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Prof. (Dr) P.R. Sodani is the President of IIHMR University, Jaipur. He is a well-known Health Economist and Public Health Professor for more than two decades and mentored faculty, students, and research scholars. Professor Sodani earned Ph.D. in health economics and a Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA. He has been associated with the Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA for teaching the MPH program jointly offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and IIHMR University.

He is the Associate Editor of the *Journal of Health Management*, an international peer-reviewed, Scopus-indexed journal published by SAGE Publications. He is also associated with various journals of repute in the capacity of the reviewer. He is the Secretary-General of the South-East Asia Public Health Education Institutions Network (SEAPHEIN). He has published papers in indexed journals of national and international repute. He frequently writes blogs on emerging issues in the health sector.

He has organised several national and international programs for health professionals on promoting Leadership, Strategic Management, Health Policy and Management, Health Economics, Health Financing, and Hospital Management. Professor Sodani is also a Co-Founder of the IIHMR Foundation for promoting start-ups. Professor Sodani has been at various levels of leadership positions and had been responsible for leading and managing academics, research, training, fundraising, and networking with national and international organisations.



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Professor P.R. Sodani is a proud recipient of many prestigious awards including the Education Excellence Award 2021 for Outstanding work in the field of Education, by the Governor of Rajasthan Kalraj Mishra.

Professor Sodani demonstrated academic leadership, visioning, policy planning, and strategic implementation. He had significantly contributed to creating an organisational

culture for the growth and development of IIHMR University, Jaipur.

IIHMR University has been established and incorporated as a postgraduate research university by the Government of Rajasthan. IIHMR University is UGC-recognised and NAAC-accredited. IIHMR University has a unique organisational culture that enshrines core values and ethos of autonomy, accountability, openness, and transparency. The multi-disciplinary teams of faculty representing public health, management, economics, statistics, demography, and social and behavioral sciences, constitute an enabling environment for learning and professional growth and development.

IIHMR University offers postgraduate and research programs including MBA (Hospital and Health Management), MBA (Pharmaceutical Management), MBA (Development Management), Master of Public Health (Implementation Science) supported by WHO-TDR, Executive MPH, Executive MHA, and Ph.D. programs. Professor Sodani strongly believes in collaborations and partnerships for promoting academic excellence and research. IIHMR University has a strong collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, USA for academic and research, offering a joint degree MPH program, and implementing a number of multi-country research programs for improving health systems outcomes.

Apart from Johns Hopkins University, IIHMR University has collaborations with Chester University, UK; University of Montreal, Canada; Curtin University, Australia; Kandahar University, Afghanistan; Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia; Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, NHA, NHSRC, NHM Odisha, Maha-

rasitra Emergency Medical Services, Jhpiegs, American Society for Quality; for academics, training, capacity building, student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programs.

Under the able leadership of Professor P.R. Sodani, IIHMR University, Jaipur has been recognised as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India. The university is also recognised as a Host Institute (HI) by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, for implementing the incubation component under the MSME innovative scheme. As a Host Institute, IIHMR University is eligible to submit new innovative ideas for getting financial support under the new MSME innovative scheme. He has led significant developments and major transformations in achieving an excellent ranking of the university, IIHMR University, Jaipur has been Ranked 2nd at the All-India level and 1st at the State level - Rajasthan by Education World Ranking 2022-23. IIHMR University, Jaipur has been Ranked in 201-300 band among all world universities ranking and 18th rank among Indian universities by Time Higher Education Impact Ranking 2022.

Prof. P.R. Sodani believes in adopting new technologies and academic models for student-centric education to better serve the industry and society. Prof. Sodani has successfully reinforced the University's status as a world-class research university with his strong leadership and vision leading to achieving its vision and mission, by taking various new and innovative initiatives, he also established the domain of Executive Education for working professionals at IIHMR University, Jaipur.