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The author passed his Matriculation Examination from the Government High School, Naraingarh (Ambala), in 1940 with distinction and his Intermediate and Bachelor of Arts (Degree) Examinations from Panjab University in 1942 and 1944 respectively with High First Division. He obtained his Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Degree in First Division in 1947-48 and passed his Master of Arts (M.A. : Pol. Science) Examination with higher grading in 1951. He obtained his Master of Laws (LL.M) Degree from Delhi University (1951-53) standing First in the University and getting "Distinction" in 'Constitutional Law and History of India', with a theme for Dissertation as: 'Indian Independence Act, 1947 and its Significance in International Law.'

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During pre-law career he studied Mathematics, Philosophy (Psychology, Logic, Ethics) and can speak read and write English, German, Hindi, Urdu, Persian; read and speak Punjabi and read French and Sanskrit. He has remained on executive and academic Boards and Committees (Syndicate, Executive Council, Senate, Court, Academic Council, Faculty, Board of Studies, Research Committee etc.) of several Universities (P.U. Chandigarh, H.P.U. Shimla, Meerut, Kurukshetra etc.) and participated in more than forty national and international Conferences and Seminars representing the connected Universities as well as the Government of India. His book on "Kashmir Problem in Constitutional and International Law, with a Supplement on Article 370", published in 1965 was accepted by the Government of India for external publicity, for which honour he also received an award.

He has, for several terms functioned as Member Evaluation Committee of Ministry of Law for awarding merit prizes to writers of original law books in Hindi. He is a Permanent Member of two Research Committees of International Law Association (Head Quarters London), namely, the Committees on "Legal Aspects of Long Distance Air Pollution." and "International Water Resources Systems" He is also author of about forty Research Papers, out of which more than twenty five touch various fields of International and Interstate water Law.