

PROFILE OF MR. ASHOK PANDEY

Mr. Ashok Pandey is working in the School sector for the past three decades. He did Masters in Physics from Allahabad University and in Consultancy Management from BITS, Pilani. The Ahlcon International School that Mr. Pandey heads for the past 14 years is ranked among the best Schools in the country. Currently he is serving as the Chairman, National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC).He has worked, in the past, with Mayo College, Ajmer, Delhi Public School, Jammu and Indian Embassy School, Saudi Arabia, among others. He has authored a book the *Pedagogical Life-Essays in Educating India*, described by many as an educational travelogue.

Recipient of 'National Award' (2012) and 'CBSE Award' (2009) for his contribution in education, Mr. Pandey has keen interest in School transformation, professional development of teachers, technology integration, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and climate change. Widely travelled to Germany, Singapore, Sri Lanka, UAE, Thailand, Vietnam and Tanzania, he has led Principals' delegations to the University of Malta in Europe, University of Rice in Houston, USA and to the Institute of Leadership, Nottingham, UK. He participated in Australia – India Leadership Dialogue held in Melbourne, Australia. Recently he participated in Queensland, Australia as a delegate in 3rd International Educational Summit.