

## **Prof. Joshi takes over as Vice Chancellor, IIFT**

A distinguished academician and a renowned international trade and management expert, Prof. Rakesh Mohan Joshi takes over as Vice Chancellor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), the premier B-School under Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. Prof. Joshi, a senior professor and former Dean at IIFT was on deputation to Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bengaluru, as Director.

Prof. Joshi, a gold medallist from IIFT, received his education and training from Harvard Business School, Boston; IIFT, Rajasthan University and National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal. He authored highly popular books from Oxford University Press and had been the Editor of the prestigious quarterly journal of IIFT, Foreign Trade Review (FTR).

Prof. Joshi has extensive trans-national exposure and has been associated with several multilateral organizations, such as the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, UNCTAD, International Dairy Federation, Asian Productivity Organisation (APO) etc.

Prof. Joshi had been the Chairman of the 'UGC Committee for Framing the Regulations for Foreign Educational Institutes' and Chairman of the Expert Group for "Development of Educational Framework for Global Citizenship in Higher Education Institutions" 2021. Presently, he is also the Chairman of the Business Services Sectional Committee, Bureau of Indian Standards, Government of India. He is also on the Council of Management, All India Management Association (AIMA)

Prof. Joshi has a strong inclination to research Internationalization of Indian Culture and has carried out a major research Project on "Implications of Bhagwat Geeta in Contemporary Management" by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

Case studies authored by him received International Awards by London Business School. He has also been conferred with the prestigious Atal Bihari Vajpayee Award for his lifetime contribution to economic research and policy by Indian Economic Association.

He is one of the few highly sought-after management professors in the country as an expert, author and speaker in conferences, workshops, TV channels and several other national and international forums.

Soon after joining IIFT, Prof. Joshi reiterated his commitment to transform IIFT into a world-class B-School focussed on international trade and management through cutting edge research, training and education contributing to India's journey to become a global powerhouse in international trade.