

Curriculum Vitae of Prof. G.K. Chadha
(As on July 1.2008)

1. Date of birth 10-6-1940
2. Present Position
 - 1) **Chief Executive Officer,**
South Asian University, New Delhi
 - 2) **Member,**
Prime Minister's Economic
Advisory Council, Govt. of India.
 - 3) **Professor Emeritus and
Former Vice-Chancellor**
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

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3. **Academic Qualifications:**
(Starting with first University Degree)

Name of Examination	Division Obtained	University Distinction	University from which passed
Pre-University (Humanities)	FIRST	FIRST CLASS FIRST	PANJAB UNIVERSITY
B.A (Previous)	FIRST	FIRST CLASS FIRST	-do-
B.A (Final)	FIRST	FIRST CLASS SECOND	-do-
M.A (Previous)	FIRST	FIRST CLASS FIRST	-do-
M.A (Economics)	FIRST	FIRST CLASS FIRST	-do-
Ph.D. (Economics)	Won Excellent Reports from all Three Examiners		

4. Scholarships/Distinctions Won

1. On the basis of Pre-University examination result, two scholarships (i) Panjab University Merit Scholarship, and (ii) State Government Merit Scholarship, were awarded.
2. On the basis of B.A examination result, National Merit Scholarship was awarded for post-graduate studies.
3. On the basis of M.A examination result, Gadgil Gold Medal was awarded for standing First among all social sciences and Panjab University Silver Medal for standing First in Economics.
4. The Ph.D. Thesis was published as a book by Panjab University at its own cost on the recommendation of the external examiners (Prof. Earl O. Heady, Iowa/USA; Prof John R. Raebum, Aberdeen/UK; Prof T.N Srinivasan, India/Yale-USA).
5. Won numerous prizes/commendations in extra-curricular activities such as essay writing, declaration contest, poetic recitation, etc.

5. Work Experience and Positions Held

I. Academic Positions Held in India

Position	University where Taught	No. of years
(1) Professor of Economics	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	About 22 years
(2) Associate Professor of Economics	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	About 7 years
(3) Assistant Professor of Economics	Panjab University, Chandigarh	About 8 years

II. Other Administrative-Academic Positions Held in India

(1) Vice-Chancellor	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	30-4-2002 to 6-6-2005
(2) Dean	School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	1-7-2000 to 3-5-2001
(3) Chairman	Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	1993-94 and 1994-95
(4) Chairman	Commission for Agricultural	2001-2002

III. Academic Positions Held Abroad

(1)	Visiting Fellow	Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK	1991
(2)	Visiting Research Fellow	Institute of Developing Economies Tokyo	1992
(3)	Visiting Professor	University of Mauritius	1997
(4)	Foreign-based Research Professor	Nihon Fukushi University, Nagaya, Japan	Since August 2004
(5)	Honorary Professor	Shenzhen University, Guangdong, China	Since October 2005

6 Academic Honours and Distinctions

- Awarded **D.Litt (honoris causa)** by **Panjab University, Chandigarh**: January 16, 2008.
- Was conferred the title of **Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi**: December 2007
- Elected **President of the Indian Economic Association for the December 2008 Annual Conference**: November 2007.
- Invited to Bangkok for **UN-ESCAP Eminent Persons Meeting on Current and Prospective Economic and Social Performance in the ESCAP Region**: November 26-27, 2007.
- Appointed **UGC-Emeritus Fellow in Economics**: October 2007
- Appointed **Chairman, All-India Pay Revision Committee, University Grants Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi**: September 2007.
- Appointed **Member, CGIAR/World Bank International Panel of Experts for External Review of International Agricultural Research Centres**: August 2007
- Elected **President for the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing**: February 2007
- Appointed Chairman, Review of **Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers of India**, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India: January 11, 2007
- Invited to Geneva for **UNCTAD-UNO Expert Meeting** on Universal Access to Services: November 2006
- Invited to Bangkok for **UN-ESCAP Eminent Persons Meeting** on Current and Prospective Economic and Social Performance in the ESCAP Region: November 2006.
- Invited to Bangkok for **UN-ESCAP Expert Group Meeting** on Development Issues and Problems in Asia and the Pacific: November 2006.
- Was conferred **Commendation Award by Age-Care India** in appreciation of his meritorious services of Serving Senior Citizens: November 2006

