

PROF. VINOD KUMAR SINGH

Prof. Vinod Kumar Singh, son of late Prof. Awadhesh Kumar Singh (**Founder Controller of Examinations, Magadh University, Bodhgaya**), is a distinguished academician and committed social worker who has devoted several decades (43 years) to the fields of higher education, research and community service.

A senior faculty member of the PG Centre of Zoology, Gaya College, Gaya, Professor Singh has served in several important academic and administrative positions, including **Vice-Principal of the College**. He has also served as **Head of the PG Centre of Zoology, PG Centre of Biotechnology** and **Department of Computer Applications**, as well as **Coordinator of the IGNOU Study Centre** at **Gaya College**. At present, he is serving as **Officer on Special Duty (OSD) for Professional and Vocational Courses.**

With M.Sc. and Ph.D. qualifications, his principal areas of specialization are Entomology and Environmental Science. He has supervised **eight doctoral thesis** and has contributed extensively to research through publications and presentations in the fields of entomology, sericulture, biodiversity, environmental science and related areas of life sciences. He is a **Fellow of the Zoological Society of India (FZSI)** and is associated with the **Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA).**

Professor Singh has also made noteworthy contributions to social and community service. During his association with Rotary, he was honoured with the **Best Rotary President Award (1999–2000)** for the Bihar–Jharkhand region and the **Best Assistant Governor Award (2002–2003)**. His contribution to the Rotary Foundation for humanitarian and charitable causes earned him the distinction of Multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

He also served as **Honorary Secretary of the Gaya Club, Gaya**, for three consecutive years (2019-2022). During his tenure, he played an active role in strengthening the Club's administration, improving its facilities and promoting a

more purposeful and service-oriented institutional culture. He worked to enhance the Club's infrastructure and overall environment, encouraged greater participation of members in its activities, and helped foster a spirit of fellowship, discipline and social responsibility.

Professor Singh is also a **Life Member of ISKCON** and serves as **Vice President of Ramakrishna Ashram, Gaya**, reflecting his continued association with spiritual, humanitarian and service-oriented activities.

Professor Singh was married to **Mrs. Pratima Singh**, daughter of the late Shri R. C. Singh, IPS. The couple is blessed with a son, **Saurabh Singh**, CFA, who is a **Senior Research Analyst**, and a daughter, **Sony Singh**, who serves as a **Probationary Officer** with the **State Bank of India**.

His association with the Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund is a particularly meaningful expression of his commitment to education and social responsibility. As an Executive Committee Member and donor member, he supports the noble mission of helping poor but meritorious students pursue higher education.

For Professor Singh, this endeavour is not merely an act of charity but a commitment to the belief that financial hardship should never prevent a deserving student from realizing the dream of higher education. His contribution also serves as a heartfelt tribute to the memory of his late father, Professor Awadhesh Kumar Singh, and reflects a family legacy of respect for education, service and social responsibility.

Professor Singh's journey stands as a quiet testimony to the enduring power of education, compassion and service. His academic accomplishments have enriched generations of students, while his commitment to humanitarian causes has extended that spirit of service beyond the classroom. His association with the Babu Kunwar Singh Education Fund adds another meaningful chapter to this journey—one that seeks to transform merit into opportunity and dreams into achievement.

May his continued association with this noble cause inspire many more individuals to come forward and contribute to the education of deserving young minds. In supporting those who possess talent but lack the means, we do more than assist individuals; we **invest in the future of society itself**.

It is with deep respect and appreciation that we acknowledge Prof. Vinod Kumar Singh's valuable contribution to the cause of education, philanthropy and service to humanity.