

Brief Resume of IKBhat,
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Prof. Inder Krishen Bhat born in Srinagar received his B.E. (Hons) degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1975 from Kashmir University, and M.Tech. and Ph.D. from I.I.T., Kanpur in 1982 and 1986 respectively. He specializes in Materials Characterization. His current interests are Material Science, and Academic Administration.



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Dr. Bhat served in the Public Works Department of J&K State for a short period of two years before joining REC, Srinagar in 1978.

He served in the capacity of Lecturer and Reader at Institute of Engineering and Technology, Lucknow during 1986 to 1994. He joined Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad (MNNIT - Allahabad) as Professor in 1994. He has held many positions of responsibility at different levels in academic institutions.

He is actively involved in research and teaching. He has guided five Ph.D. dissertations and several M.Tech. theses. He has published over 85 articles in Journals, Conferences and Seminars. Dr Bhat has delivered over more than 150 invited lectures in different institutions and organisations. He is considered as an authority on Quality of Technical Education and Teaching Pedagogy in the country.

Dr. Bhat served All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi as Advisor-1 during June, 1999 to June, 2002. He has been actively associated with academic management and developmental work of several technical institutions throughout the country. He is a resource person on Faculty Development in the country and conducted several dozen of training programmes in Teaching Pedagogy all over the country.

He served the National Board of Accreditation in his capacity as Member-Secretary (NBA). He headed the Quality Assurance Bureau and has been actively involved in Quality Assurance movement of Technical Institutions

in the country. He is an important resource person on accreditation in the country. He has been chosen as a Resource-person on Accreditation by Colombo Plan Countries. He is consultant on Accreditation to several institutions in the country. Dr. Bhat has been the initiator of Asian Accreditation Accord.

Dr. Bhat served as Director of NIT Hamirpur from 2005 to 2010, and initiated several reforms. Many of the initiatives were towards building a better infrastructure, better academic environment & ambiance, and providing quality extension activities at NIT Hamirpur. During his stay of five years he facilitated over 35 Conferences, 135 Summer Schools, 43 Professional Training Programs, 101 Community Development Programs, 33 Tribal Development Programs, and about 6 dozen Workshops / Seminars / Symposia etc. During his tenure he was able to establish seven centres of excellence at NIT Hamirpur. He also establishing collaborative tie-ups with over a dozen of Foreign Universities and many industries in the country. World-Bank has rated NIT Hamirpur at 9.6 on a scale of 10 during his tenure. He was responsible to build a brand image of NIT Hamirpur, which is now ranked among one of the Best Governed Technical Institutions in the country.

Prof. Bhat has been on the Board of Governors of four Regional Engineering Colleges, BITS Pilani, IIIT Allahabad, KNIT Sultanpur, and many self financing institutions in the country. He is on the Advisory Board of several other institutions in the country.

He is a Fellow member of Institution of Engineers (India), founder member of Indo-US Collaborative Engineering Education and a Life Member of Indian Society for Technical Education.