

Prof. Rakesh Sehgal

Dean (Research) & Professor of Microbiology
AVMC&H, Puducherry

Education

- Schooling: St. Edward's School, Simla
- MBBS, HP Medical College Shimla (Now IGMC)
- MD (Microbiology), PGIMER Chandigarh

Executive Profile Summary

Prof. Rakesh Sehgal is a renowned microbiologist with 40 years of clinical, academic, and research experience, including 20 years in administrative leadership. A former Dean (Academic) & Senior Professor (HAG), PGIMER Chandigarh, he is an expert in Medical Parasitology, vaccine research, and institutional development. He is a key contributor to national public health initiatives, including MBBS launch at AIIMS Bilaspur and revival of vaccine production at CRI Kasauli.

Career Leadership Highlights

- Dean (Research) & Professor, AVMC&H
- Former Dean (Academic) & Senior Professor (HAG), PGIMER Chandigarh
- Head, Medical Parasitology, PGIMER Chandigarh
- Director, CRI Kasauli (Restarted halted vaccine production nationwide)
- Nodal Officer: AIIMS Bilaspur & PGIMER Satellite Centre, UNA

Other Achievements

Prof. Sehgal has more than 350 contributions to several esteemed national & international publications. He also has filed 4 patents which have been granted. Under his expert tutelage, many students have won global research awards. Prof. Sehgal is a proud recipient of 7 National & International Awards and also serves as the Vice President to the Member of Scientific Bodies & Editorial Boards