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**Summary**

38 years of rich and diverse Academic and Industrial experience in public and private sector. Seasoned Academic administrator with over 23 years’ experience in establishing institutions with strategic planning and 15 years in Industry. A Civil Engineer with Ph.D. in Management has helped me in ensuring academic- industry connects. Present assignment is assisting the Vice Chancellors in laying a strong foundation for a new state private university.

**Education**

Kumaon University, Nainital 2007

* Ph.D. (A study of Higher Education in Uttaranchal in the Changed Scenario)

Roorkee University [now IIT Roorkee] 1983-1985

* M.E. (Remote Sensing) – Gold Medal

Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi 1979-1983

* B.Sc. Engineering (Civil) (With Honours)

**Academic Experience (**PROFESSOR & dean / director – 23 Yrs)

Freelance Advisor **2021 to date**

Assisting Universities and Institutions to strengthen their Academic processes, Faculty Development Programs, mentoring them for NAAC and NBA.

Teerthanker Mahaveer University Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh

* **DEAN ACADEMICS 2013 to 2021**
* DIRECTOR IQAC 2013 to 2019
* DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 2012 to 2018
* DIRECTOR DISTANCE EDUCATION 2011 to 2016
* DIRECTOR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING 2009 to 2011

**Assisted the Vice Chancellor in:**

* Drawing detail plans and establishing the Ordinances, Rules & Regulations, syllabus of all programs offered in the University to be in line with the Ordinances, Faculty Development Programs also in collaboration with various government agencies. Ensured monitoring of PhD program and successfully guided 2 PhD theses.
* Coordinated various Industry Academic meets, MoUs with industry, joint programs to provide the latest in collaborations with industry including On the Job Trainings.
* National and International Collaborations for the University.
* Proper governance of the University by obtaining all statutory body approvals, regular meetings of the University statutory bodies viz. Executive Council, Academic Council, Planning, Board, Finance Committee, Anti ragging Committee, Monthly Academic Review with Colleges/ Departments, ensuring the implementation of the policies as per the envisioned plans.
* As Director IQAC coordinated the successful NAAC accreditation with a score of 2.82 B++ in the 7th year of establishment. Also coordinated the first NIRF data helping the University getting placed among the Top 200 universities of country in 2017.
* Successfully coordinated two inspections by UGC team in 2011 and 2014
* Coordinated and obtained the approval for Distance Education from the DEB in 2012.
* Coordinated and obtained the approval of AICTE for Faculty of Engineering in 2016.
* Planned and established the College of Engineering as its founder Director and also established the College of Architecture, College of Hotel Management, Department of Fine Arts and Department of Social Works in the University.
* Responsible for major Academic Seminars, Conferences, Sports and Cultural events of the University including the Convocations and Annual Mega Cultural fest- ‘ROCK-On’

Amrapali Group of Intuitions Haldwani, Uttarakhand

PROFESSOR & DIRECTOR January 2006 to March 2009

* Established the Engineering College within a short span of 6 months.
* Ensured growth in all programs being offered by the Group and more than doubled the student strength over a period of three years.

Birla Institute of Applied Sciences [BIAS] Bhimtal, Uttarakhand

PROFESSOR & DIRECTOR & January 2000 to December 2005

OSD BIRLA INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

* Responsible for turning around projects at BISR and the Birla Institute of Applied Sciences at Bhimtal set for closure. Processed and obtained the AICTE approval for the programs and re-started the closed institute with due approvals.
* Developed & coordinated a 5 Year vision plan for the development of the institute. Acquired real estate and doubled campus area to address expansion. Secured funds from the Planning Commission Government of India, Government of Uttarakhand to the tune of over Rs 10 million.
* Conceived and secured funding for Mobile Clinic & Research Project-   
  An experimental ‘one-of-a-kind’ project in Rural Health Care Management and disease data collection, supported by the Government of India and Government of Uttaranchal, with a project fund of Rs 25 million.
* Obtained approval and established the Jan Shikshan Sansthan at Bhimtal and was the founder Director, with the best all India ranking during the first review.

**Industrial Experience**

Hythro Power Corporation Limited New Delhi

DIRECTOR [TECHNICAL] March 1995 to December 1999

Responsible for technical supervision of various projects of the Company related to construction of buildings, roads, transmission lines, sub stations.

N.H.P.C. Limited Faridabad, Haryana

ENGINEER to DEPUTY MANAGER February 1985 to February 1995

**Important assignments being:**

* 1985-1992: Broad experience in the Planning, Design, Construction, Contract management of major elements in Hydro Power plant at Banbassa worth around Rs 250 crores, and construction of its Tail Race Channel.
* Technical assistance to the Chief Engineer of the Project, and liaison with authorities of the Government of Nepal.
* Managed contractual matters for contracts worth around Rs. 2500 million for the complete project from concept to commissioning.
* 1992-1995: Managed and supervised projects from head office.
* Involved in Planning, design, development & execution; Spearheaded the planning and establishment of the Consultancy wing of NHPC

**Research & Publications**

PhD guides successfully: 02

A regular speaker in trainings, seminars and conference. Some of the notable publications are:

