



PROFILE

Dr. NARESH

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



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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 9 state awards from the states including Punjab, West Bengal, U.P., Haryana 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 79 books in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu

ANTHOLOGIES SHARED

His writings have been included in 48 anthologies (17 in Urdu, 16 in Hindi, 12 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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