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B.Sc in Physics (Honours) (SKCG College, Odisha)

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Prof. (Dr.) Bhavani Prasad Panda is the first Vice Chancellor of Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) Mumbai. He currently holds an additional charge as the Vice Chancellor to establish the Maharashtra National Law University (MNLU) Nagpur.

Prior to his present assignment, Prof. B.P. Panda has held at least 16 other educational seats in various law institutions of India. He was a Professor of West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) (Kolkata), Dean and Faculty of Legal Studies at Berhampur University (Odisha), Principal of NBM Law College (Vishakapatnam), Principal of Lingaraj Law College among others. He has written at least five books on human rights, environmental law and disaster management, and has numerous other publications. He has been an active member of different academic, executive and financial councils of various institutions till date.

He has guided several doctoral candidates at Utkal University (Bhubaneswar) and at Berhampur University. He has worked under the guidance of eminent teachers such as Professor B S Murty, Professor K Gupteswar, Professor A Lakshminath and Professor N R Madhava Menon, under whose nurturance he continues to strive to excel in legal research and educational administration.