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“AlMA-Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education 2024”

on

Dr Umakant Dash

A distinguished academician and an astute administrator, he leads a unique management institute that produces managers for rural enterprises. Under his charge, IRMA, i.e. the Institute of Rural Management Anand, is enabling rural enterprises professionalize their management and helping rural entrepreneurs become more efficient and innovative. He is also leading the institute’s research and consulting efforts.

A PhD in Applied Economics from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, and a diploma holder in Health Systems Management from Tulane University, USA, he has enjoyed a long career in management and technical education. Prior to joining IRMA, he was the Professor & Head of the Department of H&SS, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. He has also been involved with IIM Trichy, IIM Nagpur, Birla Institute of Technology & Science, and Malaysia’s Utara University.

An outstanding researcher in the area of public health systems, he has received extensive support from international sponsors, including the World Health Organization, Access Health International and Rockefeller Foundation. He regularly participates in multilateral research projects that involve partners from several Asian, African and European countries.

His public policy expertise is much sought after by the union and the state governments. He has been a member of several committees and expert groups, including the New National Cooperation Policy and a sub-group of Prime Minister’s Committee on MSP and Agriculture Reforms.

A prolific author, his writings have been published in many referred journals, including the Lancet, BMC Public Health, International Journal for Equity in Health, Journal of Health Management, Journal of Health Research and The Journal of Economic Asymmetries. He has over 90 research publications in journals of international repute and has guided 18 doctoral students in management and public policy.

All India Management Association is pleased to present the AIMA Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education to Dr Umakant Dash, Director, Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA).

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