



Dr. Anshu Kataria is a well known name in the education fraternity of North India. Rose from a school dropout in 9th Class to a Ph.D from Panjab University, Chandigarh and from a child of a teacher to the Chairman of fastest growing chain of Educational Institutes at the age of 44 is a story that will inspire many more entrepreneurs. Presently he is the Chairman of Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh.

Born on 1st January 1976 in Muktsar, Dr. Anshu Kataria had to leave the school due to poor economic conditions and took up odd jobs in a chemist shop and at a cement store. The urge for education was so strong that he joined evening classes to pass 12th Class and did part time job to complete his B.Com from Government College, Muktsar.

His 32nd rank in entrance exam of PG Programme of PU, Chandigarh could not get him easy entry in his dream institution i.e. University Business School (UBS), Panjab University (PU), Chandigarh. While he was waiting for his selection on the stairs of PU, a spark ignited his mind to start his own business school with the help of faculty from the same Business school. Later he not only did his PG From UBS but also did his doctorate from the same department.

After 10 years of hard work he could achieve what he had decided and dreamt off. He started his career as an assistant professor in Government College, Muktsar and remained associated with many renowned groups like Guru Nanak College, Moga; Desh Bhagat University; SVIET, Chandigarh. Before starting Aryans Group, he did his last job with a 1000 crore conglomerate group as CEO in 2007. Then, he started Aryans Group with the help of his Father, Prof Roshan Lal Kataria; Mother, Mrs Rajni Kataria and wife Dr. Parveen Kataria.

Started with a Business school on 1 acre land and 100 students, the college has grown in many leaps and bounds in last 13 years. Now, it has 20 acre land near Chandigarh. The group is running Engineering, Law, Management, Agriculture, Nursing, Degree, Education, Pharmacy colleges. The group is having around 4000 students from all across the Country.

He was quite active in PHD chamber and CII in Chandigarh. He was elected as the youngest president at the age of 35 of 40 years old Chandigarh Management Association (CMA) in 2011. It was for the first time in the history of CMA that he was re-elected as the president for second tenure also.

He was also elected as the Vice president of Punjab Unaided Technical Institutions Association (PUTIA) in the year 2015. Thereafter he was elected as the President, Punjab Unaided Colleges Association (PUCA) in the year 2016. He was also elected as the President Federation of Self Financing Technical Institutions (FSFTI) in the year 2017. He is heading both the associations as

President till date.

Though the career of Anshu kataria was started in his 9th standard only where he has to work at chemist shop for 150/- pm. To continue his job and studies he had to join evening school of Muktsar. But today he has establish his own 3 colleges and 4 colleges are in pipeline.

Mr.Anshu kataria is name of a personality which needs not any introduction. With his hard work and determination he has earned that position which a normal man cannot even think of such great success. Anshu kataria is now Chairman of Aryans group a fast emerging chain of Business schools in Punjab. This is result of his efforts that today Aryans business school is being considered as one of the best business schools of Punjab and that too in just less then one year

Born on 1st January 1976 in Muktsar, reaching at this level was not an easy task for Anshu kataria. He did his primary education from various schools of Muktsar, fazilka, Jalalabad. But due to poor financial conditions he had to leave the school in 9th only. But he never left hope completed his studies. He joined part time job for Rs 150 per month and started studying in the evening school of Govt Senior Secondary school, Muktsar. Morning he uses to work at some chemist shop and evening he uses to attend school to completed his 10+2. Similarly he completed his B.Com from Govt college muktsar while working at one cement shop where he never hesitated in even loading/unloading cement bags also.

He was having desire to do his Masters in Commerce from University Business School (UBS), Panjab University, Chandigarh. His 32nd rank in Punjab could not help him in getting easy entry in UBS. Entry in UBS was one and arranging money for 2 years study expenses was another problem. It took 4-5 weeks anshu to overcome both of these problems. Struggle during this period created a desire in his mind to set up his own business school one day.

After his Masters from UBS, Anshu started his career as commerce lecturer in Government College Muktsar. He also worked in Guru Nanak college Moga, Desh Bhagat Group, Punjab Today News Channel, C.T.Group, SVIET, Ind Swift etc. at various positions including TV Journalist, Administrator, Director, CEO etc. his employers including Dr.Zora Singh, Manmohan Garg, Charanjit Channi, Dr.Gopal Munjal etc. always guided him in right direction.

During this journey of college lecturer to college chairman, his father prof. D.C. kataria renowned UGC NET expert, his mother Mrs.Rajni kataria, who was also teacher and his wife Parveen Kataria, a doctorate and gold medalist of UBS he played very important role. They always stood with him during his hard time.