sultanate of Oman from 1992 - 1996, where his work was highly appreciated. On completion of this assignment, Dr. Rajiv conceptualized & established the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Symbiosis International University (SIU), Pune which provides on

campus healthcare services, offers academic programmes pertinent to the health care sector & undertakes community oriented health care research projects.

Dr. Rajiv is a Member of various Governmental bodies including the Board of Governors of the Medical Council of India (MCI), Govt. of India; Central Supervisory Board - PCPNDT, Govt. of India; National Inspection & Monitoring Committee (NIMC)-PC & PNDT, Govt. of India; Governing Council of Consultancy Development Centre (CDC), Ministry of Science & Technology; Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC), Maharashtra Nursing Council (MNC), Govt. of Maharashtra; various professional bodies like the Federation of Obstetric & Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI); Indian Society for Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM); Society for Emergency Medicine in India (SEMI); Indian Medical Association (IMA) &

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non-governmental organizations like FICCI, NAT HEALTH, CII etc. & also a Member, Managing Committee, Symbiosis Society & Board of Management, Symbiosis International University.

Currently the Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences & Bio Medical Sciences, SIU. Dr. Rajiv has contributed a number of articles on various subjects in many of the leading publications and is a much sought after speaker at various National & International Conferences fora. Extensively travelled to the Middle East, South East Asia, USA and Europe, he is proficient in English, Hindi, German & Arabic.



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