

Chancellor UC San Diego: Pradeep Kumar Khosla

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April 14, 2023: California San Diego: Board of Regents increased the salary of **Pradeep Kumar Khosla**, the Chancellor of University of California, San Diego by \$500,000. His annual salary becomes \$1.14 Million. Rich Leib, Chair of the Board, said that the decision to increase the salary was taken so that Professor Khosla would not accept offers from other universities.



“Every decision is based around 8 words: STUDENT-CENTERED, RESEARCH FOCUSED, SERVICE-ORIENTED PUBLIC UNIVERSITY.”

Professor Khosla is an alumni of IIT Kharagpur of 1980. From 1980-86, he worked for his Masters and Doctorate at Carnegie-Mellon University. He joined the Faculty as Assistant Professor and rose to become Dean of the College of Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University (2004-2012) and Philip and Marsha Dowd University Professor, Carnegie Mellon University (2008-2012)

In 2012, he assumed the office of the Chancellor, UC San Diego. He has prepared the Strategic Plan and developed the University from 25,000 students to 43,000 students today. University of California, San Diego is one of the world’s leading Research Universities of the world.

In February 2020, he was appointed by the Prime Minister of India on the Board of Governors of Academy for Research and Innovation in India. He is a member of the Board of Governors of SRM University – Amravati, India, Director of Reliance Foundation of Education and Research, and member of the advisory board of Semicon India.

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