

About the Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda, Director - DHEY

Prof. Dr. Abhijit Joshi



Dr. Abhijit Joshi is a passionate teacher, scholar, and researcher in Ayurveda, Yoga, and Vedic sciences, whose work reflects a deep commitment to preserving tradition while making it meaningful for the modern world. As Dean, he brings together academic excellence, innovation, and a strong vision for integrate education.

Over the years, his dedicated work in Sanskrit and classical literature has been recognised at the highest level through the Presidential honour, the Maharshi Badarayan Vyas Samman. His commitment to teaching has been further acknowledged through prestigious awards such as the Pt. Ravishankar Shukla National Award for Best Teacher. His significant contributions to Ayurvedic education and research have also been widely appreciated through honours including the Mansarovar Amrit Vaidyam Puraskar and the Charak Puraskar.

His work in promoting Ayurveda, Yoga, and Vedic knowledge at a global level has earned him recognitions such as the Ayuryog Award (2022), Maharashtra Gaurav Samman (2022), Bharat Kirtiman Alankaran (2022), and the Pride of India Award (2021). He has also been honoured with the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan National Award (2020) for his contribution to education, and Earlier in his career, he received the Vd. M. V. Kolhatkar Research Award (2016) for his research on the medicinal aspects of the Atharvaveda and Rigveda.

His work has also reached international platforms, earning him recognition through honours such as the **Aryabhata Award** from the United States and the **Harvard University Global Systems Award (HUGS Award)** from **Harvard University Global Systems, Boston, USA** in the field of Health and Education. He has also been recognized as an International Scientist by IIT Madras Research Park. His academic accomplishments have been recorded in the World Book of Records (London), as well as the Asia Book of Records and India Book of Records, highlighting his distinction as one of the youngest scholars to attain significant academic milestones, including advanced postdoctoral achievements and a Doctor of Literature in Ayurveda.

He has actively participated in global academic discussions, including contributing as an expert at the Yoga Accreditation Summit held at the United Nations, New York, in collaboration

with national and international academic bodies. He has also engaged with international research and professional platforms through advisory roles and collaborations with organisations in India and abroad. His academic work includes policy-oriented research presentations, reflecting his engagement with contemporary educational and healthcare frameworks, as well as his commitment to integrating traditional knowledge systems with modern scientific approaches.

He has been felicitated by the Ministry of AYUSH and appreciated by CCRAS for his contributions, and has received honours such as the Sardar Lal Singh Oration Award at the Punjab Science Congress. He has also been invited as a Guest of Honour at international academic platforms and has contributed as a resource person in national academic initiatives. His innovative approach to education is further reflected in recognitions from international record forums for coordinating large-scale yogic events and promoting holistic learning practices.

Further strengthening his academic stature, Dr. Joshi has been conferred multiple advanced and honorary qualifications from reputed institutions in India and abroad. He holds **four Doctor of Literature (D.Litt.) degrees**, along with a **Doctor of Science in Health Sciences**, and has pursued postdoctoral research in Ayurveda and Sanskrit. He has also completed specialized postdoctoral training in **innovative research** methodologies through international academic collaborations like **Harvard University, Boston, USA**, etc. reflecting his continued commitment to academic excellence and interdisciplinary research.

Beyond awards and recognitions, what truly stands out is his innovative approach to education - evident in achievements such as coordinating a world-record yogasana performance on the theme “Attitude of Gratitude: a tribute to Lord Shiva on the occasion of Shivratri” His work continues to inspire students and scholars alike, blending knowledge, practice, and purpose.