

## AIMA Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education Citation of Dr Pritam Singh

An Inspiring role model, Dr Pritam Singh has spent his entire life tirelessly doing what he does best: awakening students, academia, corporate heads and policy makers to raise their excellence to the next level. As the chairman and member of several policymaking committees and bodies of Government of India, he has stamped his perspective on policy issues that surround both management education and corporate management in India. As a consultant, Dr Pritam Singh has done work with more than 200 CEOs in India and abroad.

Dr Singh has been one of the main architects for the central Ministers' and Secretaries' Retreats in the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, to actualize the vision of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi for developing the Central Ministers and Secretaries, Government of India, as Transformational Leaders and Change Masters.

As an academic administrator, Dr Pritam Singh has an unparalleled record of making significant differences in his roles as Director at IIM Lucknow and MDI Gurgaon and as Dean at the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad and IIM Bangalore. In the contemporary Management world he is therefore known as a Midas touch Leader.

A thought leader with extraordinary insight, Dr Singh is the author of seven academically reputed books, three of which are award winning. He has also published over 60 research papers in various national and international journals. He is a globally sought after speaker and has addressed various Indian and global audiences in various countries.

His distinguished services were acknowledged by the country when the President of India conferred on him the prestigious **"Padam Shri"**. MIRBIS- the leading global management school in Moscow, honoured him as **'GLOBAL THOUGHT LEADER' 2006-2007**. He was not just the first Indian, but the first Asian to have walked on this global hall of fame. He has also been the recipient of **several prestigious awards**, to name a few: **Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Memorial Award: Teacher of Teachers; Lifetime Achievement Award: Vivekananda Foundation; TIE-UP California USA Outstanding Entrepreneur Award; Outstanding CEO: NHRD Award; Best Director Award of Indian Management Schools.**

The First AIMA-Kewal Nohria Award for Academic Leadership in Management Education recognizes and celebrates the path breaking contribution of Dr Pritam Singh, Management Guru, Management Philosopher and Change Master par excellence.

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