

## BRIEF BIO-DATA

### DR. (MRS.) Z. T. KHAN



Dr. (Mrs.) Z. T. Khan, Prof. and Former Head, (b.10-07-1952) passed her M. A. Geography with Merit in 1975. She was a JRF of UGC for her Ph. D. work and was awarded the degree of Ph. D. in 1983 which was published in 1993 with the financial assistance of ICSSR, New Delhi. She joined the Department in 1983 as Cartographer, then was selected as Lecturer in 1984 and then as Reader in 1993 and elevated as Professor in 2001. Dr. Khan has 02 books to her credit, 'Environmental Crisis and Urban Planning' and 'Bilaspur: A Study in Urban Geography'. She has also contributed to 05 edited works and 53 Research Papers in reputed Journals and edited books. Her field of specialization is Urban and Settlement Geography, Regional Development and Planning and Social Geography. She has successfully guided 09 Ph. D. and 83 M. Phil. students for Dissertation. She has carried out 07 Research projects without any financial assistance and 02 Major Research Projects, sponsored by ICSSR and UGC during 2012-2014. Dr. Khan has actively participated in 07 International and 72 National Conferences and acted as Resource person, Chairperson, Co-chairperson and Rapporteur in Technical Sessions. She has also participated in field surveys carried out by M.A. and M. Phil. students. Dr. Khan is Life Member of several leading Learning societies like NAGI – Delhi, IIG Pune, UBBP-Gorakhpur, APCI – Chandigarh, ISSA – Allahabad, GAG – Goa, Reg. Sc. Asso. – Kolkata, Nat. Geog. Soc. – Allahabad and INTACH. She has been a member of Executive Council in IIG, DGS, CIGS, GAG and Educational waves.

She has been the member of Board of Studies in Geography in Pune, Jabalpur, Sarguja University and Autonomous Colleges of Raipur and Bilaspur. She was the Chairperson of the BoS in Geography of Pt. R.S. University Raipur from 2009-2011.. Dr. Khan has been the member of the organizing Committees of several National Seminars/Conferences organized by different SoS, Sports and Cultural activities, Convocation and other celebrations of the University.

She has organised a National Conference as Convener in 2014, National Seminar as Co-convener in 1997, and was Local Joint Secretary in the XV Annual Conference of the IIG in 1994.

She was the Head of the SoS (2009-12) and Warden of the Womens' Hostel of the University in 1993-95, 1997 – 1999 and presently since 2007 till date.