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Prof. Vivek Kumar Singh is a distinguished academic and researcher, currently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science, as well as Dean of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Delhi, India. In recognition of his expertise and contributions to science and technology, he was recently appointed Senior Advisor (Science & Technology) at NITI Aayog, a key think tank of the Indian government.

Prof. Singh's academic journey is marked by notable achievements, including securing the 1st rank in his Master's studies at the University of Allahabad. Prior to his current role, he served as Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, where he led the department to significant academic and research milestones. His research interests span a broad spectrum within computer science and informatics, and he has published over 165 research papers. His work has garnered extensive recognition and funding, with more than 10 extramural research projects amounting to over Rs. 6 crore in total. He has also mentored 17 doctoral students and supervised more than 100 Master's theses, contributing significantly to the development of future scientists and researchers.

Prof. Singh serves as the editor of the *Journal of Scientometric Research*, which is indexed in Scopus and ESCI, and he is an active reviewer for over 20 prestigious SCIE-indexed journals in computer science and information systems. His professional standing is further demonstrated by his membership in esteemed organizations, including IEEE, ACM (Senior Member), and he is a life member of CSI, IETE, and ISSI. Notably, he was elected to the Board of ISSI for the term 2023-2027, marking his significant influence in the global scientific community.

Prof. Singh's academic contributions extend beyond research and administration. From 2011 to 2015, he served as a faculty member at South Asian University, an international university for SAARC nations, where he played a pivotal role in establishing computer science laboratories. He has taught a wide range of courses in computer science and informatics at the Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral levels. Additionally, Prof. Singh is a sought-after speaker, having delivered numerous invited lectures and courses for teachers, research scholars, and academic administrators at various academic staff colleges and institutions, both in India and internationally.

In the upcoming conference, Dr. Singh is invited to give his *keynote address* titled ***“Towards Performance Based Research Funding: - Institutional Expertise and Diversity Assessment”*** under the theme of ***“STI Indicators for R&D Governance”***.