

2019 Awardee



Outstanding Alumnus Award of College of Agriculture

Mr. Anil Bansal

Shri Anil Kumar Bansal, a distinguished banker retired from banking, financial services and insurance [BFSI] industry on May 31st 2013 after serving the industry for more than 43 years. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development [NABARD].

Prior to his retirement, Shri Bansal was the Executive Director of Indian Overseas Bank [September 2010 to May 2013] and General Manager at Union Bank of India [January 2008 to September 2010].

Additionally, Shri Anil Kumar Bansal served as Chairman of the CARE Ratings, a leading rating agency in the country as well as served as Independent Director in the Board of Directors of a wide array of BFSI industry including Canara-HSBC-OBC Life Insurance Company and GVFL Limited [erstwhile Gujarat Venture Finance Limited]. He also serves in the Advisory Board of Micro Finance Institutions [MFIs] and Non-Banking Finance Companies [NBFCs].

Shri Anil Kumar Bansal, ID 4679 earned his B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture & Animal Husbandry in 1973 and M.Sc. (Ag) with specialization in Agronomy in 1975 from Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology.

During his long innings of over four decades in the BFSI industry, Shri Bansal has endeavoured to reimagine and reinvent the BFSI industry services and business models to stay relevant while pursuing excellence and making huge social impact through public sector banks. He played a significant role in spreading green revolution technologies in the late 1970s in Uttar Pradesh through innovative agricultural lending programs. In the 1980s and 1990s, Shri Bansal acted as a catalyst in rapid industrialization of Gujarat through appropriate banking innovation to support the blossoming of micro, small and medium enterprises [MSMEs], ancillary units and large manufacturing and business sectors. He nucleated Leadership Expansion and Development Program [LEAD] to nurture strong cadre of banking leaders.