

Brief Biography of Professor Neel Mani Prasad Verma Vice Chancellor

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Neel Mani Prasad Verma is Professor (since September 2000) and Senior Professor since July, 2018 at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, India. He is at present senior most Professor in the University and Dept of Economics.



Employment Experience: He was First Head of Dept of Economics, BBAU during 2000-08 and 2016 to 2019 in BBAU, Lucknow. He was First Dean of School of Ambedkar Studies (Social Science School) during 2005-08. Recently, he was First Dean (2018-20), School of Economics and Commerce at BBAU, Lucknow. He was also First Director of Centre of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy of UGC program. He also worked, off and on, as acting Vice Chancellor during out of station of the regular Vice Chancellor, 2013-19 and Vice Chancellor Aug 17, 2018 - Feb 23, 2019. Earlier he has taught post graduate students at Department of Economics and Rural Development as first regular faculty, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad, now Ayodhya, in the capacity of regular Lecturer and Reader during 1985-97. Later, he joined BBAU, Lucknow, as Reader in July 1997 and as Professor in September 2000. He is continuing as Senior Professor now.

International Academics: In connection with academic activities he visited many institutions abroad such as USA (Univ of New Mexico/ Wisconsin), Australia (Univ of New England), Hong Kong (City Univ of Hong Kong), Sri Lanka (UN Univ prog of Tokyo), Thailand (Burapha Univ organised by Mc Master University, Canada), Bangladesh (Bangladesh Unnyan Parishad, Dhacca), Singapore, China (Xhuzahao Inst of Technology), Bhutan (Niche Management Institute, Thimpu), Turkey (BEMM Conf, Istanbul, 2019), Vietnam (Hanoi Textile Manufacturing and Garments University, Hanoi, 2019). He has

received grants from Univ of New England, United Nations Univ. Japan, McMaster University Canada, ICSSR New Delhi, United State Educational Foundation in India, UGC, WMO/IRMED, and BBAU. He was also on the technical committee for organization of BEMM conference (2019) at Turkey, Istanbul.

Study, Research and Training: He has studied Economics at University of Bihar and JNU, New Delhi, India. He has done research on Drought Prone Area at Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (1982-85). He has done four weeks summer courses at Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University and Institute of Financial Management and Research, Chennai both sponsored by United States Educational Foundation In India, Delhi.

Research & Consultancy Outcome: He has guided 04 post doctoral (PDF), 18 doctoral (Ph.D.) and 17 M.Phil scholars. He has also supervised several major and minor research projects funded by ICSSR, UGC and others. He did consultancy in World Meteorological Organization, Switzerland project on 'Community Approach of Flood Management' in collaboration with IRMED, Delhi.

Publication & Editing: He is a prolific writer and written/edited nine books. He has edited a book on 'Recession and Its Aftermath', Global Edition, published by Springer (2013). His other edited book is 'Handbook on Exclusion, Inequality, and Stigma in India' (Global Edition, 2021, Routledge, Francis & Taylor, London, UK & New York, USA). He has also edited nine numbers of International Journal of Social Science and Development Policy published jointly by BBAU and ASEDS during 2015-19. He has published around 100 peer reviewed papers in national and international reputed Journals. The detailed list of papers/citations can be seen on Google Scholar/Research Gate. He has delivered numerous Guest of Honour lectures, Keynote addresses, and Presidential addresses in seminars and conferences both online and offline. His expert comments and videos on economic issues are also available on You Tube and television channels, Lucknow /All India Radio, Ayodhya. His latest edited book is on Indian Economy: Deceleration and Unsustainability (Devyani Press, 2021)

He was Founder Editor-in-Chief of International Journal of Social Science and Development Policy. He is also on the editorial / advisory board of a few peer - reviewed reputed international journals, International Journal of Economics and Finance, Toronto, Canada and International Finance and Banking, Las Vegas, USA.

Events organization: He has organized around a dozen of seminars, conferences, panel discussions, and Research Methodology courses. In addition, he has also chaired various inaugural, valedictory, and technical sessions in Seminars, Conferences, Research methodology program etc.

Honour/Award: He is recipient of several institutional and other awards including Best Publication Award of BBAU, Award of best services in 2013-14 in BBAU, Best Citizen Award of International Publishing House, Delhi and Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award of India International Friendship Society, Education & Administration Development Award of ASEDS and Educational Administrator award of ASEDS (2019). He is recipient of Indian Icon Award conferred by NHRO, Delhi in December 2021 for academic leadership. He was Founder President of Association of the Socio-Economic Development Studies (ASEDS) since 2013. Currently he is Patron of ASEDS. He was conference President of UP & Uttrakhand Economic Association (2019) and Executive President of UPUEA since 2024. He is also special invitee of Indian Economic Association Executive Council. He is also Chairman of Indian Economists' Association Trust. He has been conferred **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Memorial Award** in 2023 by Indian Economic Association in its Conference held at GIDS, Lucknow.

Chairman/Member of Committee: He has been Chairman of several statutory committee such as Board of Management, Finance Committee, Academic Council, School Board, Board of Studies and Research Degree Committee. He has been also member of selection/screening/ and other key confidential committee constituted for academic and secret purposes by different Universities and Institutions such as NEHU Mizoram, JNU

Delhi, CUSB Bihar, Nagaland Univ, Lucknow Univ, Kanpur Univ College, NIPER Lucknow, Jhansi Univ College, DRMLAU, Ayodhya, DSMNRU, Lucknow, GIDS Lucknow, AN Sinha Institute Patna, BBAU, NIT Hamirpur, College Service Commission Allahabad, LNMU, Darbhanga, BRA Bihar Univ, Muzaffarpur, Doon University , Dehradun, Srinagar University, Central University of Jharkhand, Several Commissions, NIMS University, Jaipur, ICSSR Delhi and others. He was Founder Chairman/Nodal officer for NAAC accreditation and assessment of BBAU for the first cycle and obtained `A` grade in 2014-15 in first attempt. He had been also member of important committee of BBAU including Academic Council, Finance Committee and Board of Management and Executive committee of DRMLAU, Ayodhya. He had been Chairman (15 NAAC Peer Teams for Maharastra Karnataka, MP, Nagaland, Chhatisgarh and Telangana). He had been member of Ambedkar Village Development Dept Advisory Board, Govt of UP.