



Dr. Yashpal Sharma is a renowned figure in the field of Health & Hospital Administration, boasting a rich experience spanning three decades. Currently serving as the Executive Director, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence, Kakryal (J&K). His career highlights include roles as Director Government Medical Colleges, Nursing & Paramedical Colleges, J&K. Notably, he played a pivotal role in establishing seven new Government Medical Colleges in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

With a diverse portfolio, Dr. Sharma has also served as the Managing Director of Jammu & Kashmir Medical Supplies Corporation Limited and as the Mission Director of NHM, J&K. His administrative prowess is further demonstrated by his tenure as Medical Superintendent at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence and Shree Maharaja Gulab Singh Hospital. Moreover, he has held positions as Deputy Medical Superintendent at Government Medical College Jammu and District Hospital Udhampur.

Dr. Sharma's academic journey is equally impressive, having obtained his M.B.B.S. from Government Medical College Jammu, a Masters in Hospital Administration (MHA) from AIIMS, New Delhi, and a Fellowship in Health Economics from Chulalongkorn University, Thailand. Additionally, he is an Accredited Management Teacher (AMT) of All India Management Association, Delhi, and a NABH Assessor.

As a distinguished educator, Dr. Sharma has served as visiting faculty for training Medical Superintendents and senior Medical Officers at Indian Institute of Coal Management, Ranchi, and Administrative Training Institute, Nainital. His contributions to academia extend to writing numerous books, manuals, and scientific publications.

Furthermore, Dr. Sharma's leadership as President of AHA India from 2020 to 2022 has been marked by remarkable achievements. Under his guidance, AHA India executed various initiatives including the refurbishment and revamping of AHA House Noida. Noteworthy events organized during his tenure include two National Conferences SASH 2021, SASH 2022 and SASH 2023 through Kerala Chapter, AIIMS Bhubaneswar and Academy of Hospital Administration Noida respectively. Additionally, he facilitated training for 700 candidates through Short/ Long Term programs, conducted 22 fortnightly virtual webinars, and enhanced the social media presence of AHA India.

Dr. Sharma's commitment to professional development is evident in the 25 Management Development Programs conducted for Doctors and Nurses in various government and private healthcare institutes in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. His efforts also led to affiliations of AHA India with esteemed institutions such as Medical University (Uttarakhand), Sunrise University, and National Health System Resource Centre, among others, for academic activities.