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Prof. (Dr.) Vinod Kumar Shanwal is an academician and administrator in the field of teacher education. He is currently a Professor in the Department of Teacher Education at NIE, NCERT, New Delhi, and serves as the In-Charge of the Manodarpan Cell, MoE. He has held significant academic positions at Fiji National University, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, and Gautam Buddha University, undertaking leadership roles such as Head of Department, Board of Studies Member, Nodal Officer, Advisory Board Member, and held administrative roles including Incharge Establishment Cell, Proctor, IQAC Member, and PRO. Earlier, he was associated with the Institute of Human Behaviour & Allied Sciences (Govt. of NCT of Delhi) as a Postdoctoral Research Associate Fellow and Research Associate. He has also been a member of selection committees for various Commissions, Boards, and Universities.

Prof. Shanwal earned his Ph.D. from Jamia Millia Islamia in Emotional Intelligence, a field in which he is recognized as a pioneer. He was awarded a Post-Doctoral Fellowship by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). His academic contributions include four authored books, over 50 publications, and supervision of eight Ph.D. scholars, in addition to evaluating several others. He has presented his research at numerous national and international conferences and his work has been featured in reputed publications including Fiji Times, The Hindu, Kurukshetra, and Everyman's Science. He has successfully led major research projects funded by ICSSR, UGC, and other agencies, and contributed to key national development initiatives such as the Jewar Airport and the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor.

His research portfolio includes notable projects such as a study on the psychological impact of the 26/11 Mumbai Terrorist Attack, "Nadi 2012 Flood: Psycho-social Impact Study" in the Nadi Basin Area, he has also mentored project at the University of Delhi on the role of Emotional Intelligence in managing Orthorexia Nervosa. He was also involved in a study on the effects of air quality on the behavior of school children in Delhi NCR and led an ICSSR-sponsored research project on the perception and attitude of teacher educators and trainee teachers towards the Indian Knowledge System, with a focus on the National Educational Policy 2020.

Prof. Shanwal has also contributed for high-profile Social Impact Assessment (SIA) studies, including the Noida International Greenfield Airport, Jewar, Gautam Buddha Nagar, the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor funded by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

He has been recognized with several prestigious awards, including the Young Scientist Award, P.B. Buckshey Award, ESDA Green Award, Savitri Bai Phule Global Icon Education Award, and

the Jijabai Shikshak Samman 2023. He was also featured in “Emerging Indians 2007” under the Science & Technology category by The Week-IMRB.

In addition to his research and teaching, Prof. Shanwal has served on numerous academic and institutional committees, contributing to curriculum development, policy-making, teacher education, educational psychology, and governance. He has delivered over 150 invited talks on topics including emotional intelligence, stress management, psycho-social issues, environmental education, NEP 2020, and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS). He has been a resource person for Social Audit of Samagra Shiksha in multiple states including Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, and Sikkim, and has contributed to Regional Consultative Meets for RIE Mysuru and the Northern Region at NIE, NCERT.

Prof. Shanwal has organized number of conferences, workshops, and training programs in both offline and online modes as Convener or Program Director. At the international level, he has served as a Member of the College Academic Board, College of Humanities and Education, and the School Academic Board, School of Education, at Fiji National University, Fiji Islands. He is a life member of several prestigious professional organizations, including the Indian National Science Congress (INSC), ESDA, Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE), Nexus EQ Alliance (USA), and the Indian Psychiatric Society (Calcutta and North Zone).