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Elections for the ABVP's National President and National General Secretary held

Prof. (Dr.) Rajsharan Shahi re-elected ABVP National President and Dr Virendra Singh Solanki newly elected as ABVP National General Secretary

The election procedure for the post of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) National President and National General Secretary was successfully completed today and the results were announced from the central office of ABVP in Mumbai. Prof. (Dr.) Rajsharan Shahi (Uttar Pradesh) got re-elected as National President and Dr. Virendra Singh Solanki (Madhya Pradesh) is the newly elected ABVP National General Secretary for the year 2024-2025.

While announcing the results of the election of ABVP National President and ABVP National General Secretary, the Election Officer and special invitee member to the National Executive Committee of ABVP, Prof. (Dr.) Prashant Sathe, stated that both the office bearers will assume their responsibility during the 70th ABVP National Conference scheduled to be held on 22, 23 and 24 November in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Prof. (Dr.) Rajsharan Shahi hails originally from Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh. He holds a PhD in Education. Presently, he serves as a Professor and the Head of the Department of Education as well as the Dean of the School of Education at the Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow. He has authored and edited six books thus far. To date, more than 112 of his research papers and articles have been published in various national & international research journals and seminars. His articles have been featured in the newspapers on subjects related to education. He has been an Associate at the prestigious Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla. In 2017, he was awarded the Yogiraj Baba Gambhir Nath Gold Medal for Best Teacher by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. He is a member of various important committees in Uttar Pradesh related to educational reforms and implementation of the National Education Policy. A deep thinker on educational and social issues, he has played a significant role in advancing organizational work in Uttar Pradesh. Since his student days in 1989, he has been an active member of ABVP. As an educator and activist, he has held responsibilities of Gorakhpur Mahanagar President, Goraksh State President and National Vice President of ABVP. He has been re-elected as the National President of ABVP for the year 2024-25. His residence is in Lucknow.

Dr Virendra Singh Singh Solanki hails originally from Udaynagar in Dewas District, near Indore, Madhya Pradesh. He completed his MBBS from Sri Aurobindo Institute of Medical Sciences (SAIMS), Indore. Currently, he is serving as an Allopathic Medical Officer at the Government Autonomous Ashtanga Ayurved College and Hospital, Indore in a part-time capacity. He is also a NEET-PG aspirant in the current academic session. He has been active in ABVP since 2014. Through 'MeDeVision' - an initiative of ABVP for allopathy students, he has provided national leadership to medical and dental students and has played a pivotal role in resolving their key concerns. He led a successful campaign at Devi Ahilya University, Indore, demanding the suspension of the Vice Chancellor on the charges of corruption and irregularities in examinations. He has successfully led the agitation in Madhya Pradesh for reimbursement of commercialization-driven fee hikes in private medical colleges and, in 2018, spearheaded efforts to save the academic career of students of another private medical college which was shut down abruptly. Through a family-run clinic, he is providing the service of medical consultation and distribution of medicines to the deprived sections of our society at low costs. He has previously held responsibilities such as College President, Indore City Secretary, State In-charge of MeDeVision, Central Working Committee Member, MeDeVision National Convener and the National Secretary of ABVP. He has been elected as the National General Secretary for the year 2024-25. His residence is in Indore

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