

Eminent alumni Couple Iqbal and Gita continue to Excel !

...Dr Gita Gopinath the lady *First* to join IMF Chief Economist 2019!



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DU alumna economist Gita Gopinath (born 8 December 1971) is the John Zwaanstra Professor of International Studies and Economics at Harvard University USA.

She has been appointed **Chief Economist** at the International Monetary Fund **IMF** and is Co-Director International Finance and Macroeconomics at the National Bureau of Economic Research. She is also Economic Adviser to the Chief Minister of Kerala.

Gita was born in Calcutta/Kolkata, India and studied at Nirmala Convent School in Mysore.

Her husband DU alumnus **Iqbal Singh Dhaliwal** is **Topper UPSC Civil Services 1996** and is presently Executive Director Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab Massachusetts Institute of Technology **MIT** USA.

Gita is Visiting Scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Member Economic Advisory Panel Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Co-Editor of the current *Handbook of International Economics*, also was Managing Editor *Review of Economic Studies*.

In 2018, she was elected **Fellow** American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In 2017, she received the **Distinguished Alumnus Award** University of Washington and in 2011 was chosen *Young Global Leader* by the World Economic Forum.

Carry on, superbly, Iqbal'n Gita : your University is proud of you !