

1. Details of the Teacher/ Academic :

Name & Date of Birth	: Dr. Ashok Sharma, 11.07.1971
Date of Joining in IGNOU:	01.06.2007
Current Designation	: Regional Director
Pay Scale as on date	: Basic Pay Rs. 161600/-
Qualifications	: MA (Psychology), Ph. D. (Psychology), B.Ed., CIC, PGDDE

2. Honour/Award/Fellowship/membership of Professional body/ Statutory body (internal/ external) received by the Teacher/ Academic:

Name of the recipient	Honour /Award/ Fellowship name/ membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Agency name /Name of statutory body/ institution/ Apex body	Period
Dr. Ashok Sharma	Gold Medal in Graduation (Hons) in Psychology	M. D. University, Rohtak, Haryana	1991
Dr. Ashok Sharma	Gold Medal in Post Graduation in Psychology	M. D. University, Rohtak, Haryana	1993

3. Books/Book Chapter:

01. Psychological Implications of Information Technology, New Delhi: Deep and Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd., 2003, ISBN 81-7629-452-7 (Co-editor).
02. Sharma, N.R., Sharma, A., and Yadava, A. (2004). Self-Esteem as a Determinant of Well-Being. In R. Singh, N. R. Sharma and A. Yadava (ed.), Psychology of Individual Differences, Delhi: Wisdom Publications, 97-105.
03. Sharma, A., Sharma, N.R., and Yadava, A. (2005). A Critical Review of Well-being Measures. In A.K. Dalal and S. Ray (ed.), Social Dimensions of Health, Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 37-52.
04. Sharma, N.R., Sharma, A., and Yadava, A. (2005). Psychosocial Correlates of Health: A Review. In A.K. Dalal and S. Ray (ed.), Social Dimensions of Health, Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 175-190.
05. Sharma, N.R., Sharma, A., and Yadava, A. (2007). Personality Correlates of Well-Being. In K. Ravichandra, C. Beena and R. Regani (ed.), Psychological Well-Being, Hyderabad: Osmania University, 10-24

06. Sharma, A., Dash, M.K. and Panigrahi, M. R. (2007). Teleconferencing Programme on Issues Related to SSA for the State of Haryana. Research, Impact and Feedback Studies under DEP-SSA, New Delhi: DEP-SSA, IGNOU, 87-96.

4. Research Articles/Publications:

01. Sharma, A. (1998). Effect of Pay on Job Involvement. Indian Psychological Review, 50(1), 29-31.
02. Sharma, A., and Kumar, H. (1999). Birth Order and Intelligence. Indian Psychological Review, 52(2), 58-63.
03. Mal, S., Sharma, A., Jit, R., and Yadav, K.S. (2000). Environmental Awareness among Teacher Trainees and Undergraduate Students. Manodarpan, 1(1-2), 35-37.
04. Dahiya, J., and Sharma, A. (2001). Socio-Economic Status, Sex and Schooling as Determinants of Vocational Interests. Asian Journal of Psychology and Education, 34 (1-2), 19-24.
05. Sharma, A. (2002). Preparing Better Questionnaire. EduComm Asia, 7(4), 16-18.
06. Sharma, N.R., Sharma, A., and Sharma, R.C. (2002). Employment Status and Frustration Level of Indian Housewives. Journal of Personality and Clinical Psychology, 18(1-2), 109-113.
07. Sharma, A., Vinayek, R., and Sharma, M. (2003). Quality of Work Life of University Administrative Staff. Indian Journal of Psychometry and Education, 34(1), 21-24.
08. Sharma, A. (2005). Taming Mobile Phone Technology for Open and Distance Learning System. OSAC Journal of Open Schooling, 5(2), 91-100.
09. Sharma, N.R., Sharma, A., and Yadava, A. (2006). Study of General Mental Health in Relation to Personality. Journal of Indian Health Psychology, 1(1), 67-75.

