



## **AKHIL BHARATIYA VIDYARTHI PARISHAD**

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### **- Press Release -**

#### **Dr. Rajsharan Shahi and Shri Yagywalkya Shukla elected as National President and National General Secretary of ABVP**

Dr. Rajsharan Shahi (Uttar Pradesh) and Shri Yagywalkya Shukla (Bihar) have been newly elected as National President and National General Secretary respectively of nation's leading student organisation Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) for the year 2022-23. This announcement was made today from the Central Office of ABVP in Mumbai.

According to the statement issued by the Election Officer Dr. S.Subbiah from the Central Office of ABVP, the tenure of both the posts will be of one year, and both the office bearers will assume their responsibility during the 68<sup>th</sup> National Conference of ABVP scheduled to be held in Jaipur (Rajasthan) on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Dr. Rajsharan Shahi hails from Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh. He completed his PhD in Education. Presently he is an Associate Professor in the Department of Education at the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow. He has written and edited five books. Till now 103 of his research papers and articles have been published in national & international research journals and seminars. His articles have been featured in the daily newspapers on subjects related to education. He has been an Associate at the prestigious Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. In 2017, he was honoured with the Yogiraj Baba Gambhir Nath Gold Medal for Best Teacher by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. He is a member of various important educational committees including National Education Policy Implementation Committee in the state of Uttar Pradesh. A deep thinker of educational and social issues, he has played an important role in taking forward the organisation work in Uttar Pradesh. Since 1989 he is in contact with ABVP during his student life. As a teacher Karyakarta, till now he has held responsibilities of Gorakhpur Mahanagar President and Goraksh Prant President etc. Currently he is the National Vice President. He has been elected as the National President of ABVP for the session 2022-23. He resides in Lucknow.

Shri Yagywalkya Shukla hails from Garhwa district of Jharkhand. He has finished his PhD in Geography from Ranchi University. His research was on the cultural geographical study of Korba tribe of Palamu division of Jharkhand. He received Gold Medal for Master's Degree in Geography from Nilambar-Pitamber University. He has been elected President of Students' Union of Shri Jagjit Singh Namdhari College, Garhwa and elected Vice President of Students Union of Ranchi University. He has represented our country in the Indian Youth Delegation to Sri Lanka organised by the Government of India in 2018. He is in touch with the Vidyarthi Parishad since school life and has been a full time activist since 2009. He has played an important role in providing opportunities to the tribal students through various successful experiments like 'Jutan' and thereby defeating the conspiracies that tried mislead the youth of Jharkhand. He has held various important responsibilities like Ranchi Mahanagar Organising Secretary, Jharkhand State Organising Secretary and Member of the Central Working Committee. At present, he is the Zonal Joint Organising Secretary of Bihar Zone. And, for the upcoming session 2022-23, he has been elected as the National General Secretary. His headquarter is Patna.

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