

Prof (Dr) R S P Singh

Director

Dr R S P Singh is a Professor at School of Vocational Education and Training (SOVET), IGNOU. He is having 29 years of teaching experience in ODL and Vocational Education and Training (VET). He did his M.Sc. (Ag) in Extension Education from Banaras Hindu University (BHU) Varanasi followed by a project of Space Application Centre (SAC) DRDO on Radio Education for Adult Literacy (PREAL) at Mirzapur, UP.

He holds a Ph.D degree in Extension Education from BHU and was recipient of Junior Research Fellowship from UGC and got **Gold Medal in M.Sc. (Ag)**. Prior to joining IGNOU, he worked at NIOS as a Faculty in Department of Vocational Education and coordinated and edited courses in the area of Plant Protection, Water Management, Soil & Fertilizer Management, Mushroom Production and Poultry Farming. He has coordinated Project HUNAR for skill development of minorities.

At present, Prof. Singh is Director of School (SOVET) and coordinating a course of Certificate in Fashion Design, Diploma in Fashion Design and Retail, Diploma in Modern Office Management (DMOP), M A in Entrepreneurship (MAER), B.Sc (Applied Skills) for Agni veers and Ph. D in Vocational Education and Training Programmes. Under his Supervision three Research Scholars awarded with Ph D Degree. He has coordinated six programmes in different areas of Vocational Education and Training. He also coordinated Eight Pan India Projects on Skill Development sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.

He has several publications in journals and books of national and international repute. He has been consulted by various National and International educational institutions like NIOS, NCERT, PSSCIVE (NCERT), CBSE, BHU, DU, YCMOU, KOU, MORD, MOE, Ministry of Labour and employment, Commonwealth of Learning (COL). He has also been members of different professional bodies and advisory board of Universities and State Public commission (MPPCS) etc.

He specialized in (area of interest) Instructional Design/Curriculum Development, Training and Assessment of Vocational Education and Training.

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy (Ext.Edu) 1997	Name of the university: Banaras Hindu University.
	Discipline: Extension Education
	Dissertation Topic: "Axiomatic Approach to Theory Building in Communication Behaviour of Farmers."
Master of Sc. Ag. (Ext.Edu) 1990	Academic Achievement: UGC Junior Research Fellowship
	Name of the university: Banaras Hindu University.
	Discipline: Extension Education
Bachelor of Sc. (Ag.) 1988	Academic Achievement: Gold Medal
	Name of the university: Purvanchal University (Formerly Gorakhpur University)

Academic Achievement:

WORK EXPERIENCE: Twenty Nine years of Teaching and Research experience in Open and Distance learning at different level.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS: Participated in workshop on Quality Assurance in ODL, Johannesburg (SA), Sponsored by COL. (7-13 September, 2008)

FELLOWSHIP/ AWARDS:

Sl.No.	Name of the Fellowship/Awards	Granting/ Awarding Institution	Year
1.	A Study Tour on Organisation, Management and delivery system of Vocational Education in the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand (TOPZ). Wellington, New Zealand. Commonwealth of Learning (COL) 06-18 July, 2005		

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS: Edited = 8

Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: 15 Chapters in Books: 2

Unit written: 3

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):


Membership of Professional body/Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
Life Member	National Council of Development Communication	1990
Life Member	Adult Education Association	1996
Life Member	Global Communication Research	2007
Member	MP Public Service Commission	2008
Member	Board of Studies Uttrakhand Open University	2011
Member	School Board, School of Extension and Development Studies(SEDS)	2012-2014
Member	Trade Committee, DGE&T, Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India.	2013
Member	School Board, School of Vocational Education and Training(SOVET)	2009-2019
Member	Skill Committee (CBSE)	2016-2019
Member	Academic Council Standing Committee (IGNOU)	2016-2019
Member	Academic Council (IGNOU)	2016-2019
Member	Institution Advisory Board (IAB) PSSCIVE, NCERT	
Member (Editorial Board)	Journal of Vocational Education and Training by NCERT	2021..


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