# Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma receives 'PADMA SHRI' award



*Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma* has been honoured by prestigious *"Padma Shri"* award towards his outstanding contribution in the field of Dentistry in the year 2014.

Prof. Mahesh Verma is Director – Principal of Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences is known for excellence in dental education and patient care in India and is ranked number one among the dental institutions across India with affiliations worldwide. Prof. Verma was born on 25th August 1957 at Punjab and he had his early education in Himachal and Punjab. He had his professional education at the Govt. Dental College Trivandrum and specialised in the field of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridges as well as advanced training at State University of New York at Buffalo (USA). He is an MBA from Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University and was awarded Gold Medal for excellent performance for academic excellence. He is also a PhD Scholar. Prof. Verma undoubtedly stands out as a professional of rare eminence, with the highest integrity as an administrator, an important constituent of most regulatory bodies of the profession in India, a Professor, a Motivator and a Leader in sensitizing and enlightening the society through multiple channels of communication, in the prevention of diseases and also providing medical care of the highest level to the poor and underprivileged.

His versatility, skills, devotion and diligence have been recognised in the past with the conferment of the "Dr B.C. Roy national award", in particular and other awards as well. Govt. of Delhi too has recognised his services by awarding him the "State Award". Prof. Verma is the Vice President of Dental Council of India, is chairman of Pierre Fauchard Academy, India section. He is also President elect of Indian Dental Association Head Office. He is Hon. Advisor to Armed forces Dental Services and Fellow of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

Heartiest Congratulations Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma for the Coveted Honor.

Wish you many more feathers in your Hat!