

Director KLB DAV College (Girls) Palampur HP



Prof (Dr) Rajinder Singh Rana is an insightful, proactive, pragmatic and result oriented professional, academician, scientist, administrator and an accomplished leader working continuously for more than three decades in higher education. Born on 30th September 1960 in a Rajput family of Late Sh Parma Nand Rana and Late Smt Ratani Devi at Village Patt, P O Chobin, Tehsil Baijnath, Distt. Kangra HP-176128, he entered in matrimony to an educationist Smt Neelam Rana. In pursuit to his learning quest, he did his matriculation from Govt. High School Krishna Nagar, Baijnath (1977), B Sc from College of Agriculture, HPKV Palampur HP (1981), M Sc (1984), M Phil (1986), Ph D (1989) Zoology from HPU Shimla. During studies he won accolades receiving academic merit based two year's Junior Research Fellowship (1984-86) and two year's Senior Research Fellowship (1986-88).

Emphasizing service engagements, the incumbent Professor R S Rana has joined the post of Director Principal KLB DAV College Palampur in July, 2023 having allegiance to quality education and holistic development of students, thereby making this organization an Institute of Excellence. Prior to this engagement, he served as Vice Chancellor of Sri Sai University Palampur with proven record of dynamic leadership in academic, administrative and institution building activities by discharging all the statutory duties and responsibilities in full control of the university for almost three years (2020-2023). In academia and research, he worked as Lecturer zoology DAV College Kangra; Research Associate Council of Scientific & Industrial Research Complex Palampur and Lecturer BBN College Chakmoh, Distt. Hamirpur during his initial years of service career(1989-1995). Later he joined and progressed from Assistant Scientist, Senior Scientist to Principal Scientist / Professor completing many research projects at nation level, guiding three Ph D, eleven M Sc students besides teaching in the subject of zoology/entomology for undergraduate and post graduate programs in Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry Solan from November 1995 to September 2020.

Thus after the completion of studies and working in different organizations he could get vast experience of more than 35 years in research, teaching UG and PG students and guiding them for their research degree programs. More than 45 research publications including book chapters in refereed Indian and foreign scientific journals of International repute are to his credit. He has attended and participated in 29 conferences/workshops/seminars /symposia held in different parts of India where various research papers/projects reports were presented and discussed. He was appointed number of times external examiner and conducted viva-voce examinations along with evaluation of theses in M Sc Zoology, M Phil Zoology and Ph D Zoology programs of the Himachal Pradesh University and Panjab University Chandigarh. Furthermore, he has performed paper setter of B Sc Agriculture in G B Pant University of Agricultural Technology Pantnagar, Uttarakhand and CSK, Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur HP. Additionally, he has the honor to be a Member, Board of Studies College of Horticulture & Forestry Hamirpur from July 2019 to Sep. 2020; Member, Research Degree Committee, Department of Biosciences, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla for two years (2018-2019); Member, Editorial Board – Mushroom Research Journal four years; Executive Editor, International Journal of Farm Science w.e.f. 2011-2020; Subject Expert nominated for two years in the Board of Studies for UG Classes in Zoology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla w.e.f. 17.05.2013. He has completed successfully the responsibility of Warden, Under Graduate Students' Hostel in the University of Horticulture &

Forestry, Solan for more than eight years.

Known for his wisdom, infectious energy and versatile administrative capabilities, we look forward and welcome many more students join this college in pushing our campaign of women empowerment and quality education with the help of executable new technology for the future challenges PAN India and at global level as well.