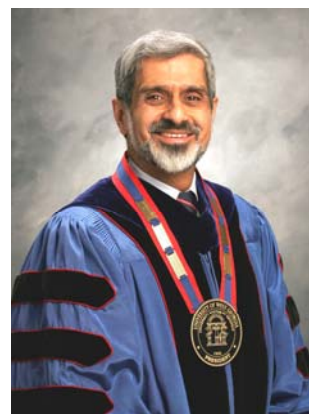


Beheruz N. Sethna



- Professor of Business Administration, and President of the University of West Georgia. Heads a university with approximately 10,650 students, 500 faculty, 18 percent graduate enrollment, nationally-accredited programs, national championship debate team, nationally-recognized Honors College, a total budget of over \$100 million, and ~100 programs of study, including ~50 at the Bachelors level and ~50 at the graduate level (Masters, Specialist, and Doctoral).
- In 2006-07 (similar position in 1999-2000), served in an interim capacity as Chief Academic Officer and Executive Vice Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, with functional responsibility for Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Instructional and Information Technology, and Planning & Analysis for the entire University System of Georgia, with approx. 260,000 students and 10,000 faculty members in all 35 public institutions. Also had line and reporting responsibility for all 15 Comprehensive Universities & a Research Inst.
- The first person from any ethnic minority to become President of a predominantly white or racially-integrated University or College in Georgia.
- The first known person of Indian origin ever to become President of a University in the U.S.

Education:

- Ph.D. in Business, Columbia University, New York, NY -- 1976
- Master of Philosophy, Columbia University, New York, NY --1975
- M.B.A., Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad -- 1973
- Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay -- 1971
- Advanced M.I.S. Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN --1986
- Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA -- 1991

Experience:

- Served as 2000-2001 President of the Georgia Association of Colleges -- an association of Presidents of all 58 public and private universities and colleges in the State of Georgia.
- Prior tenured experience at Lamar University, Beaumont, TX (5 years as named Professor, Dean, & Int. Exec. VP), and at Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY (13 years in all professorial ranks, Dept. Chair, Dir. of Grad Programs).
- Prior experience at a senior level in multinational companies such as Lever Brothers and Richardson-Vicks, now Procter and Gamble, and in Clarion-McCann Advertising.
- Author of over 60 scholarly papers, cases, research grants, book. Many national and international honors. Recipient of a Fulbright senior scholarship by the United States Information Agency, for teaching and research overseas.

Examples of Honors and Awards:

- Named Honors Professor of the Year by the Student Honors Council - 1999
- Named Carroll County Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce - 1999
- Named Honorary Alumnus of the University of West Georgia - 1999
- Named Distinguished Alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) - 2000
- Presented a Resolution of Commendation from the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia - 2000
- Along with UWG, Named #1 Mover, Shaker, & Newsmaker in Carroll County - 2002
- Presented a Resolution of Commendation by the Senate of the State of Georgia - 2003
- Named among 100 Most Influential Georgians – 2003, 2006
- Course instructor and research advisor for student team that won the #1 research prize in the country at the National Social Sciences Association Meeting, and student teams recognized at NCUR and NCHC – 2003, 2005, 2006
- Honored by the Decision Sciences Institute for one the three most innovative course submissions in the U.S. for seven years - 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 2004
- University System of Georgia Board of Regents Cornerstone Award - 2007
- Over 200 regional, national, and international media appearances, on television, radio, and in the press. These include the CBS *Early Show* with Bryant Gumbel and CNN's *American Stories*.

Family:

- Married 31+ years to Madhavi Sethna, who has three Masters degrees, and has completed coursework towards her doctorate, with national and university teaching awards, and is a faculty member. Children: Anita Sethna, MD, graduate of Georgia Tech and Emory Medical School, currently a Resident at Emory; and Shaun Sethna, JD, graduate of Georgia Tech and Columbia Law School, currently an Attorney-at-Law.

Community: Rotarian with perfect attendance for more than 24 years. Several current and past Chamber and board memberships at the local, regional, and state levels.