

PROFILE

Prof. Om Prakash Upadhyaya recipient of two Rashtrapati Awards viz “PADMA SHRI” IN MEDICINE (AYURVED) AND “RASHTRAPATI SAMAMAN” IN SANSKRIT, is an outstanding personality in the field of Ayurved and Sanskrit in the country. He has contributed immensely in the field of Ayurved as well in Sanskrit Literature.

Birth and Education:

He was born to Late Smt. Ugami Devi and Late Shri Hari Shankar Upadhyaya on 2nd June, 1951, in village-Mandal, District-Bhilwara (Rajasthan). Prof. Upadhyaya obtained his M.D., Ph.D. (Ayurved) from Rajasthan University, Jaipur. In addition to this, he has also done Master Degree in Vyakarana (Vyakaranacharya) securing first position, Master Degree in Darshan (Darshanadcharya) from Rajasthan University and M.A. (Sanskrit) from Udaipur University. He has bagged Gold Medal and Silver Medal in his academic career. He is a Specialist of Ayurveda Samhita (Charaka, Sushruta, Vagbhat) & Darshan.

Professional Carrier:

He started his career as a Lecturer at M.M.M. Ayurvedic College, Udaipur in the year 1975. Prof. Upadhyaya joined National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur in 1981 and served there upto June, 2011 in different position and rose to the position of Dean and Prof. & Head of the Department of Maulik Siddhanta.

The contribution and achievement of Prof. Upadhyaya in the field of Medicine (Ayurved) are :-

- Taught basic principles of Ayurveda, Ayurveda philosophy, Research Methodology in Ayurved, classical Ayurvedic text (Caraka , Sushruta, Vagbhat Samhita etc.) for 30 years .
- Delivered more than 150 guest lecturers & special lectures in various institutes of India in Research Methodology, Ayurvedic Basic Principles, philosophy and spiritual discipline. Published 50 research articles.
- Guided 36 post graduate (M.D.) and 19 post doctoral (Ph.D.) **Research Project.**

Publications:

- A) Published **books:-** i)Rasaayana- Vajikaran Darpana (Hindi-Sanskrit), ii)Ayurveda-Darshana tatva-Vimarsha (Sanskrit) iii) Ayurvedopajivaka-siddhanta(Secondary Principles of Ayurveda) (Hindi- English) iv) Anusandhanadarsha (Sanskrit- in Press).
- B) **Have edited Projects:** Pada-Pada-Shloka Gadyanukramanika (Sushruta Sootrasthana) Sanskrit completed in 2000.
- C) **Deciphered and translated Ayurvedic- Sanskrit Manuscript: TWO (2)**

Prof. Upadhyaya took over as Vice-Chancellor of Guru Ravidas Ayurved University, Punjab, Hoshiapur on 4th July, 2011. After joining as Vice-Chancellor he started a campaign in the State of Punjab to make the people aware about the prevention of deadly diseases like Cancer, Diabetes, etc. and also to treat them

through Indian System of Medicine. In appreciation and recognition of his services during the first tenure of three years, the Government of Punjab has extended his tenure of appointment as Vice-Chancellor for another three years w.e.f. 4th July, 2014.

AWARDS

(A) आयुर्वेद क्षेत्र

1. **"धन्वन्तरि पुरस्कार"— (Dhanwantari Award)** by All India Indian Medicine Graduates Association (AIIMGA), New Delhi, 2007.
2. **"विशिष्ट आयुर्वेद विद्वत् सम्मान " –(Vishishta Ayurved-Vidvat Sammana)** by Swami.Laksmiram Trust, Jaipur, July 2009.
3. **"धन्वन्तरि सम्मान". (Dhanwantari Sammana) 2009"** by Dhanwantari Seva Samity , Jaipur.
4. **"आयुर्वेद विद्वत् सम्मान". (Ayurved Vidvat Sammana) 2009"** by Prof. L.N. Sharma Memorial Charitable Trust, Jaipur.
5. **"संहिता रत्न पुरस्कार" (Samhita Ratna Award)** by Dr. Palep's Medical Education and Trust, Mumbai, 07.03.2010.
6. **"चिकित्सक सम्मान" (Chikitsak Sammana)** Awarded by Accupressure Seva Samity, Jaipur on 06.09.10.
7. **"आयुर्वेद विद्वत् सम्मान" (Ayurved Vidvat Sammana)** by Ayurveda Vigyana Parishad, Jaipur on 24.10.2010.
8. **"विशिष्ट आयुर्वेद सम्मान" (Vishishta Ayurved Sammana)** by Vaidya Parishad, Alwar on the occasion of "Dhanwantari trayodashi" on 3.11.2010.
9. **"उत्कृष्ट सेवा सम्मान" (Utkrishta Seva Sammana)** in the field of Ayurveda by JANHITA MANCHA, Jaipur on 19.03.2011.
- 10- **"वैद्य श्रीराम शर्मा स्मृति सम्मान "(Vaidyaraj Shriram Sharma Memorial Award)** By Dhootapapeshwar Limited, Mumbai on 16th January, 2012.
11. **" रत्न सदस्य " (Fellow of Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth)** conferred by Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, New Delhi (An autonomous organization under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of AYUSH, Govt. of India) on 6th February, 2012. Also delivered lecture during Convocation and National Scientific Seminar on Management of Cancer through Ayurveda.
12. **"सारस्वत सम्मान" (Saraswat Sammana)** by Vishav Ayurved Parishad, Ujjain on 18th May, 2012, conferred by Shri Paras Jain, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Government of Madhya Pradesh and Mahan Mandleshwar 1008 Shri Shanti Sawroopanand Giri Ji Maharaj.
- 13- **" स्व० श्री शिवनाथ शर्मा आयुर्वेद शोध पुरस्कार— 2013 " (Shri Shiv Nath Sharma Ayurved Shodh Purskar)** आयुर्वेद क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए श्री ज्ञान कल्याण दातव्य न्यास, नई दिल्ली, प्रबन्ध न्यासी श्री मुरलीमनोहर जी जोशी सांसद, द्वारा 50000/. (पचास हजार) रुप नकद एवं प्रशस्ति पत्र।

