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Prof. (Dr) Jawahar Lal, an esteemed academician and seasoned administrator, currently holds the position of Vice Chancellor at Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University (TMBU). In addition to his role as Vice Chancellor, he serves as the Chairman of the MBA Programme at TMBU, guiding the university's business education with his extensive knowledge and leadership.

Prof. Lal's academic journey began at Patna University, where he earned his M.Com., Ph.D., and L.L.B. degrees, laying a strong foundation in Finance, Accounts, Law, and Management. He embarked on his teaching career as a Lecturer at B.D. College, Patna, under Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, on January 2, 1984. His dedication and academic excellence led to his promotion to Reader in 1993 and later to University Professor in 2011.

With a robust teaching career spanning over 25 years at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, Prof. Lal has also accumulated more than 15 years of administrative experience. His leadership roles have included serving as Principal at B.N. Mandal University, Madhepura, and V.K.S.U., Ara, where he joined on June 13, 2009. He has also held significant positions as Pro-Vice Chancellor of Munger University and as the Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.

Prof. Lal's academic expertise is reflected in his research contributions, with seven Ph.D. candidates successfully completing their doctorates under his supervision. His scholarly output includes five papers published in international journals, 16 papers in national journals, and the authorship and editorship of two books. He has also actively contributed to the academic community by presenting papers at numerous national and international conferences and seminars, including four international conferences and 16 national seminars.

Prof. Lal's academic influence extends beyond India, with notable foreign visits to prestigious institutions such as St. Stephen's University in Godollo, Hungary; Thimphu, Bhutan; and the University of Toronto, Canada. These experiences have enriched his global perspective on education and research, further enhancing his contributions to TMBU and the broader academic community.

Under his visionary leadership, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University continues to thrive as a centre of academic excellence, fostering innovation, research, and holistic education. Prof. Lal's commitment to education, coupled with his vast administrative experience, positions him as a pivotal figure in the university's growth and success.