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Prof. Yudhi Ahuja, a former **Senior Human Resource Development (HRD) Advisor to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**, is currently a faculty member in the Marketing and Decision Sciences Department at SJSU. He is an expert in the field of management education, quantitative techniques, academic administration and institutional development. He has over *thirty five years of experience in teaching, training, research, consulting and management of academic activities at institutions in India and abroad.* His ongoing research on ‘faculty motivation’ and ‘effectiveness in a competitive environment’ has been applauded at various forums in the US and is to be presented at more seminars in the coming year.

Prior to his current engagement at SJSU, Prof. Ahuja held positions such as the Dean and Director of MBA programs at various management institutes in India. He is associated with numerous professional associations and management institutions such as the All India Management Association, Indian Society for Training and Development and the Delhi School of Communications. Prof. Ahuja was conferred an honorary fellowship by the esteemed Indian Society for Training and development in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the cause of human resource development. Before joining SJSU, his professional career focused not only on academic administration but also teaching Quantitative Techniques, Research Methodology, General Management, Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management for MBA and BBA students as well as business executives from the industry.

Prof. Ahuja has gained *diverse global experience* through extensive involvement with the **ILO, UNESCO, World Bank and UNDP**. He is credited with strengthening and developing the Seychelles Institute of Management. Institutional development has been his specialization through various national and international assignments. He has *the rare distinction* of being acknowledged as an expert in human resource management for designing manpower and education systems and institutional development in India, Bahrain, Oman, the Philippines, Mauritius and Seychelles. Prof. Ahuja was privileged to lead the international training program on human resource development for five years at a nationally funded institute in India.

Prof. Ahuja completed his Doctorate in Statistics from Delhi University, India. He was trained by ILO/UNESCO in human resource development, educational planning and has numerous **publications** to his credit. He was honored as a speaker by the 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Total Quality (Feb. 1997, New Delhi). His paper on ‘Managing Business Schools for Sustainable Performance’ was published in Total Quality Management published by Tata McGraw Hill. Another paper titled ‘Some Recent Dimensions in Corporate Governance for Managerial and Organizational Effectiveness’ has been published in the Indian Journal of Training & Development, July-September, 2007. His subsequent presentation on ‘Changing Environment and its Impact on Human Resources’ at international forums *received special recognition*. Earlier in May 2004, he presented a paper on ‘Human Dimensions in Corporate Governance’ at an international conference in New Delhi organized by the Foundation of Indian Industry & Economists in cooperation with PricewaterhouseCoopers and MBA students of Indo-American Business School. *He was invited by the World Council for Corporate Governance to present the same paper in London, UK.*

As an active member of the Board of various professional bodies, Prof. Ahuja has made substantial contributions in teaching and training programs for industry executives. He is also on the Expert Committee of national agencies responsible for ISO quality certification. **Prof. Ahuja is widely accepted as an authority on human resources, quantitative techniques, development of professional institutes and administration of academic activities in business management schools.**