14 - “ पद्म श्री ” – (“Padma Shri” Award) 31 मार्च 2014 को भारत के महामहिम राष्ट्रपति महोदय ने चिकित्सा क्षेत्र में अतिविशिष्ट सेवाओं के लिए सर्वोच्च नागरिक सम्मान “ पद्म श्री ” से सम्मानित किया

15. “वैद्य शिरोमणि” “Vaidaya Siromani” Award by European Institute of Scientific Research in Ayurveda (EISRA) De-Hauge, Holland, on 01.11.2014.

(B) संस्कृत क्षेत्र

16. “ संस्कृत विद्वत् सम्मान ” (Sanskrit Vidwat Sammana) –by Govt. of Rajasthan on Sanskrit Day 16th August.2008 , prize Rs. 21,000/-.

17. “ दर्शनशास्त्र सम्मान ” (Darshna-shastra Sammana) by Sanskrit Academy, Rajasthan, of Rs. 11,000/- in 2008.

18. “ संस्कृत शास्त्र पुरस्कार ” (Sanskrit Shastra Puraskar) by Sanskrit Academy, Rajasthan, Rs.15000/- in 2010-11.

19 “संस्कृत सेवाम्रती सम्मान ” (Sanskrit Sevavratī Sammana) मानव संसाधन मन्त्रालय, राष्ट्रिय संस्कृत विद्यापीठ,मानित विश्वविद्यालय नई दिल्ली, द्वारा संस्कृत क्षेत्र में की गयी अति विशिष्ट सेवाओं के लिए संस्कृत दिवस के अवसर पर 100000/. (एक लाख नकद) एवं प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किया गया। सन् 2013।

20 “विशिष्ट-सम्मानम्” (Vashisht Sammana) विश्वेश्वरानन्द-विश्वबन्धु-संस्कृत-भारतभारती-अनुशीलन-संस्थानम्, होशियारपुरम्(पंजाब:) द्वारा प्रदत्तम्।दिनांक: 28-2-2014।

21. “ भारतमातासम्मान: ” (Bharatmata Sammana) Indian Institute of Oriental Heritage,Kolkata on 7th March 2014 at Delhi. जगद्गुरु श्री शंकराचार्य महाराज द्वारा प्रदान किया गया।

22. “संस्कृतसेवासम्मान:” (Sanskritseva Sammana) हरियाणा-संस्कृत-अकादमी, हरियाणा सरकार। दिनांक – 12-3-2014।

23. “राष्ट्रपति सम्मान” (Rashtrapati Award) in Sanskrit field for the year 2014 conferred by Hon’ble President of India on 23rd March, 2015 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi, with a cash of Rs. 500000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs).

24 “महर्षि हारीतराशि सम्मान” (Maharishi Harit Rashi) Award by Maharana of Mewar Charitable Foundation, Udaipur, conferred on 22nd March, 2015 (Cash of Rs.25001/-).

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT

Resource Person & Key note addressee – 30

Seminars:

Attended and delivered speech in more than 27 national seminars , ROTPs, workshops across the nation and two international seminar.

Experts:

Experts in various states:-

Public Service Commission- Rajasthan-Ajmer; Haridwar-Uttarakhanda; Bhopal-M.P.; Bhagat Phool Chand Mahila University, Khanpur (Haryana); BHU- Varanasi; CCIM-New Delhi, Expert in Manuscriptlogy-CCRAS, New Delhi.

Family:

Prof. Upadhyaya has a happy family. He has been blessed with two sons and four grand-children. Dr Alok Upadhyaya, elder son is an MBBS, MD(Pediatrics) working as Assistant Professor at Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur and younger son Shri Abhishek Upadhyaya, is an MBA, working as Area Manager, Apollo Munich Health Insurance Company, Jaipur

The employees of the Guru Ravidas Ayurved University are lucky enough to have such a learned and an ultra-honest Vice-Chancellor, under whose dynamic stewardship, the University is striding ahead in every sphere.