* Empowering Villages through Micro enterprise" – 2004 National Seminar on Micro Enterprise Promotion -IIT, Delhi – Best Paper Award.
* New ways for developing the Nation’s demographic Dividend-Skilling India.
* Chapter in the book titled Select Readings on Sustainable Development.
* Chapter in the book Communication Express.
* Two Chapters in the book titled Higher Education – Leadership and Management.
* Mahatma Gandhi – The Man of First Step at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Gandhi: The man and His Vision.
* Regular Lectures at the UGC- Staff / UGC-HRDC College Kumaon University Nainital.
* Case study Uttaranchal Mobile Clinic and Research Project – Review of Operations of the Project - at ATI Nainital
* Case study presentation on Skill Development and Industry Collaboration in various Seminars
* Mahatma Gandhi – The Man of First Step at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Gandhi: The man and His Vision.
* Poster paper during the Indo-Australian International Conference on Information Technology in Civil Engineering.
* Regular Guest faculty at Engineering and Management Institutes and Conferences.
* Privatisation of Small Hydro- Ground Realities – First International Conference Renewal Energy- Small Hydro by Central Board of Irrigation and Power.
* Contract Practices for Small Hydro Electric Projects– A Review – 2nd International Course on Small Hydro Development– Kathmandu by International Association for Small Hydro.
* Lectures at the UGC- Staff College Kumaon University Nainital at regular intervals.

**Notable Honors & Awards**

* **Star Alumni Achievement Award** – by St Joseph’s College Nainital -2018.
* **Distinguished Service Award 2007** – NHPC Officers Association at its Silver Jubilee Function in 2007.

**Key Training Programs Attended**

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| 2019  2018 | Leadership Development Training -Minerva Leadership Academy U.K.  Training Program on Academic Leaderships by MHRD Sponsored programs under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers Training for Vice Chancellors, Deans and Directors of Universities |
| 2018 | Training Program on Academic Leaderships by MHRD Sponsored programs under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers Training for members of Academic bodies on universities |
| 2018  2018 | One-week Faculty Development Program on Environment Studies jointly organized by UGC-HRDC Nainital and Teerthanker Mahaveer University Moradabad  One week training on Strategic Human Resource Development –IIM-A |
| 2017 | NAAC sponsored Engendering Technological Excellence in Higher Education. |
| 2016 | Capacity building in Academics jointly organized by UGC-HRDC Nainital and Teerthanker Mahaveer University Moradabad |
| 2015 | IBM Career Education Workshop on Emerging Technologies |
| 2012 | Orientation program in Distance Learning – by CEMCA at Teerthanker Mahaveer University. |
| 2011 | Multi-Media Program Development for Open & Distance Learning at Bangladesh Open University Bangladesh. |
| 2010 | Use of Open-Source Software in Distance Learning – by CEMCA at Uttarakhand Open University Haldwani |
| 2007 | National Seminar on Right to Information Act 2005 at Kumaon University Nainital |
| 2007 | Faculty Development Program organised by ICFAI |
| 2005 | Management Training for Directors at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore |
| 2005 | NGO –Banker Interface for Northern Region on Promotion of Small Enterprises |
| 2005 | Internal Auditors Program on ISO 9001:2000 by Consultancy Development Centre |
| 2003 | Course on Research Methodology & Recent Developments in Adult Education by International Institute of Adult & Life Long Education |
| 2002 | IBM Certified Specialist in DB 2 |
| 2002 | Training Program on GIS organized by TIFAC –CORE at IIT Roorkee |
| 1998 | Refreshers Course on Renovation, Modernization and Life Extension of Power Plants – organized by Central Board of Irrigation and Power. |
| 1997 | International Course on Small Hydro Development at Kathmandu Nepal by Central Board of Irrigation and Power |
| 1994 | Training on AutoCAD preliminary. |
| 1993 | Design of Small Hydro Power Projects – University of Roorkee. |
| 1990 | Computer Application in Power Plant Management by Power Engineers Training Society |

**Professional Affiliations**

* Life Fellow Member Institution of Engineers
* All India Management Association
* Indian Society for Technical Education
* Indian Society for Training and Development
* Indian Society for Nuclear Power
* Society of Power Engineers
* International Association of Small Hydro
* Indian Society of Remote Sensing
* Indian Concrete Institute
* Indian Association of Hydrologist
* Indian Science Congress
* Department of Continuing Education, IIT Roorkee

**Innovative Projects**

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| 2002 | Conceived and secured funding for experimental ‘one-of-a-kind’ project in Rural Health Care Management and disease - Mobile Clinic & Research Project |
| 2003 | Vocational training Centre for skilling neo-literates for self-employment in Nainital district and evaluated as the best JSS in the 2006 evaluation. |
| 2005 | Project on the improvement of government schools supported by ‘Asha for Education’ resulting in improved results and presently teaching primary school students using 53 tablets. |
| 2009 | Conceived and executed a job linked vocation skill program with TATA Motors for school dropouts in Uttarakhand for the Uttarakhand Open University and expanded it with Ashok Leyland and Maruti Suzuki. Over 9000 youths skilled & employed to date. |
| 2013 | Planned and Established the Community College and Kaushal Kendra for the Kumaon University for Skilling youth for Retail and Hospitality industry. |
| 2017 | Planned and started Skill development programs for the newly established State University – Uttarakhand Residential University Almora. |

**Personal Details**

Date of Birth: June 1962

**Reference**

1. **Prof. V K Tewari,** Former Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Technical University Dehradun. Email: vinaykumartewari@gmail.com
2. **Prof. P. K. Garg**, Professor, IIT Roorkee; Email: pkgiitr@gmail.com