

**Prof. Ved Prakash, Chairman, University Grants Commission**

Prof. Ved Prakash has held eminent positions in a number of premier organizations dealing with Higher Education, School Education, and Personnel Selection. Prior to assuming the charge of the Office of the **Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC)** on February 6, 2011. Prof. Ved Prakash served as **Vice-Chairman, UGC; Vice-Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi,** and **Secretary, UGC.**

**Prof. Ved Prakash also served as Adviser, Education, Planning Commission, Government of India,** where he was actively associated in the finalization of the plans and projects of the Education Sector. **As Professor & Head, Department of Educational Measurement and Evaluation, NCERT;** as **Associate Professor, Institute of Banking Personnel Selection, Bombay,** and as **Joint Director, Staff Selection Commission, Government of India,** New Delhi, he had been instrumental in designing multiple types of Achievement & Aptitude Tests relevant both for identification of talent and personnel selection, as also for conducting nation-wide Achievement Surveys.

A recipient of the US Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship, he was a visiting Faculty at the Humanities Research Group, University of Windsor, Canada and a Guest Faculty at the Harvard Institute of International Development (HIID), Harvard University, Cambridge. He also worked as a Consultant for the World Bank for reforming secondary education in Nepal.

Prof. Ved Prakash has participated in several national and international conferences and has authored a number of books, articles and research papers on a wide spectrum of areas concerning higher education, educational planning and administration and school education.