



## Prof. H.N. Verma

**Pro-Chancellor/Pro-Chairperson**  
Jaipur National University, Jaipur

Recipient of Birbal Sahni Memorial Gold Medal. Joined Lucknow University as Lecturer in 1967, selected as Reader in 1978 and Professor in 1985-2005. Worked as Head, Department of Botany, Dean Faculty of Science and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Lucknow University. Also worked as Rector/Pro-Vice Chancellor, Jaipur National University, Jaipur from 2005 - 2014 and Vice Chancellor, Jaipur National University, Jaipur from 2014 to July, 2021. **Currently working as Pro-Chancellor from August, 2021.** Was also Visiting Scientist, International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology, New Delhi.

At Lucknow University, established a research group in Plant Virology and has done extensive work on 'Management/Control of Plant Virus Diseases'. As an innovative and outstanding researcher, elected Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad and is a office bearer/member of several Academic Bodies. Contributed chapters and reviews in number of books, published from India and abroad.

Successfully completed twelve major research projects, funded by different funding agencies, such as DST, DBT, CSIR, ICAR, UGC etc. and has published more than **210 research papers** in National and International Journals, published from countries like USA, Canada, Germany, UK, Switzerland, India etc. Guided **88** students for the award of Ph.D degree in Botany/Biotechnology/ Microbiology on various research topics from 1970 to till date.

Received several prestigious awards for Academic Excellence, Meritorious Services, Outstanding Performance, Scientific Contributions and Life Time Achievement in the field of Science, Technology and Education. The latest one being MBSI Lifetime Devotion Award-2023 by Microbiologist's Society, India.