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Bio-Sketch

Dr. J.D. Agarwal, presently, Professor of Finance, is the founder Chairman & Director of Indian Institute of Finance & Chief Editor of Finance India. He is a leading economist and financial expert.

He has served as visitor's (President of India) nominee in University of Delhi and Pondicherry University. He has also served as a member of an important committee in the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. He has been a nominated director on the Board of State Bank of Patiala. He has also been on the various committees, member of academic councils, selection panel of various universities and member of Editorial board of various journals.

His research, writings, speeches, talks and interviews on AIR and TV have had an important bearing on government policies including change in the budget timing from 5 pm to forenoon.

His students hold / have held Ministerial positions in Government of India, State Govts., Politics, Judiciary, Bureaucracy, Legal, Media, CAs, Business and, Industry and international institutions like World Bank at the highest levels, and senior positions in academics as professors and deans in reputed institutions universities, internationally.

In the past he has taught at Shri Ram College of Commerce, (University of Delhi), Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, ICFAI and Cleveland State University, U.S.A. He has written over 15 books (authored over 5500 pages), edited over 120 volumes of Finance India (edited more than 32000 pages), published more than 125 research papers, authored more than 32 book reviews, 500 case studies and working papers. He has been supervisor of several Ph.Ds, M.Tech (systems & management) dissertations, MBA & M.Sc. (Finance) dissertations and research projects by senior government officials sponsored by GOI on study leave at IIF.

He has lectured in more than 500 MDPs and trained more than 10,000 senior executives from government and industry; delivered more than 600 Radio /TV talks/interviews on economic issues.

He has organized/participated in more than 1000 seminars and conferences world over, either as a keynote speaker, chairman of the sessions or as a participant. He has also assisted more than 100 Institutes/Universities/Organizations globally, as an expert. Invited to address conferences, sign MoUs and deliver lectures in more than 50 countries.

He has won several citations and awards and quoted widely in national dailies. He is on the editorial board of several international journals. His current research interests are in the area of corporate finance, investment, public finance & international finance.

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