

Nalin Verma

Nalin Verma is a distinguished journalist, accomplished creative writer, and esteemed media educator with a remarkable career spanning over 34 years. His significant contributions to the mass media industry, higher education, and research have left an indelible mark on the industry.



Media Contributions

Nalin's career in mass media is highlighted by his senior editorial roles at prominent newspapers such as **The Telegraph**, **The Statesman**, and the **Hindustan Times** from 1989 to 2017. His editorial leadership and journalistic integrity have significantly shaped the content and direction of these publications, earning him respect and recognition within the industry.

He has also contributed extensively to various reputable publications such as The Wire, The Frontline (The Hindu), and The Telegraph. His insightful columns, available online, have garnered a widespread readership and have been instrumental in informing and influencing public opinion.

Literary Achievements

Nalin's literary prowess is evident in his authored works, including "Gopalganj to Raisina - **My Political Journey**", a memoir of Bihar leader Lalu Prasad Yadav, and "**The Greatest Folktales from Bihar**," both published by Rupa Publication. These books have received critical acclaim and are widely appreciated by readers across India. Additionally, his novella "Phoolpali," published by the Toronto-based Scarlet Leaf Review, showcases his talent for storytelling.

Media Appearances and Contributions

Nalin's expertise extends beyond the written word. He has participated as a panelist in renowned literary festivals such as SAHITYA AAJ TAK and the WORLD LITERATURE FESTIVAL. He has also appeared as an expert analyst on numerous news channels in India and abroad, providing insightful commentary and analysis on various issues.

Academic and Research Contributions

As a seasoned educator, Nalin has served as a regular faculty member in Mass Communication and Journalism at Invertis University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh, from 2021 to 2023. Prior to this, he held positions as a regular faculty member at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab, from 2017 to 2020, and as a visiting faculty at Patna Women's College of Patna University from 2016 to 2017.

Throughout his career, Nalin has undertaken diverse research projects, including a fellowship with the National Foundation of India focusing on fishermen along the Brahmaputra River in

Northeast India. He has authored thousands of articles and stories published in esteemed newspapers, journals, and even National Geographic magazine.

Educational Background

Nalin's rich educational background includes an MA in Journalism and Mass Communication from Nalanda Open University, Patna, a Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication from Indira Gandhi National Open University, and a BA (Honours) in History from the University of Bihar, Muzaffarpur with first class and distinction.

Personal Details

Born on February 3, 1960, to Late Anant Sharan Verma, Nalin Kumar Verma is a married male with an illustrious career that continues to inspire and enrich the fields of journalism, creative writing, and media education.

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