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Prof. Gulab Singh Chouhan, born in 1952 served as Professor from 2001 to 2012 in the Department of Political Science and headed the Department of Public Administration from the year 2006-2012. Prof. Chouhan has a rich experience of rendering multifarious services to the University. He retired in May, 2012 from Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.

As a student also he cherished the aura with his charm and vibrant personality which has been duly reflected when he was elected student representative of University Syndicate in 1977-78. This stands testimony to the fact that he has innate administration abilities and is a born leader. He has to his credit the honour of being the first teachers to be elected consecutively for three terms (1994-2004) as a teachers' representative for University Syndicate. He presided as President of Jai Narain Vyas University Teachers' Association from 2005 to 2012.

He was also elected as an Executive Member of All India Political Science Association, Vice-President and General Secretary of Rajasthan Political Science Association.

Prof. Chouhan has penned down copiously research papers on variegated shaded of Indian Politics and Public Administration and richly contributed to the scales of National and International Journals. He has also been an active member of intellectual rendezvous with respect to National and International Seminars, Conferences, deliberations, etc. which has enriched his persona not only as an academician but also as an eminent personality. Twenty-five scholars have worked with him for their Ph.D. He has also organized many National Seminars and conferences.

Prof. Chounan has a multidimensional personality. He has served in the capacity of Convener and Member in approximately three hundred committees of the University formed by Vice-Chancellor, Syndicate and Academic Council. His teaching and research interest includes diverse facets of Indian Political Thought, Indian Government and Politics and Public Administration. Prof. Chounan is also invited as a subject expert and resource person for intellectual reciprocity of thoughts and ideas in symposiums, orations on *Doordarshan, Akashvani,* news channels and newspapers from time to time. His advice is also solicited by People Representatives on important matters before forming the policies.

There are plenty of achievements in his account i.e. Member, Telephone Advisory Committee, Jodhpur District as a social worker nominated by Department of Telecommunication, Government of India for 5 times during 1999-2008 and member, Jodhpur District Vigilance and Monitoring Committee nominated by Government of Rajasthan in 2006 etc.

He visited France in September 1998 to participate in 24th International Congress of Administrative Science organized by IIAS held at Paris and also visited London (UK) in July 2002 as Cricket Team Manager and represented Desert Youth Club of India.

He has enough experience of a member of selection committees as subjects expert in Public Service Commissions including UPSC, RPSC and many Central Universities of India.

He is nominated by the Government of Rajasthan as Member Board of Management, Raj Rishi Bhartrihari Matsya University, Alwar, Rajasthan as an eminent educationist in 2017 and also nominated as member, District Police Accountability Committee, Jodhpur District by Government of Rajasthan. In year 2016, he received "Bharat Jyoti' National Award for meritorious services, outstanding performance and remarkable service by India International Friendship Society, New Delhi.

Prof. Chouhan is eminence personified because of his multifaceted personality he has been endowed with many accolades by various Vice-Chancellors and Syndicate of Jai Narain Vyas University acknowledging his outstanding contribution in varied capacities.

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