

**BRIEF BIO-DATA**  
**PROF. (DR.) SUKH PAL SINGH, VICE CHANCELLOR, HNLU, NAYA RAIPUR**



1. **NAME** : **PROF. (DR.) SUKH PAL SINGH**
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4. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**
  - (a) B.Sc. LL.B., LL.M. from Meerut University, Meerut
  - (b) Ph.D. from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. His doctorate thesis had been reported as “a world class piece of legal literature”.
5. **EXPERIENCE:**
  - (a) Served as Lecturer in Law at Kamala Nehru Institute of Science & Technology, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh from July 1976 to July 1983.
  - (b) Served as Lecturer, Reader (Cadre appointment) and Professor of Law (Cadre Appointment) at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh from July 1983 to March 2011.
  - (c) Serving as Vice-Chancellor of Hidayatullah National Law University, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh since 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011 till date.
6. **SCHOLARSHIPS, MEDALS AND AWARDS:**

**Scholarships**

  - (a) Received Merit Scholarship in High School.
  - (b) Received National Scholarship from 11<sup>th</sup> standard to LL.M.

**Medals**

Received Five Gold Medals and Two Silver Medals for academic achievements as a student including medal for being adjudged as All Round Best Student of Law in Meerut University, Meerut.

7. **AWARDS RECEIVED AS VICE-CHANCELLOR OF HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF LEGAL EDUCATION:**

- “Excellence in Education” Award on 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2015, in 3rd CMAI CCI Excellence Education Awards, 2015, for his valuable contribution towards the promotion of legal education in India
- “Outstanding Contribution to Education” award on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Mumbai, in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Business School Affairs & Dewang Mehta National Education Awards 2015 in recognition of his leadership, development, innovation and industry interface
- The most coveted institutional and globally reputed “Bharat Gaurav Award” alongwith “Certificate of Excellence” on 11th March 2016 by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi.
- “The Best Citizens of India Award, 2016” by the International Publishing House, New Delhi.

8. **MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BODIES:**

Prof. (Dr.) Sukh Pal Singh has been/is an expert member of following learned bodies of reputed academic institutions:-

- (a) Honorary Member of Research Board of Advisors of The American Biographic Institute Inc., USA
- (b) Convenor of the Core Committee of Common Law Admission Test 2013. This CLAT was declared to be the best CLAT so far in all respects.
- (c) Member of the State Innovation Council headed by the Chief Minister, Government of Chhattisgarh
- (d) Member of Executive Committee, State Unit of Indian Law Institute (C.G.)
- (e) Member of the Court of Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur (C.G.)
- (f) Hony. Executive Member of Nation Wide Intellectual Meet to Reduce Road Risk & Makes Road Safety (NWIM)
- (g) Member of Bhoodan Yajana Samiti, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
- (h) President, Academique (a discussion group)
- (i) President of Shri Ram Chandra Ashram, Amethi, Lucknow (A Spiritual Organization)
- (j) Member, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi

9. **OTHER INFORMATION IN BRIEF:-**

He has 41 years’ experience of teaching undergraduate and post-graduate students. He has supervised a number of Ph.D. theses and LL.M. dissertations. He had worked on a prestigious World Bank aided research project on environment related issues which had been sanctioned by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India under India-Environmental Law Management Capacity Building Technical Assistance Project. The final report of this work is available on [www.nlsenlaw.org](http://www.nlsenlaw.org). He had also produced a comprehensive documentary film on the status of Environment of the cities of Varanasi, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Lucknow and Kanpur. **He has to his credit a number of research publications and has delivered special lectures, key-note addresses during various academic events. He has authored two books: “Rise and Fall of the Rule of Caveat Emptor” and “Environmental Law and Policy on Air Pollution in India”.**

**During his tenure and under his leadership as Vice-Chancellor, the Hidayatullah National Law University has emerged as a Centre of Excellence at academic as well as administrative front. The students graduating and postgraduating from the University are getting ample placement opportunities at National and International Level. There has been significant continuous improvement in the ranking of the University at national level.**

**(1) EDUCATION WORLD C-FORE SURVEY 2013**

The University was ranked 9th among the top 20 Law Colleges/Universities in India in the Survey conducted in 2013.

**(2) RANKING BY INDIA TODAY**

2015 - HNLU ranked 9th among top 20 Law Schools/Universities in the country.

**(3) RANKING BY OUTLOOK MAGAZINE**

2014 - HNLU ranked 13th among top 20 Law Schools/Universities in the country.

2015 - HNLU ranked 11th among top 20 Law Schools/Universities in the country.

2016 - HNLU ranked 7th among top 20 Law Schools/Universities in the country.

2017 - HNLU ranked 7th among top 20 Law Schools/Universities in the country.

**(4) AMONGST THE TOP 20 MOST ADMIRED UNIVERSITIES IN INDIA 2017**

The University has been listed amongst the Top 20 Most Admired Universities in India in 2017 by the 'The Knowledge Review Magazine (India Edition), United States (Dublin)' in an annual listing, featuring one of the most eminent Universities in India that are commended for their top-class amenities, finest pedagogy and for consistently posting one of the highest placement figures.

**(5) UPCOMING NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AWARD, 2015**

In recognition of its growth and accomplishments, HNLU has been awarded with the Upcoming National Law University Award by the National Legal Summit and Awards 2015. In the National Legal Summit and Awards Ceremony 2015 jointly organized by the Communication Multimedia and Infrastructure Association (CMAI), New Delhi, and the International Conference on ICT in Law for Digital India and Make in India, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015, the award was conferred on HNLU by the Chief Guest of the Function Hon'ble Shri D.V. Sadanand Gowda, Minister of Law & Justice, Government of India.

**(6) ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD, 2018**

HNLU has been conferred "Academic Excellence Law School Award" for promising excellence in Academics as Educator for Legal Fraternity at Legal Desire Summit & Awards, 2018 organized by Legal Desire Media & Publications on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at Ansal University, Gurgaon.

**(7) “UNIRANK” BASED IN SYDNEY, A LEADING INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION DIRECTORY & SEARCH ENGINE WHICH INCLUDES OVER 13000 ACCREDITED UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES WORLDWIDE.** Out of all the National Law Universities in India which are under CLAT, HNLU has been ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in number in the year 2018.

**Naya Raipur, 21.02.2018**

**(Prof. (Dr.) Sukh Pal Singh)  
Vice-Chancellor, HNLU**