



## PROFILE

Dr. NARESH

**Former Professor of Modern Literature at Panjab University &  
Former Chairman of the Chandigarh Sahitya Academy**



### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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| M.A. (Urdu & Hindi)   | - Ist Division                           |
| Ph.D. on the topic    | - Impact of Urdu on Modern Hindi Poetry. |
| DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH | - 07.11.1942, Malerkotla (Pb.)           |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE   | - Over 35 years                          |

### AWARDS

- ▶ Has received 10 state awards from the states including Punjab, West Bengal, U.P., Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.
- ▶ Two awards from All India Mir Academy.
- ▶ Decorations and awards for his contribution to literature by 9 distinguished organizations.
- ▶ National award on his book 'Chintan aur Mulyankan'.
- ▶ 20th Century International Award for achievement in literature by I.B.C., Cambridge.
- ▶ Poet of the Millennium' Award by Music World, U.K.
- ▶ Haryana Government's Bal Mukund Gupt Award for his contribution to Hindi ghazal.
- ▶ Man of the year award by American Biographical Institute, U.S.A.
- ▶ Punjab Government's Shiromani Sahityakar Award for his contribution to Urdu literature.
- ▶ Maulana Hali Award for his contribution to Urdu Literature.
- ▶ Lala Jagat Narain Award for his contribution to Urdu Literature.
- ▶ Haryana Government's Fakhr-e-Haryana Award for his contribution to Urdu Literature.
- ▶ Haryana Government Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi Literature

### BOOKS PUBLISHED

Has authored over 75 books in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu

### ANTHOLOGIES SHARED

His writings have been included in 47 anthologies (17 in Urdu, 16 in Hindi, 11 in Punjabi and 3 in English).

### JOURNALS AND PAPERS

Over 1000 articles, poems, short stories etc. published in journals and papers of repute. This is in addition to a number of talks delivered on All India Radio and Doordarshan on varied subjects.

### DISTINCTIONS

- ▶ Has been Professor and Chairman of Bhai Vir Singh Chair for Modern Literature at Panjab University, Chandigarh, for 15 years.
- ▶ Has been and continues to be associated with a large number of state and national level academic bodies including the senate of Panjab University, Chandigarh, M.D. University, Rohtak and Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- ▶ Has represented India in mushairas in Pakistan and in the International Conference of Progressive writers in U.K.

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