

K L Dhingra, director, NIBM, and wife, Neelam Dhingra, now PhDs for the record books

PUNE: K L Dhingra, director, National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM) and his wife, Neelam Dhingra, has been named in the India Book of Records, as well as World Book of Records, for being the 'first couple conferred with a doctorate degree on the same day'. The couple got their respective PhDs on November 16, 2018, at the hands of Anil Sahasrabudhe, chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). Dhingra and Neelam Dhingra not only registered for the PhD on the same day, but they appeared for the entrance examination on the same day; wrote Compulsory Papers simultaneously completed their PhD on emerging topics related to Central Public Sector Enterprises; and were also conferred the doctorate on the same day. Dr K L Dhingra has earlier been the chairman and managing director, Hudco, New Delhi and CMD, ITI, Bengaluru.