

Brief Personal Profile of Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Sharma
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Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Sharma, Ph.D. (Zoology) and Ph.D. (Education) is a scientist, researcher, educational psychologist, philanthropist, and author. Besides his academic traits, he has proved equally well-organized and proficient administrator for more than 26 years in educational administration as Principal, Director Academics, Director-Research, Dean and Professor.

The most significant contribution made by him is hosting the inspection of National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC), Bangalore, India which is an autonomous body of the Government of India working for quality education. He himself also inspected the educational institutions as member of Inspection Boards duly constituted by the **State Government Universities**.

He is a man of integrity and character. His commitment to his profession, humbleness, loyalty, candid academic intellect along with spiritual aura, makes him a special administrator, teacher and thoughtful researcher.

Apart from it, he has been an **author of books** related to science education, environment, research, computer education, Covid-19 and motivational books published by national and international reputed publishers with International Standard Book Number (ISBN). He has also been **chief editor, reviewer, advisor** and popularizes Science and Spirituality, Science Education, Value system, planning and policies in Higher Education. He was also entrusted with various positions like Controller of Examinations, Convener of Internal Quality Assurance Committee, Internal Audit Committee, Academic Regulatory Committee, Chairman, Board of Faculties of Science and Member of Academic Council, Board of Management, Board of Examinations, Flying Squad and various other committees.

His **research group** is working on medicinal plants, their anticancer activity, gene expression, Bioremediation, microbiology, heavy metal analysis, and biochemistry. Recently, he has started developing research network in collaboration with the researchers from Malaysia, United Kingdom, United States of America, Singapore and Indonesia to find out medical solutions for communicable diseases like Malaria, HIV/AIDS, and acute respiratory infections as well as non-communicable diseases like hypertension and diabetes. He is also supervising five research scholars.

For the ease of students learning from distant places, he designed the **Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)** and motivated the teachers to prepare online lectures. For researchers especially, he introduced the technology driven **software to keep a check on plagiarism** as well as **reference management software** to write the bibliography effectively in the thesis and dissertations.

He has been invited as **Academic Expert** by **Educational Survey Division, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi (a Government body working to regularize the School Education in India)**; as **Reviewer** in Special Environment Issue of National Journal of Science published by the **Commission of Scientific & Technical Terminology (CSTT), Ministry of Education, Government of India, (a Government body working to translate the Scientific terminology in the official language of India)** and also organized a two days **National Seminar as Coordinator with this Government organization.**

He has also been appointed as **Academic Counselor** as well as **Expert to deliver lectures in online mode to the students of Certificate courses in ‘Municipal and Agricultural Waste Management’** by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi (a Government autonomous body to provide education across the nation through distance learning mode).

He has delivered more than two hundred **keynote addresses, distinguished lectures** at the Academic Staff Colleges of the Central & State level Universities, addresses as Resource Person & while presenting research papers participating in International, National Conferences & Workshops.

He has authored more than one hundred and fifty **research papers in journals of national and international repute, articles on social, educational issues** in magazines, wrote letter to editors of national newspapers. Being a Chief Editor & Managing Editor of more than ten International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) Journals of National & International Repute, he has reviewed more than three hundred research papers.

Apart from this, he has also organized many **National & International Seminars with the release of the ISBN book of seminar proceedings, Workshops, Faculty and students exchange programs, personality development programmes, Community development programmes, established Chairs in the name of Great personalities like Swami Vivekananda Study Centre, adopted villages for social welfare programmes, organized health and education awareness camps** in rural areas, and various co-curricular activities to **explore the talents of students and faculty members.**

He has been conferred with ‘**National Innovative Teacher Award 2019**’, *Outstanding Leadership Award, Professional Commitment Award 2016, Prof. N.S. Chauhan Memorial Lecture Award-2016, Prof. V.P. Sharma Memorial Award Lecture 2015* , **Life Science Educationist Award-2014, Flame of Science Award -2014, Hindi Sahitya Ratan Award-2014 by Hindi Sahitya Academy, Mauritius, Vigyan Bhushan Samman, IPERA—Prof. Satya Pal Ruhela Best Educationist Sociologist Award 2013**’ by national & international educational, research, professional and social organizations.

Due to his extraordinarily valuable contribution, he was honored with **Best Dean Award in three consecutive sessions at University level** in recognition of successful administration, teaching, research, completion of planned targets and multidimensional objectives.

Now as a Vice-Chancellor, his role will be concerned with developing and expanding the University’s interests ‘**Academically**’ by adopting *Interdisciplinary Approach* and collaborating by signing MOUs with the leading Higher Educational Institutions of the world; ‘**Socially**’ through Community Linkages and services, ‘**Spiritually**’ by developing commitment towards preparing dedicated and skilled youth and ‘**Financially**’ through collaboration with Corporations & Industries.

The goal and mission of his life is to uplift the society by channelizing the energy of youth through skill development, spirituality and peace education. He believes that the ultimate object of imparting education is to carve out the hidden talent of youth by developing their unique personality so that they could serve the society with humanitarian approach. During the journey of past years, he has motivated thousands of youth, women and children and sensitized them to adorn human values.

Through his research in the social intelligence, personality and teaching interest of faculty members, he has developed ways to keep the teachers or faculties enthusiastic and progressive. With those strategies, he is enriching their academic, professional profile and changing their attitudes. Now, he is determined to do result-oriented work with passion and commitment to create quality educational standards blended with peace, humanity and spirituality.