

PROFILE OF PROF. (DR.) PREETI KOTHIYAL

Professor Preeti Kothiyal, an alumna of erstwhile Hamdard College of Pharmacy, Delhi University (now Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi) is a M. Pharm and Ph.D in Pharmacology. A dynamic personality, highly disciplined with a great academic record. Prof. Preeti has a vast experience of 30 years in academics, research and administration and has held numerous administrative positions such as Principal, Director and Pro Vice-chancellor.

Prof. Preeti Kothiyal completed one full term of 3 years as Vice Chancellor of Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University, Dehradun (2022-2025) and bears the unique distinction of being the First Woman-Pharmacy Professional as Vice Chancellor in the country.

She has more than 118 research publications in various National and International Journals of repute, and has presented research articles at various Conference and Seminars of academic interest.

Prof. Preeti has supervised more than 70 PG Students for their dissertation work, 04 doctoral thesis and is presently guiding 06 Research Scholars for their doctoral thesis.

Her areas of interest include Psychopharmacology, Behavioral Studies, Screening of Folk lore traditional plants of Himalayas, Clinical and Community Pharmacy practice and Pharmacovigilance.

Dr. Preeti has been striving hard in spreading awareness regarding safe drug use, rational drug therapy and consolidating the role of pharmacist in the health care team.

She has been a member of the Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, Chairperson-Education Regulation Committee of PCI and has been actively involved in various other Committees for the upgradation of Pharmacy Education in India. Prof. Preeti Kothiyal has been Expert Reviewer on the panel of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission and National Pharmacovigilance Programme of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi. She is Vice President of Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA)- Uttarakhand State branch, Coordinator- Uttarakhand Chapter for Society for Ethnopharmacology-India (SFE), and Academic Registrar of Indian Hospital Pharmacist Association (IHPA), New Delhi.

She is a life member of various National bodies related to upliftment of pharmacy profession within the country like Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI), Bangalore, Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Mumbai, Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association (IPGA), New Delhi.

Prof. Preeti has chaired numerous technical sessions and delivered talks at National and International forums.

In pursuit of Excellence in academics and research, Prof. Preeti has been striving hard and has organized International and National Conferences and Workshops in her parent state- Uttarakhand.

Presently, Prof. Preeti is leading School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, SRHU, Dehradun as Dean.