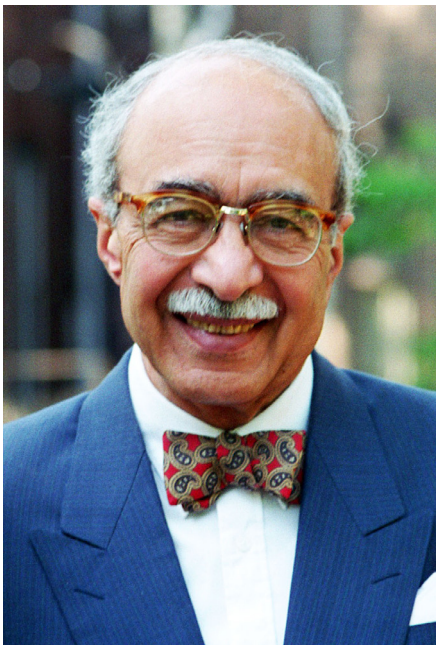


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Dr. Farhang Mehr, a renowned scholar, author and educator is well known to generations of Iranians and Zoroastrians. Amongst his many accomplishments was his tenure as Chancellor and President of Pahlavi University, Shiraz, Iran. During his presidency, the University became internationally known for its academic excellence and innovative policies that were later adopted by other developing countries. He served on the board of trustees of several universities and colleges in Iran.

In recognition of his valuable services, Dr. Mehr was the first and only non-Muslim Iranian decorated with the first rank Homayoun and Taj Medallions from the Iranian Government.

Dr. Farhang Mehr, Emeritus Professor of International Relations at Boston University was born in Tehran, Iran. He received a Bachelor of Economics degree and a Doctorate in Law from the Universities of Tehran and London respectively.

He has taught at Tehran and National Universities, and at the Military Academy in Iran, and was President of the University of Shiraz for 8 years, served Iran under Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, as Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Finance Minister, and represented Iran on OPEC's Board of Governors for 5 years. He was also the Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the largest insurance company in Iran, "Bimeh-ye Iran". He also held the prestigious positions of Director General of Oil and International Relations as well as Director General of Economic Affairs and Monopolies.

He served as the President of Tehran Zartoshti Anjoman for 12 years; was an officer of the First and Third World Zoroastrian Congresses in Tehran, and Bombay respectively, and was a founding member of the Ancient Iranian Culture Society. He has lectured and published on subjects related to law, political economy and Zoroastrianism. Dr. Mehr has been very active in the Zoroastrian communities world wide. He is also the founder of the World Zoroastrian Organization

After immigrating to the United States in 1981, Dr. Mehr taught international relations at Boston University. He retired in 1997 as Professor Emeritus.

Professor Mehr has travelled extensively and given lectures in America, Canada, Europe, Australia, the Soviet Union and China. He has published twelve books in Persian and English on industrial law, social insurance, religion and international relations, including *The Zoroastrian Tradition* and *A Colonial Legacy* along with eighty articles in professional journals. In addition to his publications, he has given numerous television and radio interviews in several countries.

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