

Brief Profile

Professor Dr. Om Prakash Mishra

Professor Mishra (b.1961) has been engaged in teaching, research and research supervision at Jadavpur University, Kolkata since 1987. He joined the University as a Lecturer in 1987, as a Reader in 1993 and as Professor since 2001. He was the Head of the Department of International Relations in the University (1994-1996) and the Founder-Coordinator of the Centre for Refugee Studies. He took over as the Head of the Department once again in September 2018. He secured 1st Class 1st position (Gold Medalist) in B. A. (Hons.) in Political Science from North Bengal University in 1982 and secured CGPA equivalent to 1st Class in M. A. and M. Phil in International Politics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 1984 and 1986 respectively. He holds a Ph.D degree of Jadavpur University. Prof. Mishra's interest and expertise covers many issue areas in political economy, international relations, foreign policy, and national security. Most of his publications are in the domain of Refugees, IDPs, Human Rights and United Nations.

In August 2004, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh invited him to serve the National Security Advisory Board, a responsibility he served with distinction. In November 2005, the University Grants Commission invited him to Chair an Expert Committee on Universities and Public Policy. He was Pro- Vice Chancellor of IGNOU, the largest University of the world 2007-2010. He founded Global India Foundation- a think tank, together with eminent professionals from across the country. He has also been the Dean, Faculty Council of Arts of Jadavpur University.

Prof. Mishra has been associated with more than 80 universities in India and has been invited to many countries for academic and research assignments (PRC (twice), USA (thrice), Canada, UK (twice), Switzerland, South Korea (twice), Austria, Pakistan, Thailand, Bangladesh (several times), Mauritius, Australia, Nepal, Uzbekistan, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Japan, Vietnam etc) He is an alumni of the prestigious international Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) of the Government of the United States of America and he was in UK on the invitation of University of Oxford.