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Prof. R.P. Pandey (born on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1955 at Hathigawan, Pratapgarh (U.P.) did B.A. (1974), M.A. (1976) from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh and Ph.D. from Deccan Collage Research Institute, Pune, Maharashtra. In 1977 Deccan Collage Research Institute, fellowship was awarded. In 1978 Junior Research Fellowship, 1982 Senior Research Fellowship of the UGC. 1983 Post-Doctoral fellowship of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi 1984 Research Associate (UGC) were awarded. He has participated in 65 National and 5 International seminars in India and aboard including seminars at Osaka and Tokyo, Japan. His general research focused on Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology and has guided many students at M.Phil and Ph.D. level. Currently he has been working on the palaco-environment and Quaternary stratigraphy of the Ganga-Yamuna-Saraswati Doab. He has published 3 books and about 40 papers in international reputed journals. One of his books entitled "Bhartiya Kala: Punarjagran avam Chitrakar" has earned award from Hindi Grantha Academy, Bhopal (M.P.). He has also organised conferences and seminars at National level. He has delivered lecture at 65 National and 5 International seminars, 10 Refresher courses. He is also Chief Editor of a religious journal "Gyan Prakash".

He has also held the following Administrative posts at the Jiwaji University, Gwalior.

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2. Member, Faculty of Social Science.
3. Chairman – Board of Studies, A.I.H.C & Archaeology.
4. Director, Distance Education.
5. Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences.
6. Dean, Faculty of Education.
7. Dean, Faculty of Law.
8. Member, Executive Council.
9. Acting Vice – Chancellor (Time to time).