

A Brief Profile of Prof. Jayanta K. Das

Director, NIHF

Prof. Jayanta K. Das took over as Director, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, on February 24, 2012. He is an expert in the field of Public Health and Health Management. His area of further specialty is Hospital Administration. Prof. Das obtained his MBBS from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, and M.D. (CHA) from National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, University of Delhi, Delhi. Besides, he has



undergone a course on Hospital Administration in Connecticut, USA. In his career, Prof. Das held several positions of which distinguished are Professor - Hospital Administration-cum-Medical Superintendent of Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh, Dean of Studies of NIHF, and Head, Department of Hospital Administration and Department of Epidemiology at NIHF. In all, he has more than 31 years of academic experience in the field of Public Health, Family Welfare and Hospital Administration. To his credit, he has more than 50 scientific papers published in national and international journals in addition to chapters in books.

As a coordinator, he has conducted a large number of Training Courses, Workshops and Seminars in the Institute as well as outside. He is well recognized for his consultancy and advisory services to various State Governments, National Level Committees; including Planning Commission, Medical Council of India, Government of Delhi, etc. He has also been associated with Academy of Hospital Administration, Indian Hospital Association, Indian Public Health Association, Indian Medical Association, Association of Hospital Engineering Services, etc. He has been serving as an external examiner for All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; DNB; Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar; Indira Gandhi National Open University; etc. He has also been serving as a guest faculty for post-graduate teaching at the University of Delhi.