

Prof. (Dr.) Hem Chandra, before joining as Vice-Chancellor, HNB Uttarakhand Medical Education University, Dehradun, was Head of Department of Hospital Administration & Medical Superintendent, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS) Lucknow, UP. A professionally sound figure in the field of Hospital & Health Administration, acquired MBBS (KGMC Lko) Master in Hospital Administration (MD AIIMS, New Delhi) , MPhil (HHSM) BITS, Pilani, Ph.D, and D.Litt (LkoUniv)DLitt. (HC) by Central University of America.. He also served the Army Medical Corps as a SSC officer (Major) before joining the Medical Institute at Lucknow. He is the first professionally qualified Hospital and Health Administrator/Academician/ Researcher in whole UP and Uttarakhand having conferred with MCI recognized PG master degree in Hospital Administration. For his outstanding contribution in medical field, he was conferred with UP Ratan Award, Award for excellence, Indo- American Award, UttarakhandGaurav, Asia Healthcare Excellence Awards, Dr. MC Pant ChikitshaSewaSamman -2017 by ParwatiyaMahaprishad, Lucknow , Dhruv Award – 2018 by LalBahadurShastri Group of Institution, Lucknow, UttarakhandGauravSamman – 2018, by UttarakhandMahaParishad, UttarakhandRatan, , Life Time achievement award ,Best Vice- Chancellor Award, Corona YodhaSamman by UK Government and DainikJagran, Certificate of Excellence by MOHFW, GoI, FRCP (Glasgow), FRCP (Edin), FRCP (London)Fellow of All India Management Association (FAIMA)New Delhi, Academy of Hospital Administration (FAHA), Noida, International Medical Sciences Academy (FIMSA), New Delhi, WHO and Membership by National Academy of Medical Sciences and National Academy of Sciences etc. He is the first elected FELLOW of Academy of Hospital Administration Noida.

He is the first and only hospital administrator/academician in India who acquired the coveted post of Vice- Chancellor in India in 2018. He is the first and only hospital administrator/academician in India who was awarded FRCP (Glasgow, Edinburg and London) . He is also a member of newly constituted"National Medical Commission in India" (NMC) and National Board of Examination in Medical Sciences New Delhi.

Prof. Chandra's contribution is not confined to one hospital but speeded through out in India specially in UP and Uttarakhand by organizing Professional Training Programmes, CMES and starting the MHA/DHA Courses at IGNOU, SGPGIMS, Lucknow University, BHU, HIHT Dehradun, RML Awadh University, Faizabad and HNB Medical University Dehradun. Under his leadership, the IGNOU centre at SGPGIMS for PG diploma in Hospital Administration has bagged 5 gold medals out of 15 convocations held so far (among 21 centres) and the SGPGIMS Lucknow centre was awarded as "centre for Excellence". His paper publications (169), book publication (12) and organizing many conferences, workshops, seminars , training programme are commendable and unique scientific achievements in fraternity. He had wide exposure of representing the specialty at National & International level.