- Appointed Chairman, **UNDP Expert Committee** to Evaluate the Functioning of Centre for Public Policy, IIM-Bangalore: October 14, 2006
- Appointed Indian Team Leader, **Joint Indo-Russian Expert Committee** to Examine Price Escalation for SU-30 MKI Aircraft, Ministry of Defence: October 12, 2006.
- Was honoured with **Bhoovigyan Sammaan** by Bhoovigyan Vikas Foundation of India: November 2005.
- Was conferred **Honorary Professorship by Shenzhen University, Guangdong, China:** October 2005.
- Appointed a **Member** of the **Asia Advisory Group, World Sustainable Learning Cities Conference**, South Australian Universities Association: September 2005.
- Appointed **Foreign-based Research Professor** by **Nihon Fukushi University, Nagoya, Japan:** August 2005.
- Was conferred **Bharat Shiromani Award for the year 2004**, for contribution in the field of Education and Administration: 27th April, 2005 .
- Appointed a **Member** of the **Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council:** December 2004.
- Was elected **President** for the **Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics:** December 2003.
- Was invited by the **World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization**, ILO-UN, Geneva, to share India's experience on International Migration: December 2002.
- Elected **President** for the **Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics:** December 2002.
- Was conferred with **Rajiv Gandhi Rashtriya Ekta Award** for services in the field of Education: August 2002.
- Invited to **chair the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices**, Government of India: 2001-2002.
- Invited to be a **member of the Planning Commission Xth Plan Steering Group on Employment and Poverty Eradication:** 2001.
- Invited to **chair Planning Commission High-Power Committee on Future of Agro-Climatic Regional Planning in India:** 1999.
- U.N. Consultancy with **International Labour Organization and Food and Agriculture Organization:** intermittantly since 1992.

7. Research Experience/Publications

(a)	Books		
		Already published	----- 16
		Under publication	----- 1
(b)	Research Papers		
		Already published	----- 84
		Under publication	----- 1
(c)	Research Project Completed		----- 10
		International Collaboration	----- 7
		National Funding	----- 3

Thesis Supervision:

(a)	Ph.D. Dissertations	----	14
(b)	M. Phil Dissertations	-----	15

8. Major Fields of Academic Interest

- 1) **Development Economics:** Political Economy of India's Development; Inter-State and Inter-District Disparities in India; Development Experiences of China, South-east Asia and South Asia.
- 2) **Economics of Education:** Education Policies and Human Capital Base of the Indian Economy; Rural-Urban, Male-Female and Inter-Regional Disparities.
- 3) **Agriculture and Rural Economic Transformation:** Agrarian Relations and Rural Change; Rural Industry and Non-farm Growth; Trade-related WTO Issues.
- 4) **Labour Economics:** Employment and Poverty; Gender Issues; Human Capital; Urban Informal Sector.
- 5) **Statistics and Econometrics:** mostly applications.

9. Visits Abroad/International Collaborations

Has been visiting a number of countries in Asia (especially in South Asia and South East Asia), Europe, North America, South America, Africa, etc. for various academic and associated purposes such as Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops, collaborative research, delivering lectures, consultations with governments/ national and international development agencies, on behalf of the ILO-UN and FAO-UN, and so on.

Countries visited are: Japan, China, Russia, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan etc., in Asia; Germany, UK, France, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, The Netherlands, Geneva, Norway etc., in Europe; Australia; Canada and USA in North America; Mexico, Colombo and Venezuela in South America; South Africa, Libya and Mauritius in Africa.

- 10 a) On consultants' panel with International Development Agencies such as Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), UNDP, International Labour Organisation (ILO) and National Development/Research agencies such as the Planning Commission, Ministry of Agriculture, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Indian Council of Social Science Research, etc.
- b) Has been engaged in inter-disciplinary teaching and research at JNU for the past 28 years; has organised, and participated in a number of inter-disciplinary seminars and academic workshops, at the University, in the government and other levels.

11 a) Is a Life Member of:

- 1) Indian Economics Association
- 2) Indian Society of Labour Economics
- 3) Indian Society of Agricultural Economics
- 4) Indian Econometrics Association
- 5) Indian Society for Agricultural Marketing
- 6) Indian Society for the Study of Population
- 7) Indian Association of Social Sciences

b) Is a Member of:

- 1) Editorial Board of “The Developing Economies”, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan.
- 2) Regional Network for India, ASEAN and East Asia, Wollongong University, Australia.
- 3) Governing Council, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata
- 4) Board of Governors, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi.
- 5) Post-Graduate Board of Studies in Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 6) Governing Body, Society for Indian Ocean Studies, New Delhi.
- 7) Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions, New Delhi.
- 8) Board of Governors, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi.
- 9) Academic Advisory Committee, Academic Staff College, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 10) Society of Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh.
- 11) Global Health Advisory Committee, University of Toronto, Canada