

Brief Profile

Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar is a product of Utkal University and University of Delhi for his B. Com (Hons) and M. Com. He was awarded M. Phil and Ph.D. from University of Delhi. Prof. Kar conferred with a Faculty Fellow of Georgia Tech Center for International Business Education & Research, GT, USA. He is also a Senior Fellow of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and a recipient of many academic scholarships including University Grants Commission Junior Research Fellowship. He has seven books, several book chapters and research papers to his credit in journals and publications of repute including *Revue Organization Responsible (ROR)*, Edward Elgar, Taylor & Francis, Sage, Springer, Macmillan Advance Research Series and Bloomsbury. Prof. Kar has completed four projects including one international collaborative research project under CIMO, Finland, a Post-Doctoral Project from Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) and an Innovation Project from University of Delhi. Prof. Kar was also a Visiting Professor from 2016 to 2018 with Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland under the aegis of CIMO. Prof. Kar was also Visitor's Nominee (President's Nominee) to Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan, West Bengal and Visitors Nominee to Central University of Odisha, Odisha. Besides, Prof. Kar also contributed to Delhi University, Pondichery University, NIEPA and Central University of Jharkhand in several capacities and he is also the nominee of UGC Chairperson to Executive Council of Central University of Rajasthan.

Some of his research papers have also been invited for presentation at IIM, IGIDR (RBI), World Finance Conference, Academy of International Business Conference (AIB), UNCTAD, APU Japan and UNESCAP. Besides, Prof. Kar also serves in the editorial board or serves prestigious journals including the *Chartered Secretary*. He has also been invited as Resource Person in many International and national universities in countries like Turkey, France, Brazil, Japan, Republic of South Korea, United Kingdom & Finland. In all, he has presented papers and has been invited to lecture in over 100 Conferences at the National and International level. Prof. Kar's collaboration with the Competition Commission of India resulted in a national symposium on 'Competition Policy and Competitiveness' in 2008. In 2012, he worked on a major international research project on Multi National Enterprise and Sustainable Development (MESD) leading to the organization of third edition of the international conference (MESD 2012) at Delhi (December 2012) in collaboration with CIBER, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA, ICN Business School (France), and the CEREFIGE of the Universite

de Lorraine (France). His international collaborations have resulted in organization of one week Winter School and International Conference in collaboration with TUAS, XAMK and Pori School of Economics, Finland at Delhi in 2018. Prior to the present assignment, Prof Kar was an Associate Professor at SBSEC, University Delhi. Prof. Kar's work and book on Mergers and Acquisitions has been instrumental as a subject of study in most of the Business Schools and Universities in India. His research interests are Corporate Strategy and M&A, Sustainable Development, NEP 2020 & its implementation, Innovation in Enterprises and International Management.