

## **BRIEF PROFILE OF PROFESSOR V P S ARORA**

**Prof. V P S Arora**, an alumnus of G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pant Nagar, is a Teacher, Scientist, Consultant and Academic Administrator of repute. He was presently Pro-Chancellor, Shri Venkateshwara University Uttar Pradesh and Venkateshwara Open University, Itanagar, President, Centre for Education Growth and Research, Director Nainital Bank Limited and Director, Jasmine Mega Structures Private Limited. He was Vice Chancellor designate of Supertech University Uttarakhand and Vice Chancellor of Kumaun University, Nainital. Dr. Arora has been with Udaipur University, Udaipur (Assistant Professor); G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Head of Department, and Dean College of Agribusiness Management); Alemaya University, Ethiopia (World Bank Professor); and Amity University Uttar Pradesh (Dean Academics). He was Founding Dean of College of Agribusiness Management at Pant Nagar. Professor Arora has been Consultant to Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), Organization of Economic and Development Cooperation (OECD), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), and Asian Productivity Organization (APO). Prof Arora has honour of addressing **UN University, Tokyo on Agricultural Policies in South Asia**, and **OECD Member Countries on India's Agricultural Policies** (at OECD, Paris). Dr. Arora has completed about a dozen research projects, authored books, edited publications including one international, and contributed over 100 papers in journals of repute and chapters in books. Most recently, as Chief Editor, Dr Arora contributed to two publications of CEGR entitled **Higher Education: Leadership and Management** and **Research Methodology for Faculty**. Professor Arora has been honoured with numerous awards and honours including **Dr Rajendra Prasad Award, Life Time Achievement Award, Uttarakhand Ratan Award, Higher Education Leadership Award 2016, Conference President** of Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing, and **Conference President** of Agricultural Economics Research Association.