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Press Release
Appointment of UGC Chairman

The Government of India has appointed Prof. Ved Prakash as Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) on 18th January, 2013.

Prof. Ved Prakash, a recipient of the US Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship, has held a number of coveted positions in premier national and international organizations. Prof. Ved Prakash, who had worked as Acting Chairman for about 23 months, will be having the unique distinction of serving the UGC, the apex organization of the higher education in the country, in all the three key positions as Secretary, Vice-Chairman and Chairman.

Prior to assuming the charge of the Office of the Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) on January 18, 2013, Prof. Ved Prakash has served with great distinction as Vice-Chairman, UGC; Vice-Chancellor, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi, and Secretary, UGC. In addition, Prof. Ved Prakash also served as Adviser, Education, Planning Commission, Government of India; as Professor & Head, Department of Educational Measurement and Evaluation, National Council of Educational Research & Training, New Delhi; as Associate Professor, Institute of Banking Personnel Selection and as Joint Director, Staff Selection Commission.

He had been a Visiting Faculty at the Humanities Research Group, University of Windsor, Canada and a Guest Faculty at the Harvard Institute of International Development (HIID), Harvard University, Cambridge. Besides he worked as a Consultant for the World Bank. Prof. Ved Prakash has participated in several national and international conferences and has authored a number of books, articles and research papers on a wide spectrum of areas concerning higher education and educational planning and administration.

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Shri R.C. Kandera, Deputy Secretary(Administration), UGC.