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## **PROFILE:**

A professional fine artist, recipient of two National awards, well travelled and Director School of Performing and Visual Arts Professor Sunil Kumar is working intensively for school and higher education system and particularly associated with Visual, Performing and Arts Education. He has introduced and designed new programmes, courses, developed curricula, syllabi, text books, supplementary print and non-print materials, training modules in performing and visual arts etc.

As the founder Director and first Professor of the School of Performing and Visual Arts (SOPVA) since March 2009 conceptualized the vision of the School and took initiative to designed and develop academic programmes and established numerous Study Centers all over the Country to develop skills in various art forms for the benefit of the variety of demands of the learner community and to meet the mission and vision of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

Since 1980 to 2009, worked intensively for school education system and particularly involved in Arts Education (General, Vocational & Professional). He conceptualized, designed and got introduced a new curricular subject 'Graphic Design' at Senior Secondary as an optional subject for CBSE. He developed a Resource Centre at Department of Elementary Education, NCERT. He was instrumental as In-charge Head and senior faculty in establishing newly created Department of Education in Arts and Aesthetics with a vision to promote Arts as scholastic subject of learning and pedagogy and new concepts for Arts Education at NCERT.

Prof. Kumar is engaged in guiding and supervising conventional teaching, research, and provide guidance for the production of various audio-visual/video programmes, radio and teleconferencing, exhibition materials including research and evaluation. Associated with various National Institutions and Universities in different capacity he is proficient in computer aided graphic designs, photography and different techniques of printing i.e. Silk Screen, Lithography, Linoleum, Etching, Letter Press, Offset etc.

<b>EDUCATION:</b>	
Doctor of Philosophy (Painting) Year: 1997	Name of the University: CCS University Discipline: Graphic Arts Doctoral Research Topic: <i>Bhartiya graphic kala – ek samalochnatmak adhyayan (1970-1990)</i>
Master of Arts (Painting) Year: 1986	Name of the University: University of Delhi Discipline: Painting

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting) Year: 1974- 79 (Five years)	Name of the University: University of Delhi
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**WORK EXPERIENCE: 39 Years**

**FELLOWSHIP/ AWARDS:**

S. No.	Name of the Fellowship/Awards	Granting/ Awarding Institution	Year
1	Merit Certificate for the <b>Graphic Work</b>	College of Art, New Delhi	1972-03
2	National Award " <i>Shiksha Puruskar</i> "	Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi	2003-04
3	National Award " <i>Takniki Pathya Pustak Puruskar</i> "	All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), MHRD, New Delhi	2005-06

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- BOOKS: 5 (authored) + 1 (edited) = 6
- RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED: 13
  - ✓ Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: 3
  - ✓ Chapters in Books: 6
  - ✓ Papers presented at International/ National Conferences: 8
- POLICY DOCUMENTS: 7

**MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):**

Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
Chairperson	On Campus Programme Space Allotment Committee, IGNOU;	
Chairperson	Physical Inspection Committee, IGNOU;	
Chairperson	Sports and Cultural Committee, IGNOU;	
Chairperson	GeM e-Bid Evaluation Committee, IGNOU	
Member	Academic Council IGNOU, New Delhi;	
Member	Research Council's Standing Committee, IGNOU, New Delhi;	
Member	On Campus Programmes Committee, IGNOU;	
Member	Advisory Committee to Inter National Division, IGNOU;	

Member	Advisory Committee to Academic Coordination Division, IGNOU;	
Member	Rajeev Gandhi Inter National Award Committee, IGNOU;	
Selection Board Member	Selection Committee of Academic and Non-teaching IGNOU	
Member	Departmental Promotion Committee, IGNOU;	
Member	Board of Study School of Humanities, IGNOU;	
Member	Board of Study School of Vocational Education, IGNOU;	
Member Expert	Study/Sabbatical Leave Committee, IGNOU;	
Member	Academic Travel Grant Committee, IGNOU;	
Member	Review Committee for Un-authorized Construction at IGNOU campus;	
Member	Sub Committee of Investment Committee, IGNOU;	
Member	Sub Committee of MOU/MOC Review Committee, IGNOU;	
Nodal In-Charge	Academic Block 15, IGNOU;	
Inquiry Officer	Harassment to SC Faculty, IGNOU, New Delhi	
Member	CAS Screening Committee for Academics,	
Member	CAS Screening Committee for Faculty	