

Dr Narendra Jadhav
Economist, Educationist, Author and Parliamentarian.



Dr. Narendra Jadhav, is an Indian national (born in 1953). Dr Jadhav currently a **Member of Parliament** Rajya Sabha-Nominated, has had a long and outstanding professional career spanning more than **four decades in public service**. Some of the distinguished positions held by Dr Jadhav with distinction **include Member, Planning Commission, Member, National Advisory Council (NAC), Vice-Chancellor of University of Pune and the Chief Economist, Reserve Bank of India.**

1. EDUCATION:

- **Ph.D in Economics, Indiana University, USA; 1986,** with a record **Grade Point Average (GPA)**.
- Received Award for **Outstanding Contribution to Economic Theory** for the Ph.D dissertation in 1986, and Honored with the **Best International Student Award** by Indiana University, USA in 1983.
- Recipient of 4 Honorary D. Litt degrees from 4 different State Universities.

- **MA (Economics)**, University of Bombay, 1975. Awarded degree with **First Class** - Specialization in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics.
- **B.Sc (Statistics & Economics)**, University of Bombay, 1973, Passed in **First Class with Distinction** - Specialization in Statistics & Economics.

2. PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

(a) Current Assignments

- a. Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha – Nominated)**
- b. Distinguished Professor**, Council for Social Development (CSD), New Delhi
- c. Emeritus Professor of Public Policy**
MIT School of Government, Pune.
- d. Chairman, RBI History Advisory Committee**
Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai
- e. Member, National Committee on Nation-wide Celebration of 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.**
(Chairman: Prime Minister Shri **Narendra Modi**)
- f. Chairman, Committee on Preparation of Perspective Plan for Higher Education in Maharashtra**,
Government of Maharashtra.
- g. Independent Director**
 - i. Tata Teleservices (TTSL) Ltd.
 - ii. Sustainable Agro- Commercial Finance (SAFL) Ltd.,
Mumbai

(b) Previous Assignments

(i) Member, Planning Commission

(From June , 2009 – May, 2014)

Dr. Narendra Jadhav served as a ***Member, Planning Commission*** (in the rank and status of **Union Minister of State**). Planning Commission that Dr Jadhav served was chaired by **Dr. Manmohan Singh** with Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia as the Deputy Chairman. As Member, Planning Commission, Dr. Jadhav's sectoral responsibilities included Education, Labour-Employment-Skill Development, Sports & Youth Affairs, and Social Justice and Empowerment. In addition, Dr. Jadhav looked after the States of Bihar, Tamil Nadu, and Goa, besides the Union Territories of Diu-Daman and Dadra-Nagar Haveli. Dr. Jadhav played an important role in formulating the 12th Five Year Plan especially in respect of Education, and Skill Development. Equally noteworthy is his contribution to Social Justice and Empowerment, especially through the Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP), Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and Assessment and Monitoring Authority (AMA) for Socio-Religious Communities.

**(ii) Member, National Advisory Council (NAC)
(May, 2010 -May, 2014)**

Dr. Narendra Jadhav has also served as a **Member, National Advisory Council (NAC)**, chaired by **Smt. Sonia Gandhi**. Dr. Jadhav has made significant contributions to the deliberations of the NAC, especially in the areas of National Food Security Bill, Effective Implementation of the Flagship Programs, Right to Education, SC & ST Prevention of Atrocities, Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Tribes, Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) and Abolition of Manual Scavenging.

**(iii) Vice Chancellor, University of Pune (August 2006-
May 2009)**

Served as **Vice Chancellor** (2006-09) of University of Pune (UoP) - the largest traditional University in the India with more than 7, 00,000 students. Under his leadership, a metamorphic transformation of the University was brought about making it dynamic, vibrant, socially conscious and indeed, a Model State University, which is now also the most favoured destination for the foreign students coming to India (i.e. 45 percent of foreign students coming to India, study at the UoP).

(iv) Economic Adviser: Reserve Bank and the IMF, Afghanistan and Ethiopia

- Served the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for 31 years, taking voluntary retirement in October 2008, from the position of **Principal Adviser and Chief Economist** (in the rank of Executive Director). In the RBI, Dr Jadhav steered a team of 120 career economists and played a significant role in macroeconomic policy-making in India especially after the macroeconomic crisis in 1991.
- Worked for four and half years at the **International Monetary Fund** (IMF), first as Adviser to Executive Director for India and briefly as a Consultant to the Independent Evaluation office of the IMF.
- Worked as **Chief Economic Counsellor for Afghanistan** (2006) and earlier, also as an Advisor to the Government of **Ethiopia** (1988).
- In addition to 31 major Official Reports, Dr Jadhav's following books on Economics are standard sources of reference for students, researchers and financial analysts:
 1. Monetary Policy, Financial Stability and Central Banking India, (Macmillan India Limited, New Delhi, 2005)

2. Re-emerging India: A Global Perspective, (ICFAI University Press: Hyderabad, 2005)
3. Governors Speak, (edited) (Reserve Bank of India, 1997)
4. Challenges to Indian Banking: Competition, Globalization and Financial Markets (edited) (Reserve Bank of India, 1997)
5. Challenges to Indian Banking: Competition, Globalization and Financial Markets (edited), (Macmillan Publications, New Delhi, India 1996)
6. Monetary Economics for India (Macmillan Publications, New Delhi, 1994)

(v) Author and Thought- leader

Dr. Jadhav is a prolific writer in three languages – Marathi, English and Hindi. He has written or edited **37 books - 13 in Marathi, 19 in English and 5 in Hindi** and has over 300 research papers and articles to his credit, besides **31 official reports** on a range of public policy issues in India. His recent contributions include:

- i. Bharat Ratna Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar**
Two Big Size Photo-Biographies (in English and Marathi) **(2016)**
- ii. Ambedkar: An Economist Extraordinaire (2015)**
- iii. AMBEDKAR: Awakening India's Social Conscience** (in English and Marathi, March, 2014)
- iv. AMBEDKAR Writes** (Edited)
 - **Vol.I: Political Writings**
 - **Vol.II : Scholarly Writings** (in English and Marathi, March 2014)
- v. A Trilogy on Dr. Ambedkar's Speeches** (Edited)
 - 3 Volumes in English (March, 2013)
 - 3 Volumes in Marathi (November, 2012) and
 - 4 Volumes in Hindi (April-May 2015)

vi. A Trilogy on Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore

- An analytical biography of Gurudev (in Marathi)
- An anthology of 151 poems translated into Marathi.
- An eclectic collection of Tagore's writings (i.e., short stories, novels, plays, parodies, articles and speeches) translated into Marathi.

vii. Best Selling Family Biography

- Dr Jadhav's family biography in English: "**Untouchables**" (Simon and Schuster, USA) has been an **international best seller** (translated into 15 languages including French, Spanish, Korean and Thai) and has won the coveted **Sahitya Akademi Award** (for the Punjabi Version of the book).

II. Awards and Honours

- A celebrated public figure; has featured in **Time, International Herald Tribune**, and (on the cover page of) **Readers' Digest**.
- Dr. Jadhav is recipient of as many as **67 National and International awards** for his contribution to the fields of economics, education, literature, culture and social work. These include **four Honorary D.Litt. Degrees** and the title of the '**Commander of the Order of Academic Palmes**' by the Government of France.

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