

Brief Bio-data of Professor Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

Professor Sanjeev Kumar Sharma served as Vice-Chancellor, of Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari (Bihar). He is presently Professor of Political Science, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Director, Academics, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut (Uttar Pradesh).

General Secretary and Treasurer, Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) since 2011, he had been Editor of The Indian Journal of Political Science for almost a decade and founder Editor of Bhartiya Rajniti Vijnan Shodh Patrika. A throughout first class with National Merit Scholarship, Dr. Sharma has been in teaching, research, and administration for more than thirtyeight years; has supervised 22 Ph.D., 64 M. Phil., and 38 Post-Doctoral Fellows, and has published 94 research papers, 49 articles, 16 reviews, 29 edited/authored books and monographs. Some of them are: Political Communication and Local News Media, Thinking Politically, Bharat Ka Raja, Political Thinking in Indian Literature, Bharatiya Prajna, Taxation and Revenue Collection in Ancient India, Indian Vision of Political Thinking, State Politics in Contemporary India, Rajnitik Chintan ki Bharatiya Drishti, Political Ideas in Modern India. He has visited countries including the US, UK, Canada, Australia, Japan, China, Spain, Poland, Switzerland, Germany, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Jordan, and South Africa etc. for academic purposes. He has chaired, participated, and delivered Keynote, Inaugural and Valedictory Addresses and Special Lectures in more than 500 seminars, conferences, refresher courses, and orientation programmes throughout the country. He has handled several research projects. His main areas of interest are Political Sociology, Ancient Indian Polity, and **Indian Political System.** He is academically associated with more than 150 universities of country in different capacities. A widely travelled academician, accomplished administrator, and popular orator, he has an exceptional knowledge of Sanskrit, Urdu, English and Hindi literature.