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Dr U C Pandey joined the School of Good Governance & Policy Analysis in Dec 2008 .Prior to joining School of Good Governance and Policy Analysis ,he has been working with IGNOU Regional Centre at Jabalpur as Regional Director .He has also looked after similar assignments in IGNOU Regional Centres in Punjab and J& K for different periods of time. Dr Pandey started his academic career initially as a physicist. He did his MSc in Physics from Kumaon University in 1987, MPhil in Environmental Sciences from JNU in 1990 and PhD in Physics from Himachal Pradesh University in 1999.An author of several research papers in journals of international repute, Dr Pandey joined IGNOU initially as lecturer in Physics and in the course of time developed interest in the field of students support services. He subsequently completed Post graduate Diploma in distance Education (PGDDE) from IGNOU and is actively pursuing his interest in the area of distance education. Dr Pandey has contributed significantly for the development of Open and Distance Education in the country and is attached with IGNOU in various important capacities right from initial years of its establishment. He has more than 18 years of experience of working in distance and open learning and actively involved in research and development activities in this field. . He is member of a number of prestigious academic bodies and was responsible for coordinating the Rajiv Gandhi Project for EDUSAT Supported Elementary Education (RGPEEE) which is one of the most ambitious project of MHRD,IGNOU,ISRO and state governments of Hindi Speaking States in India, in the initial phases of the project. His current research interests include ICT enabled development and issues in disaster risk reduction.