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3. **Educational Qualification:** M.Sc., D. Phil. (Botany)
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5. **Major Contribution & Recognition:**

Prof. Dharendra Pal Singh has about 30 years of rich professional experience in different aspects of research & development, teaching & training, management & administration, institution building, international cooperation etc. in various capacities including **Vice-Chancellor of two universities - Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar & Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi** for a total duration of about **seven years**. Due to his concerted efforts Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar was re-accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC and later on accorded the status of a Central university.

As Vice-Chancellor of BHU, Prof. D.P. Singh contributed immensely to its overall development through value-based governance and participative management. Under his dynamic and idea centric leadership, BHU formulated its Value Promotion Policy and created a UNESCO Chair for Peace and Intercultural Understanding, brought out and adopted its Quality Policy for professional management, and a Policy on Environment and Sustainable Development to enhance pro-environmental activities in the campus. Establishment of the Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development was a major achievement of BHU during his tenure. His dedication and efforts resulted in the ranking of BHU among the top universities in the country (*India Today* - Nielsen surveys, *Outlook* - MDRA surveys, research rankings in '*Current Science*', etc.).

Prof. D.P. Singh has contributed substantially and significantly in the fields of Environmental Science, Vocational Education and Value Education including 114 publications in the form of books, guidelines, research papers, articles etc. Prof. Singh is widely travelled and visited several countries for academic pursuits. He has enough exposure to International programmes and experience of handling International projects. He has served as member of several national committees for reshaping the future higher education scenario in India, including Convener of the Code of Conduct Committee constituted by the MHRD. He has contributed as member of the Executive Councils and Academic Councils of various Universities, Governing Council of Association of Indian Universities, Executive Committee of NAAC, and General Council of NBA-AICTE, etc. Prof. Singh has several honours and awards to his credit including Environment Leadership Award (2010), Bharat Jyoti Award (2010), and U.P. Ratan Award (2010), etc.