

Prof. Arbinder Singh Kohli



It gives us immense pleasure to confer upon you in the NAPSWI Scroll of Appreciation. The NAPSWI feels proud and privileged to claim you as one of our most distinguished educators and practitioners.

Prof A S Kohli, MSW and LL.B.(Delhi University), is former Head Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and possesses skills and competencies of programme management, leadership and organizational capacities. He has over 35 years of experience in social work education, research and practice. Born on 10th May 1947 at Patiala, Prof Kohli belongs to an illustrious family of Punjab. He has been Head of the Department, JMI (2001-2004) and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, JMI (2005-2008). He has served on various positions in university administration like Proctor, NSS Programme coordinator, and members of various academic bodies within and outside the university.

Prof Kohli is known for his exceptional organizational qualities. He has been quite active in developing Indian Association of Trained Social Workers (IATSW) for more than one and half decades. Starting as member of IATSW, he was elected Associate Secretary (1970-75), Honorary Treasurer (1976-79) and National General Secretary (1979-82). He was member of editorial Committee of Social work Forum- a quarterly journal of IATSW since 1971 to 1984. During his period, IATSW has gained its heights and was a name to reckon with. He is also member of Delhi school of Social Work Society. He has authored/edited eight books, directed two dozen projects, guided a dozen PhD scholars, created innovative courses, executed extension, outreach and action projects and published about 50 research papers. His popular publications are: Research in social welfare(three volumes), Performance Management, and Human rights and social work: Issues, Challenges and Responses (Eds).

NAPSWI, at the 7th Indian Social Work Congress 2019 held at Department of Social Work Lucknow confers the NAPSWI Life Time Achievement Award to you Sir. This honour is conferred to a Professional Social Work practitioner who genuinely worked for protection and promotion of the rights and interests of social work profession and its members at different levels. The award has been conferred on the 11th day of October, 2019.

With Gratitude and Sincerity

Prof Sanjai Bhatt
President, NAPSWI

Prof Suresh Pathare
Secretary, NAPSWI