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FOR THE CONFERRAL OF THE DEGREE OF
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FOR

DR. KARAN SINGH



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009



KARAN SINGH, PH.D.

POLITICIAN, AUTHOR, AND DIPLOMAT

Catapulted into political life at the age of 18 in 1949, Dr. Singh was appointed regent and served as head of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir for the next 18 years. In 1967, he became the youngest person ever to become a central cabinet minister in India when he was inducted as a member of the Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Dr. Singh was elected to the Lok Sabha from the Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency in Jammu and Kashmir and won re-election in 1971, 1977, and 1980.

Dr. Singh has penned an autobiography, *Prophet of Indian Nationalism*.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009

AT THE
CHARLES B. WANG CENTER
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REGISTRATION AND COCKTAILS
4:30 pm

PROGRAM
6:00 pm sharp

CONTRIBUTION
\$150 per person

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Thursday, October 15, 2009

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