

### **PROF. D.D. SHARMA Brief CV**

**Prof. Dev Dutt Sharma is currently Vice Chancellor Sardar Patel University Mandi Himachal Pradesh. He also held the additional charge of VC Atal Medical Research University Ner Chowk HP. He is Chancellor's Nominee to the Executive Council of Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. Dr Sharma has been recently nominated as Member of Expert Appraisal Committee for EIA of Projects, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change, Government of India. Earlier He served as Director UGC HRDC at Himachal Pradesh University Shimla during 2018-2022. He has an illustrious career with high first division throughout his career. He is serving in the capacity of Professor for the last about 12 years** while research and teaching experience spans over about 29 years.



He has supervised **14** students for their PhD degree and **37** students for M.Phil on varied research issues and many more are currently working. His areas of research interest are Environment, Disaster Management, Regional Disparities, Urbanisation and Applications of Geospatial Technology. He has published 2 books titled (i) **Forest Economy and Environment** (ii) **Environment and Development Issues of Micro Hydel Projects** and edited one book (**Managing Our Resources : Perspectives and Planning**). Beside this he has published **65 research papers in International and National Journals of repute**. He has also completed research project on Disaster Risk, Response and management in Himachal Pradesh. He has attended more than 100 National and International Seminars and has delivered Key Note Addresses and invited talks in many of them. Professor Sharma is also holding a position of President Geographical Society of Himachal Pradesh and he is life member of several academic bodies including Indian Science Congress (**ISC**), Asian Environmental Council (**AEC**), National Association of Geographers India (**NAGI**), Indian Institute of Geographers (**IIG**), Indian Meteorological Society (**IMS**), Punjab Geographers etc. named a few. He has also remained President of the Association of Punjab Geographers during 2014-2016 and Vice President of the National Association of Geographers India

Prof. D.D. Sharma has remained Chairman Department of Geography Himachal Pradesh University Shimla for more than 8 years during 2009-2011 and 2013 to 2018 and Oct 2019 to 2021. He has also served as Director Pre Examination Coaching Centre for about 2 years during 2011- Jan 2013. He has also worked as Director IQAC, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. Dr Sharma is member of BoS, RDC and BoM of various universities and institutes in India. He remained Visitors nominee of the University Court of Delhi University and Visitors nominee at Tezpur University Assam and Central University Jammu. He has been the recipient of **Global Scholarship** and visited **UK** in 2014 and 2015 and 2018. He had the opportunity to visit Bath Spa University Bath and Universities of Highlands and Islands, Perth Scotland UK for his academic pursuits. He has been working on a joint collaborative research project on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) with College of Liberal Arts (COLA) BSU (UK) and Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.