5. Policy Documents Reports/ Mimeos: NIL

SNo.	Title	Institution/ Agency	Year
1.			
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6. Book Reviews published :

01. Review of the book, “Distance Education in the 21st Century”, written by Aruna Goel and S. L. Goel (2000), appeared in *Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education* (2001), Vol. 2(2).
02. Book review of Amar Nath Rai’s (2000) Distance Education: Open Learning Vs. Virtual University Concepts, appeared in *Staff and Educational Development International*, Vol. 5(2), Sept. 2001, pp. 261-263.
03. Review of the book, “Distance Learning: The Essential Guide”, written by M. L. Williams, K. Paprock, and B. Covington (1999), appeared in *Indian Journal of Open Learning*, Vol. 11(1), January 2002, pp. 161-163.
04. Book review of “Discovering Statistics Using SPSS for Windows”, written by Andy Field (2000), published in *Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education* (2002), Vol. 3(3).
05. Review of the book, “Distance and Campus Universities: Tensions and Interactions – A Comparative Study of Five Countries”, published for the International Association of Universities (IAU) Press by Pergamon, appeared in *Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education* (2002), Vol. 3(4).
06. Review of the book, “Learning and Teaching in Distance Education”, written by Otto Peters (2001), published in *Journal of Educational Technology*, Vol. No. 14(1 and 2), Oct. and Jan. 2002-03, pp. 75-76.

7. Presentation/Invited talk/Chair in National or International Seminar/Conference/ Workshops (Please do not mention if it is only participation without presentation)

SNo.	Author/ Co author (if any)	Title of presentation, /Talk/Lecture	Name Organizing institute	Conference	City	Date and Year

8. Study Tour Organised/ Participated/ Attachment Organized/Internship: NIL

SNo.	Details of the tour	Name of coordinating body	Duration
1.			

9. Consultancy assignment (if any): NIL

SNo.	Organization/ agency	Cost, title of consultancy	Duration

10. Details of Institution/ Government/ Industry / own Institution Sponsored Research Projects (including Programme Evaluation) and Amount (Both completed and ongoing): NIL

SNo.	Agency	Amount	Duration with dates	Status i.e. ongoing/ completed

11. Details of PhD and MPhil Scholars (including those awarded degree): NIL

SNo.	Name and enrolment no:	Year of registration	Year of completion/ award
1.			

12. Details of Programmes/ Courses coordinated/ written/ edited/ translated:

I have written ten Units including nine Units for BDP-Psychology and one Unit for MADE Programme.

13. Training programmes designed and conducted, duration and dates

In the last 14 years, many Orientation Programmes for the Coordinators, Academic Counsellors, and PT Functionaries of the Study Centres have been conducted from time to time at different Regional Centres.

14. Details of Counselling sessions conducted:

As Academic Counsellor, a number of counselling sessions through face to face mode have been conducted for learners of MAPC programme during 2011-2014 at RC, Karnal. In addition to this actively participated in many Interactive Radio Counselling Sessions conducted by EMPC, IGNOU from time to time.

15. Details of Patents granted (if any): NIL

16. Contribution to IGNOU's corporate life:

SNo.	Chairperson/ Member of Committee	Name of the Committee	Date/ period
1.	Chairman	Local Purchase Committee at RC	
2.	Chairman	Admission Committee including BED Programme at various RCs	
3.	Member	Committee to work out a policy for the online/web enabled academic support activities (IG/RSD/Notification/48SSC/Online Academic Support/2020/3795, dated 25.09.2020)	
4.	Member	Standing Committee to examine the items to be declared surplus/obsolete/unserviceable (F. No. AD/2/NA/1606, dated 02.02.2021)	
5.	Member	Committee to examine the issues regarding extension of the time given to non-compliant LSCs (IG/RSD/Notification/49SSC/Non Compl LSC/2021/7265, dated 30.06.2021)	

17. Administrative position/s held in the University (even as in charge)

SNo.	Designation	Period
01	Programme Officer (on deputation), DEP-SSA (An IGNOU-MHRD, GoI Project)	Nov. 2003 – Nov. 2006
02	Regional Director, IGNOU RC Khanna	01.06.2007 – 04.12.2008
03	Regional Director, IGNOU RC Karnal	05.12.2008 – 01.07.2014
04	Regional Director, IGNOU RC Siliguri	14.07.2014 – 10.12.2014
05	Regional Director, IGNOU RC Jabalpur	15.12.2014 – 24.11.2015
06	Project Director, RGPEEE, Jabalpur	15.12.2014 – 24.11.2015
07	Regional Director, IGNOU RC Karnal	27.11.2015 – 25.10.2016
08	Deputy Director, RSD	26.10.2016 – 26.12.2017
09	Deputy Director, SRD	26.12.2017 – 22.05.2018
10	Regional Director, IGNOU RC Aligarh	25.05.2018 – 15.01.2020
11	Regional Director, IGNOU RC Delhi-1	16.01.2020 – Till date

18. Any other contribution/information:

Established and started Jail Centres under the jurisdiction of RC, Karnal in Haryana. It was highly appreciated by the media of the State and one news paper even published an Editorial also on this initiative of IGNOU in the State.

Signature of Teacher /Academic