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Prof. (Vaidya) Govind Sahay Shukla is an eminent academician, visionary administrator, and distinguished Ayurvedic scholar presently serving as the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurveda University (DSRRAU), Jodhpur. With an illustrious career spanning over 26 years in academics, including 17 years as Professor, 8 years as Principal, and 5 years as Dean (Academic Affairs), Prof. Shukla has made outstanding contributions to Ayurvedic education, research, policy formulation, and institutional governance.

He obtained his Ayurveda Vachaspati (M.D. Ayurveda) from M.M.M. Govt. Ayurveda College, Udaipur (University of Rajasthan, Jaipur) in 1998, and his Ayurvedacharya (B.A.M.S.) from the National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur in 1994.

Known for his academic depth and administrative acumen, he has served as Professor and Head, Department of Rasashastra and Bhaishajya Kalpana, Director, Drug Testing Laboratory, and Principal, Post Graduate Institute of Ayurveda, at DSRRAU, Jodhpur.

Prof. Shukla's leadership extends to several prestigious academic and administrative bodies. He has been nominated by the Hon'ble Governors of Rajasthan and Haryana as a Member of the Board of Management, Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner, and Member of the University Court, Shri Krishna AYUSH University, Kurukshetra. He has also served as Chairman, State AYUSH Counselling Board, Government of Rajasthan, Chairman, Central Scientific Committee, CCIM (Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India), and Member, State AYUSH Neet Committee, Rajasthan.

A staunch promoter of Ayurvedic research and innovation, Prof. Shukla has guided 20 postgraduate scholars and 9 Ph.D. researchers, and has authored 3 books and over 60 research papers in reputed national and international journals. He has successfully established 11 MoUs with leading national and international institutions fostering collaborative research and academic exchange. Under his mentorship, multiple interdisciplinary research projects, including collaborations with IIT Jodhpur, are underway, focusing on scientific validation and innovation in Ayurveda.

Prof. Shukla has served on numerous academic and research committees, including the Academic Council, Finance Committee, and Research Board of DSRRAU, as well as Boards of Studies at Banaras Hindu University (Varanasi), Jiwaji University (Gwalior), Rani Durgavati University (Jabalpur), and Pt. B.D. Sharma University of Health Sciences (Rohtak). His expertise has also been recognized through appointments as Subject Expert, Institutional Ethics Committee at AIIMS, Jodhpur, and as Member, Syllabus Committee, NCISM, New Delhi.

A widely respected figure in the Ayurvedic fraternity, Prof. Shukla serves as the National President of Vishwa Ayurved Parishad, a position through which he continues to promote Ayurveda at both national and global platforms. He has presided over and delivered keynote addresses at numerous national and international seminars, conferences, and workshops, and has contributed significantly to policy-level AYUSH initiatives.

In recognition of his exemplary service and dedication, Prof. Shukla has received several prestigious honors, including being recognized by *India Today Group* as one of “The Legends – Guardians of Ayurveda”, the Distinguished Service Award (2008) by SBMN Ayurveda College, Rohtak, the Prof. L.N. Sharma Vidwat Samman (2019), and the Vice-Chancellor’s Appreciation Award on Republic Day at DSRRAU. He has also been honored as Paryavaran Mitra for his remarkable contribution to environmental conservation and plantation initiatives.

Prof. (Vaidya) Govind Sahay Shukla’s profound scholarship, dynamic leadership, and unwavering commitment to the holistic development of Ayurveda continue to inspire academic excellence, innovation, and global outreach in traditional healthcare systems.