

DR. TEHAL KOHLI

Professor & Chairperson (Retd.), Emeritus Fellow.

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“As the recipient of Shastri scholar, I have added to my professional growth immensely, making impact on my hundreds and thousands of Scholars and INPA Family.”

Project: Cross Cultural Study of Early Intervention Services and Female Involvement in Canada with its relevance to India.

Dr. Tehal Kohli's areas of specialization are guidance and counseling, early childhood /special education, learning disabilities & educational psychology. She is a recipient of Shastri Indo-Canadian Award for attending International Conferences, delivering extension lectures and post-doctoral work in Canada in 1989. She was also awarded Faculty Fellowship by the Institute for her research project titled 'A Cross- Cultural Study of Early Intervention Services and Female Involvement in Canada with its Relevance to India' for 5 weeks during May-June 2001.

Dr.Tehal Kohli is a recipient of three National Awards, has about 50 years of teaching experience out of which 27 years are in Post Graduate teaching. She has directed 34 research projects, has published 108 papers and three books.

She has contributed chapters for three books in India and four books abroad including International Year Book of Special Education, U.K. She has also supervised research at M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil. and Ph.D. levels; Dr.Kohli has attended about 150 National/International Conferences and chaired several of them. Additional Professional Training at International & National levels. She has received about 56 awards/academic distinctions.

She retired as Professor on 31st Aug, 2003 and was awarded Prof. Emeritus fellowship from July, 2005 to July 2007, from University Grants Commission. She is the founder President, Indian National Portage Association (INPA). She implemented the innovative practices of portage training for Developmentally Handicapped Infants/Young Children for the first time in India in 1980. Portage Training Kits were developed/adapted in India (in Hindi/Punjabi) funded by UNICEF.



Dr.Tehal Kohli receiving the National Award

She was Awarded UGC Major Research Project on 'Inclusive Education'...completed in July 2011 with 14 Manuals published on various disabilities included in PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ACT-1995. She has judiciously and sincerely worked as a successful professional, administrator and social worker and has combined her teaching, research and needs of the society during her entire professional/administrative career from July 1964 till date(without break) .

For more information on the project, please contact Dr. Tehal Kohli at: tehalkohli@gmail.com.