

Couple set record by earning PhD together

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Pune: A city-based couple entered the record books by earning doctorates on the same day.

National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM) director K L Dhingra and his wife Neelam had registered for a PhD the same day, and appeared for the entrance exam too on the same day. "K L Dhingra, along with his wife, is now included in the India Book of Records and the World Book of Records," NIBM said in a statement.

The institute added that the Dhingras were the first couple to be awarded a doctorate the same day. "The couple received their PhD degrees on November 16, 2018, from Anil Sahasrabudhe, chairman of All India Council for Technical Education," NIBM said.

Dhingra did his doctorate on "corporate governance in central public sector enterprise", Neelam did hers on "corporate social responsibility in central public sector enterprises".