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I joined Teaching Profession in Teacher Education Institutions and then moved to National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT) Delhi, a National body of Teacher Training & Research in India. I have an experience of about 40 years in Teacher Education in different capacities as an educator, policy maker, researcher and evaluator at University and National level. I have published various text-books and research papers in reputed journals. I am the Editor-in-Chief of National Research Journal in Education 'PARVIEW' since 2013 and established two Teacher Education Institutions as founder Principal.

I have the privilege to serve as Life member of Indian Institute of Public Administration, Life member of Association of Indian College Principals (AICP), Member Board of Studies, Academic Councils of different Universities.

I joined International Professional Development Association (IPDA) in 2010 to work for professional learning of teachers through International collaboration. I have also established IPDA India (affiliated to IPDA UK) which has more than 50 members now. We have been organising annual IPDA (India) International Conferences since 2013. As an acknowledgement of these distinguished achievements IPDA awarded me with the Title of Fellow in 2016.

Extending that interest of International Professional Connections, I joined ISATT in June 2012 to synchronise my academic motives with its comprehensive objectives. I have been participating in ISATT International Conferences since 2013. Recently, my paper entitled 'The Changing Teacher Education Scenario in India: Issues and Challenges' for the presentation in Symposium to be done at next ISATT International Conference being held at Salamanca, Spain from 3-7 July 2017 has also been accepted.

I have been playing pivotal role in various fields of Education at provincial and national level in India and patronising various networks of human resources, key persons and area managers responsible for the expansion of national and international organisational links, building connections and partnerships. In the capacity of outreach coordinator, all this can be brought under focus to support and promote ISATT activities by establishing ISATT chapter in India.