



### **Profile of Dr. Rakesh Singh**

Dr. Rakesh Singh has a professional career spanning over three decades in research, reporting, teaching and consultancy. Having taken Reporting as his passion in the formative years of his career, Dr Singh evinced interest and love for research and teaching that made him land in the world of teaching of History with special training and expertise in Ancient History. Dr. Singh has obtained his B. A. Degree in History from Banaras Hindu University-a University with an attribute of teaching subjects of Universe and M.A. in History and Ph. D. In History from Kashi Vidyapith, a University founded by Mahatma Gandhi with an aim of training youth for the cause of fighting for the freedom of our motherland, a university where Dr, Bhagwan Das thought and Acharya Narendradeo taught and, a university with distinction of owning a great luminary and the second Prime Minister of India Shri Lal Bahadur Shashtri. Dr. Singh is an avid reader of books on Poverty, exploitation and Discrimination of all types; a prolific writer on those areas. Some of his best articles have been published in national newspapers like the Pioneer; an orator with terrific command over speaking subjects of liberal arts. Dr. Singh is one of the founding faculty members of this National University in conceiving and implementing many of his ideas and thoughts for strengthening academic and administrative functioning. Dr. Singh disagrees for agreement on all types of debates across the subjects of Social Sciences and Humanities. Two basic principles that Dr. Singh respect and practice in his professional and personal life are Love for Humanity and Helping Destitute for Emancipation.

### **Professor & Head Of The Department**

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**Qualification-** M. A. (History), Ph. D., P. G. Dip. Arch & Mus. Sc.

**Experience** 28 years teaching in UG and 16 years in PG

**Areas of Specialization** Social and Economic History, History of 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> Century India

**Additional Responsibilities** ▪ Member, Academic Council ▪ Head of the Department of History ▪ Centre Superintendent of the Examination ▪ Member of Several Committees constituted by the University from time to time ▪ Convener, The Committee for the Documentation of Tribal Culture and its treasures. In-charge, Public Relation;

- Convener of the Editorial Board to Prepare Progress Report of the University.
- Convener of the Committee to prepare information Brochure and Admission Application Form of the University.
- Chief Editor, **Mekal Insights** An Interdisciplinary Biannual Research Journal of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak English.
- Chief Editor, **Mekal Mimansa** An Interdisciplinary Biannual Research Journal of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak in Hindi.
- Editor, Appamada, the Newsletter of Bhikshu Jagdish Kashyap Institute of Buddhist and Asian Studies, Varanasi.

### **Association With Academic Institutions:**

Life Member-Indian History Congress, Life Member-U. P. History Congress

Member of the Board of Studies Member of the Academic Council

**Hobbies** Playing Volley Ball, Swimming, Meeting people, Tracking, Photography

**Any Other:** Creative writing and journalism, worked as Sub-Editor in the Pioneer, an English Daily, from 1986 to 1991.