



## **MEMBER - Prof. ATUL SARMA**

Atul Sarma after completing tenure of Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar joined as Professor of Economics at Institute for Human Development, New Delhi. Previously, he was Professor of Economics and Head, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre., on the faculty of Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research, Ahmedabad; a Post-doctoral Fellow at MIT, Cambridge. He was Visiting Professor at a number of universities in India and abroad. He served as an independent Director of Steel Authority of India, Limited., as Economic Adviser to the Eighth and Tenth Finance Commission and as a consultant to international agencies such as ADB, FAO, ESCAP and UNIDO. He was a Member of Technology Development Board, a Member, Assam State Planning Board and Manipur State Planning Board. He was Chairman ICSSR Institutes (South Zone) Review Committee and on various committees constituted by the Union and state governments, and by other agencies such as the Planning Commission, UGC, and ICSSR.

He was President, Indian Econometric Society.

Besides contributing over 100 articles in various Indian and international journals, and edited volumes, he published singly or jointly several books including Exploring Indo-Asian Economic Partnership in Globalising World, Meeting the Challenges to the European Union: Prospects of Indian Exports, Revenue and Expenditure Projections (edited); Economic Impact of Government Expenditure: A Study in Input - Output Framework and Regional variations in Industrial Development. He lead the research team for the preparation of UNDP sponsored Human Development Report for Arunachal Pradesh, the Planning Commission sponsored State Development Report for Arunachal Pradesh and the Tea Board of India sponsored Occupational Mobility of Tea Labour in Assam.

**Currently, he is a Member of the Thirteenth Finance Commission.**