

## **Dr. Govind Singh**

Professor and Head, Department of Mass Communication and New Media since December 9, 2016.  
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Date of birth: June 28, 1959

### **Educational Qualifications:**

MA, M.Phil., Ph.D. from Panjab University,  
Chandigarh. (First class first in BA Hons Hindi)  
First class first in MA & M.Phil. Hindi  
PG Diploma in Journalism (Stood first in Editing) and  
PG Diploma in Translation from Panjab University, 1981

### **Prior Experience: Journalism- Academics**

Professor & Director, School of Journalism and Media Studies, Uttarakhand  
Open University, Haldwani, Nainital (August 18, 2011-December 9, 2016  
(Five years & 4 months);

*In addition, also held responsibilities of;*

Director, Community Radio of the University- Hello Haldwani.

Director, Electronic Media Production Centre (EMPC)

Director of Central Library and School of Library and Information Sciences,  
Director of School of Education.

Also held position of Controller of Examinations for two and half years and  
Registrar of the University for three months.

### **Professional Experience:**

***30 years of experience in mainstream Journalism. Senior Editorial Management since 1990.***

Started career in Sept. 1982 from The Times of India Group in Mumbai as a  
Trainee Journalist, worked with Nav Bharat Times and Dharmayug. Rose  
to the position of Assistant Editor with the Nav Bharat Times in 1990. Left  
Times group in 1999 and thereafter held senior positions in prestigious  
news channels like Zee News and Aajtak as Deputy Editor and Senior  
Producer respectively. Came back to Print Media in 2002 and joined

Outlook (Hindi) magazine as Associate Editor, Founder **Editor** of Span Magazine( Hindi) of American Embassy, **Executive Editor**with AmarUjala, **Executive Editor** with Hindustan and Kadambinimagazine of HT Media Ltd. till 2011 before joining academics.  
Also worked as Hindi officer with IDBI and EIL during 1986-1990.

### **Achievements:**

Recipient of Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi award (Rs. One Lakh) for overall contribution to Hindi Journalism from President of India for the year 2011.  
Thakur Ved Ram National Award for contribution to the field of Journalism from Bhuttico Co-Operative Ltd. Kullu (HP) 2017.

Got 'Vishisht Shikshak Puraskaar' from Uttarakhand Open University given every year on the occasion of Teachers Day, 2013

Got Balraj Sahni National Award for Journalism from All India Artists Association, Shimla.

Got first Uttarakhand Gaurav Award from Uttarakhand Club, Delhi.

Got Uttarakhand Gaurav Samman from Uttarakhand Mahasabha, Delhi.

Got Meritorious Services Award from US Embassey, New Delhi.

Got Hazari Prasad Dwivedi Gold Medal on from Panjab University, Chandigarh for Essay writing on Emotional integration of the country.

Got Frank Moraes Gold Medal for standing first in the paper of Editing in the country from Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai.

Got Gold Medals for standing first in BA (Hons) Hindi, MA-I & II years from Panjab University. Also stood first in M.Phil.

Two edited books published, two translated books published, two in press, 25 Research Papers, Book chapters, Units, Lessons and more than 500 articles published in various dailies and magazines.

Regular contributor for various Newspapers and Magazines.

**Research Areas:** Print Media, Media ownership, Hindi Media, Media Policy and Regional aspirations.

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