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Excerpts

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Bio

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His most recent (Jan-Feb, 2009) assignment of conducting a four-week Advanced Management Programme for Senior Executives (GMs and above) of ONGC, that included a two-week overseas learning component – OLC – (to Europe) deserves a special mention here.

Concurrently, he has been involved in consulting and research assignments awarded by the JSI, Deliver, USA, IDRC, Canada, The Johns Hopkins University/Centre for Communication Programms, Baltimore, USA, the UP State Electricity Board (in connection with an injunction from the Apex Court), and the MHRD (GOI). On an invitation from Hyundai Motor India Ltd., Dr. Raina visited Korea during April 26 to May 02, 2009 as part of "Goodwill Trip for Opinion Makers from Various Strata of Indian Society". Dr. Raina is a life member of several professional bodies in the country and holds the unique distinction of having bagged three of the top professional honours/awards.