

# Scholar Extraordinaire

## DU distinguished alumnus Professor Ved P Nanda awarded *Padma Bhushan* 2018

...over 53 years of academic leadership, and counting !

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**Ved P Nanda**  
 Professor  
 Evans University Professor  
 Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law International Law  
 University of Denver Colorado USA  
 BA MA 1952 Punjab University India  
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The Padma Bhushan, India’s third-highest civilian award, has been presented to Colorado law Professor Ved Prakash Nanda. The John Evans Distinguished University Professor and Thompson G. Marsh Professor of Law at the University of Denver, has taught at the University since 1965. He is among 85 individuals selected for Padma awards 2018.

**Alumnus Ved** is also Founding Director and Director Emeritus International Legal Studies Program and Director *Ved Nanda Center for International and Comparative Law* at Denver University USA.

He is Honorary President and past President World Jurist Association; counselor and former honorary Vice President American Society of International Law; and Member Advisory Council United States Institute of Human Rights.

He has authored / co-authored 22 books in various fields of international law and over 180 chapters and major law review articles. Besides, Ved is Distinguished Visiting Professor and scholar at a number of universities in the United States and abroad.

Among his several accolades is the Gandhi - King Ikeda Award for Community Peace Building.

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*“This feels like homecoming to me. Although it has been several decades since I left Delhi and my alma mater, this special University, it feels just like yesterday that I was sitting in a classroom in the Faculty of Law, serving as President of the Faculty of Law Students Union; and a couple of years later standing as a Law graduate and proud to receive the **Gold Medal** as the only first class first that year. I also began my teaching career at DU, as well. And here I am, a **proud alumnus** sharing my thoughts with you on this very special occasion.”*

*excerpt from Convocation Address by alumnus Professor Ved P Nanda as Chief Guest at Convocation 93 University of Delhi , November 19, 2016*



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Chief Guest Professor Ved P Nanda  
and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor Yogesh K Tyagi  
at Convocation 93 University of Delhi 19 November 2016

*Ved's spontaneous warmth and caring persona came shining through during his (sadly!) brief but significant stay with us at the University of Delhi.*

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