

## GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS



**Nandita Banerjee, President,** has a Master's in Business Administration and Master's in Economics. She started her career in banking and changed over to the development sector after a year of employment in the corporate sector. Nandita has worked with Help Age India, Dignity Foundation and National University of Singapore dealing with issues of Ageing. At present she is employed with Pratham at ASER Centre where she works with the HR & Capacity Building Team to strengthen the knowledge and skills of the employees. She has received training from the International Institute of Ageing in Malta, World Bank, New Delhi. Nandita has a considerable experience for working with children, older persons and animal welfare organizations. Education, Human Rights, Environment Sustainability and Animal Welfare are causes that are close to her heart and offers her voluntary services for their betterment.



**Shashi Pal, Vice President,** lives in Delhi. He holds degrees in B.Sc and Master Mariner. He served in Merchant Navy for 35 years and retired as captain in 2017. He is compassionate towards underprivileged children. He wishes that every child should get quality education irrespective of her social or financial status. Currently he teaches children voluntarily in a Govt Primary School of Delhi. He has helped many needy persons in past on different occasions. Educating school children gives him incredible pleasure. He helps CSSAR through his invaluable suggestions.



**Gunjan Kumar Jain, Vice President**, is a Senior Manager (Group Administration – Liaisoning and Relations) at a corporate house. He has done B.Sc and CC in Criminology and Forensic Science. Earlier he actively participated in Company’s various CSR activities of Environment (Native Tree Plantation Programs), Education (support to underprivileged children to complete their education) and Health Care (Check-up camps, toilet building etc). He also associated in several studies for rickshaw pullers and barbers on social security related issues. Moved by the work on underprivileged children done by CSSAR, he has come forward to be on CSSAR board.



**Himanshu Katiyar, Vice President**, is a senior software developer in a large MNC in Bangalore. He has an MCA degree. He has an urge to work with underprivileged children and thus has been associated with CSSAR.



**Yogendra Jha, Secretary**, has done M.A. in Sociology and Diploma in Labour Laws. He started his career as lecturer in an Inter College at Deoghar where he taught for around eight years and went on to work as an Assistant Director in the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India for twelve years. During his service in the EPFO, he conducted several studies for rickshaw pullers, barbers and bidi rollers on social security related issues. It was during the course of these studies that he got to work closely with laborers especially rickshaw pullers in Delhi and was moved by their sad plight. In 2004 he started working with them and helped form twenty self-help groups for rickshaw

pullers and maids. Later on, he started teaching slum children on weekends. These classes were mostly held in temples and public places and went on like till 2007. In 2008 he founded Center for Social Security Action & Research (CSSAR) and in the same year quit his job to work full time for CSSAR and devote all his focus and energy to the group. He envisions a society where every child gets proper education irrespective of social and financial background.



**Amarjit Mohanty, Joint Secretary**, lives in Bhubaneswar. He holds an MBA degree and works as the Credit Manager in a renowned banking-finance company. He believes in “Education for Every Children” and has been associated with CSSAR for its work with underprivileged children for many years. Before joining the Governing body of CSSAR, he conducted special Math classes for CSSAR’s underprivileged children.



**Archana Bhutani, Treasurer**, has done B.Sc. and B.Ed. She started her career as a science teacher in DAV school in Delhi and later on taught science at a govt. school in Delhi. She has been associated with CSSAR since March 2010 and helps us in our education program in several ways. Being a qualified trained teacher, she knows teaching methodologies quite well, especially in the science subject. She has utilized her valuable experience in guiding our teachers and imparting teaching skills from time-to-time apart from guidance in teaching, she has been very helpful in the overall development of CSSAR. She actively participates in the board meetings and her insights and inputs have contributed greatly in various achievements.

## GENERAL BODY MEMBERS



**Dr Rajiv Sharma**, a leading Psychiatrist in West Delhi since more than 14 years, is running his own Clinic -A Beautiful Mind Clinic, Janakpuri, New Delhi. He has done MD (Psychiatry) from AIIMS, New Delhi. He longed for becoming a doctor since his childhood. He is Passionate about Psychiatry & Mental Health and feels thankful to the All-mighty for giving them opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the people who are suffering from Psychiatric & Mental ailments, their Families & Society as a whole.

Dr Rajiv and his Team have a **YouTube channel, Facebook page, Instagram, twitter** and **Website: [abeautifulmindclinic.com](http://abeautifulmindclinic.com)** to create awareness about psychiatric and psychological problems in society and reduce stigma. He is also a motivational speaker and conduct speeches on various topics related to life in Corporate, School, Ngo, Medical forums, Police Stations.

As he believes that children need quality education irrespective of their socio-economic strata, he has been associated with CSSAR since long. He is a pillar of girl child education program of CSSAR.



**Shalini Mahajan**, married and residing in Mumbai, has Graduate degree in Science & Maths, and additional degree in Web development & Digital Marketing which opened the opportunity to join the band wagon of the corporate world. Having dabbled in the field of Website development, Marketing and Advertising in different companies entrenched a sense of professional accomplishment. Being a mother of 2 children who are academic achievers from Stanford University and London School of Economics have taught the importance of hard work, discipline, focus and to dream big. Currently she is pursuing a Certificate course in Yoga from Kaivalyadham Chowpatty Mumbai. Having passion to teach children beyond the comfort zone and give back to the society brings her to join CSSAR team in the cause of reaching to the children and giving them the direction to build their footings.



**Gaurav Gupta** is a healthcare professional with 19 years of experiences in an US-based Pharmaceutical Multinational company. He is working for their Public Market/ Government business to enhance health equity and expand the reach of its medicines, particularly for medically underserved and increasingly diverse patient populations. He has an urge to work with underprivileged children and thus has been associated with CSSAR.

### GOVERNING BOARD

| Name              | Gender | Occupation   | Position on Board | Photo   |
|-------------------|--------|--|-------------------|---|
| Nandita Banerjee  | F      | Development Sector Professional                                      | President         |   |
| Shashi Pal        | M      | Ex- Captain, Merchant Navy   | Vice President    |  |
| Gunjan Kumar Jain | M      | Senior Manager, Corporate  | Vice President    |  |
| Himanshu Katiyar  | M      | Senior Software Developer  | Vice President    |  |
| Yogendra Jha      | M      | Former Assistant Director, EPFO, Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India. | Secretary         |  |

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| Amarjit Mohanty | M | Credit Manager,<br>Banking Finance<br>Company | Joint Secretary |  |
| Archana Bhutani | F | Former School<br>Teacher                      | Treasurer       |  |

None of the board member is related by blood or marriage

