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Prof.(Dr.) Pravin Chandra Trivedi, Ph.D., Post-Doct. (U.S.A.), F.L.S.(London), F.B.S., F.P.S.I., F.B.R.S., F.N.S.I., F.M.A., F.N.R.S., F.I.A.T, F.E.S. Vice-Chancellor, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur (Rajasthan), former Vice-Chancellor, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (U.P.) and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad-(UP); former Professor, Department of Botany, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, has a brilliant academic career standing First in all public examinations. Prof. Trivedi served as Head, Department of Botany and Co-ordinator; P.G. Course in Biotechnology (2003-06); Director, College Development Council (2001-04); and served on various administrative and academic positions in the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

He worked as **Post-Doctoral Fellow** at the Department of Plant Pathology, North Carolina State University, **Raleigh, U.S.A.** in 1983-84 on a prestigious Government of India fellowship. Prof. Trivedi has **40 years of teaching and research experience** in the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. He has published more than **350 research papers** and review articles in Journals of repute. He has edited and written **170 Books** (World record in the subject) and **Guided 44 Ph.D.** students. He has been the Principal Investigator of **21 major research projects** funded by national organisations **(U.G.C., C.S.I.R., I.C.A.R., D.S.T., D.B.T.)**. He is an **elected fellow of nine reputed academic bodies.** Dr. Trivedi visited several major research laboratories and delivered invited talks in many international conferences held in **15** countries.

Prof. Trivedi is an elected President of Mendelian Association of India (2014-todate) and served as President of Indian Botanical Society for the year 2013-14,; President of Indian Science Congress Association (Section-Plant Science), for year 2011-12; President, International Society for Conservation of Natural Resources (2010-12); Vice President, Mendelian Association. He also served as Secretary of the Indian Botanical Society (2005-2010); President, Indian Phytopathological Society (Central Zone) 1997 & 2003; Convener, Jaipur Chapter, Indian Science Congress Association (1999-2007); President, Society for promotion of Plant Science Research (2005-06); and office bearer in many other professional bodies in various capacities. He is a member of the editorial and advisory board of ten reputed journals.

For his outstanding contribution in Plant Sciences he was Awarded a large number of awards and honors. To mention a few are: Birbal Sahni Medal-2015 by Indian Botanical Society; Dr.B.P.Pal memorial Gold Medal Awarded by Indian science congress Association, Kolkata, and given by Prime Minister of India at Jammu Science congress, Jammu in 2014; I.P.S Recognition Award-2017 by Indian Phytopathology Society; Scientist of the year Award (2001); M. J. Narsimhan Award (2004); Bioved Fellowship Award (2005); Birbal Sahni Foundation Honor (2007); Bharat Shiksha Ratna Award (2008); Distinction Award for Books in life Science (2009); Shiksha Vibhushan Award (2009), Pragya Environment Award 2018.

To honor his contribution, Indian Botanical Society instituted a medal in his name "Dr. P.C.Trivedi Medal for Editorial excellence" from 2019, which will be given each year for quality book (authored/Edited) published by plant scientist.

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