



Brief Bio-data

Dr. R.A. Sharma is born in village parichha on 3rd October 1953, in district Morena of Madhya Pradesh. He obtained his master degree from the School of Studies in Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Jiwaji University, Gwalior in 1977. In 1978 he was awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Museology from the Centre of Advance Studies in Indology and Museology, Prachya Niketan, Birla Museum, Bhopal. In 1979 he was awarded a Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology from the institute of Archaeology, Archaeological survey of India, New Delhi. He was Conferred a Ph.D degree from Jiwaji University, Gwalior in 1990. Dr. Sharma Joined Jiwaji University, Gwalior as Lecturer and presently he is a Professor. Before joining Jiwaji University he worked in the National Museum, New Delhi as a Curatorial Associate from 1981-1983. He has to his credit four books and more than 100 research papers on various aspects of Art, Architecture, Archaeology and Tourism which have been widely acclaimed by scholars.

As a scholar he has carved out his place in the field of Archaeology and Tourism. He was invited by the International Academic Associations for presenting research paper in Hong Kong, Mangolia, Thailand, China and Dubai.

Dr. R.A. Sharma Established and Heading Department of tourism, where MBA (Tourism Administration), MBA (Heritage

tourism management) two year full time Programs, Bachelor of Tourism Administration (BTM) and Bachelor of hotel management & catering technology (BHM&CT) three year Programs in Jiwaji University, Gwalior. Dr. Sharma also teaching students, subjects like cultural and Heritage tourism. More than 40 students are awarded Ph.D. degree under his supervision.

Dr. Sharma Conducted several excavations and explorations and brought in to light cultural sequence of Gwalior and Chambal Division for the Archaeological world. Through explorations a number of rock shelters along with rock painting have also been discovered in and around Gwalior district and Shivpuri.

Dr. Sharma is also life member of various societies such as Indian Archaeological Society, Indian History and Culture Society, Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Rock Art association of India, M.P. Itihas Parishad, Indian Tourism Congress, International Association of Historians of Asia, Sodh Yatra and Indian Adult Education Association.

Apart from Dr. Sharma has been invited frequently as resource person for refresher/orientation and Extension Lectures by Patna University, Patna, Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar, Laxmibai National Physical University, Gwalior, BSF Academy Takenpur, Gwalior, IITTM, Gwalior, H.N.B, Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal, M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur, JNV University, Jodhpur, H.P. University Shimla, B.R. Ambedkar Maratha Bada University, Aurangabad, M.D. University, Ajmer, M.S. University Barodara and also by our own University.

Dr. Sharma also attended and presented his research papers in Seminars/Conferences which are held at National and International levels in the Country and abroad.

Dr. Sharma is also performing his services as an subject experts for Selection Committees, Research degree Committee (RDC) and Boards of studies etc.

About 20 students have been awarded Ph.D. degree and 8 students have been awarded M.Phil degree under the supervision of Dr. R.A. Sharma. During his service period of Jiwaji University Dr. Sharma also preformed his duties for several terms as joint Proctor and Warden. Apart from Dr. Sharma also established Tourism and Travel Management at under graduate and master levels, M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D in History, B.A. in Jyotir Vigyan, MBA (HTM) and Sanskrit Speaking Course.

Dr. Sharma has also been nominated one of the member of “Ram Van Gavan Path” by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh and Yatra of said program has been conducted in two seasons. Beside it, he is also nominated one of the jury member for “wakankar award” by Madhya Pradesh Govt. for the year 2009-2010.

Apart from academic responsibilities Dr. Sharma has been, Dean of Social Science, Court Member, executive member, Academic council Member, Chairman of Central Flying Squad, Chief Warden, Proctor, Chairman University Admission Committee etc.