<u>BIO-DATA OF B.K. MOHAN SINGHAL</u>

B.K. Mohan Singhal was born in the year 1946 at Dehra Dun (U.P.). He had his earlier education at a number of places like Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Lucknow, Dehra Dun, etc. He graduates in the year 1963 from Lucknow University and thereafter obtained Masters degree and A.I.S.M. from the *Indian School Of Mines,* Dhanbad, a deemed university, in 1967. The same year he joined O.N.G.C., the premier public sector oil organization engaged in exploration and production of oil and gas. He served it for about 28 years in various capacities in different parts of Country.

He took voluntary retirement from O.N.G.C. in 1996 when he was working as the Superintending Geophysicist. Presently he is looking after the training activities of the Institution and is *Academy Co-ordinator* of *Academy for a Better World, Gyan Sarovar, Mount Abu.*



In 1962, while doing his graduation he came in contact with *Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya* and since then he has been deeply involved with it. He was instrumental in opening a number of branches of Brahma Kumaris in Bihar, Assam and Gujarat. During 1985, in the *International Year of Youth* when he was Secretary of Youth Wing, about twelve *Padyatras* were successfully organized from different parts of India.

Since 1988 he is the National Co-ordinator of *Scientists & Engineers Wing* of Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation. He is also the memer of governing body of Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation. Under his leadership seven *Environmental Awareness Campaigns* have been organized in different states of India and abroad. It was during the *Indo-Nepal Environmental Awareness Campaign* in 1992 that in recognition of his services in the field of Environmental awareness, he was awarded *PARYAVARAN SHRI-1992* by Shri Arjun Singh, the then HRD Minister, Govt. of India.

He has participated in a number of national and international conferences and delivered lectures on H.R.D., Management, Environment, Science, Spirituality, Meditation and related subjects. He is an experienced trainer and conducts workshops and lectures on *Mind Management, Stress Management, Conflict Resolutions, Enhancing Efficiency & Productivity, Self Empowerment, The Art & Science of Positive Thinking, Missing Dimensions in H.R.D, Indian Ethos in Management, Time Management, Motivation & Leadership, Building Team Spirit & Human Relationship, Harmony with Nature, Value based Administration & Management, Environmental & Safety Management* etc. etc.

In recognition of his service in the field of Human Resources development, he was honoured by an International Award from *International Association of Education for World Peace* and *Common wealth association for the education and training of adults* in the year 2004.

He has delivered more than 500 lectures and conducted workshops in various organizations, some of them are - L & T, ONGC, GAIL, NTPC, Various management associations, IPCL, GSFC, Gujarat Safety Council, E.R.D.A., KRIBHCO, Reliance, ESSAR, Videocon, TISCO, Saurashtra Chemicals, EXCEL, Various chamber of Commerce, Engineering & Medical Colleges etc.

He visited **U.S.A & U.K in the year 2000** in connection with delivering a number of lectures on the above topics. He has also visited Bangladesh in the year 2008. Earlier he visited **Nepal** also for this purpose.

He has created a number of exhibitions on various themes such as Industrial Peace, Children upliftment, Youth development, etc. He has authored 5 books also on themes like *Spiritual Empowerment, Global Cooperation for a Better World*, *New Direction in Education*, *Science-Spirituality-Ethics & Environment* and *Rural development*.