

Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Rai

Prof. (Dr.) Ashok Kumar Rai is currently the Head of the Department of Law at Kamta Prasad Sundarlal Saket Post Graduate College, Ayodhya. Additionally, he has also fulfilled the responsibilities of the Public Information Officer of the college. Previously, from September 2001, he served as a professor in the Department of Law at Sant Vinoba Post Graduate College, Deoria. Originally a resident of Kushinagar district, Prof. Rai has had a very distinguished academic journey.

Academic Achievements-

Gold Medals: He was honored with the 'University Gold Medal' and the 'Dr. R.B. Tiwari Gold Medal' for securing the highest marks in the LL.B. examination from Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.

Higher Education: He obtained his LL.M. degree in the first division from Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.

Scholarship: During his studies, he was selected for the 'UGC Merit Scholarship'.

Competitive Success: Prof. Rai cleared the UGC NET examination in Law on his very first attempt.

Top Ranking: Furthermore, he secured the first rank in all of Uttar Pradesh in the Law Professor selection examination conducted by the Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Services Commission, Allahabad.

Research: He obtained his Ph.D. degree from Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya, on the contemporary legal subject "Capital Punishment". Under his guidance, 08 researchers have obtained their research degrees in Law, and 07 researchers are currently registered for research work on contemporary legal subjects. Under your supervision, 140 LL.M. students have successfully completed their dissertations so far.

Writing and Publications-

Prof. Rai is a prestigious author with 25 books published to date:

He was awarded the 'Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Award (2018)' by the Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow, for his book International Organization: An Introduction. His work Principles of Jurisprudence was honored with the 'Dr. Rajendra Prasad Vidhi National Award' for the year 2021 by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

More than 130 of his research papers have been published in various national and international research journals. He has participated in 80 national and international seminars.

Honors and Awards-

He has received approximately 15 national and international honors so far, the main ones being:

Best Teacher Honor: 'Hon. Mulayam Singh Yadav Teacher Award-2020' for outstanding contribution to the field of education. You have been honored with the "Best Teacher Award" by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the year 2021.

Legal Field Honors: 'Vidhi Vyas Samman' (by Jagruk Adhivakta Manch and Faizabad Bar Association), 'Vidhi Bhushan Award-2022', and 'Dr. Shivbaran Maurya Sahitya Bhushan Award-2022'.

Research Awards: 'National Research Award-2022' and 'International Research Award-2024'.

Current Responsibilities-

Alongside his teaching and administrative duties, Prof. Rai is currently playing an active role as a member of the Executive Council and Academic Council of Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya. Since July 2020, he has been discharging the important responsibility of Dean, Faculty of Law, at Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya. He is also the Coordinator of the LL.M. course running on the campus of Avadh University, Ayodhya.