

Press Release

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Subject: Chetna Association of Canada congratulates Prof. Arvind on his new appointment as vice chancellor at Punjabi University

Vancouver (Canada): Chetna Association of Canada is very pleased to see Professor Arvind appointed as vice chancellor of Punjabi University in Patiala, Punjab (India).

The new vice chancellor assumed his responsibilities on April 26.

Prof. Arvind hails from a well educated, yet a very humble family. He is strongly grounded to grassroots organizations. Among others, Prof. Arvind's vision includes enhancing quality education and developing Punjabi at the university.

Hardev Singh, a Surrey-based activist and alumni of Guru Nanak Dev University, shared his excitement and described Prof. Arvind as a very genuine and sought after intellect. Singh is a friend of Arvind and they are both in contact with each other quite frequently.

"Although Prof. Arvind is a theoretical physicist and is well known for his contributions to quantum physics, we are glad to read that his goals also include strengthening liberal arts and making university more accessible to everyone", said Jai Birdi, General Secretary with Chetna Association of Canada.

"Seeing quality and inclusive education for everyone is a goal Chetna Association shares with organizations working on strengthening equality and equity for all. We congratulate and wish Prof. Arvind the very best in his new role", continued Birdi.