Brief CV of Dr. Anil Kumar, Devi Ahilya University, Indore

Dr. Anil Kumar is working as Professor of Biotechnology at the Devi Ahilya University, Indore since June 20, 1991.

Administrative Experience

He is Head of the School of Biotechnology in the University since June, 1991.

He is also Officer-in-charge of the Bioinformatics Sub Centre in the University since 1993 which was established with the financial support of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

He has worked as Acting Vice-Chancellor in the University number of times from 2008 and till now viz. July 08, 2007; March 24, 2008; April 23 to 25, 2008; May 02 to 03, 2008; May 10 to 15, 2008; May 19 to 20, 2008; May 22 to 23, 2008; May 29 to June 06, 2008; August 09 to 11, 2008; Aug. 27 to 28, 2012 and thereafter many times (more than 100 days) from 2013 and till date.

**Worked as Dean, Faculty of Engineering Sciences, Devi Ahilya University, Indore from January 06, 2000 to January 05, 2002.**

**Ex- Director, International Institute of Professional Studies, DAVV, Indore (from March 04 to November 25, 2004).**

**Worked as Chairperson, Admission Committee-2004 for Professional Courses, DAVV, Indore.**

**Member of the Executive Council of the University (under Professors category from May, 2009 to May, 2012). Earlier in 2001 also, was member of the Executive Council as Dean, Faculty of the Engineering Sciences.**

**Positions held**

**Lecturer at Lucknow University from Jan. 24, 1978 to Dec. 31, 1979 and thereafter from July 17, 1980 to Jan. 31, 1986.**

**Visiting Research Associate at Michigan State University, USA from Aug. 1985 to Aug. 1988.**

**Scientist’s Pool (Pool Officer), CSIR from Aug. 1988 to Sept. 1989.**

**Reader at Devi Ahilya University, Indore from Sept., 1989 to June, 1991.**

**Professor of Biotechnology at Devi Ahilya University, Indore from June 1991**

**Specialization: Enzyme Technology. Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering**

Anil Kumar obtained his doctorate (Ph.D.) degree in biochemistry from Lucknow University in 1983. In 1985, he joined Prof. Jack Preiss lab at the Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA. There, he worked on DNA sequencing and site directed mutagenesis. He has published nearly 120 full length research papers in various International and National journals of high repute. He successfully guided nearly 30 Ph.D. students. He also authored 10 books. His book on Molecular Biology is published by Horizon Scientific Press, UK and on genetic engineering by Nova Science Publishers, USA. A book on ‘Enzymes & Enzyme Technology’ has been published by Anamaya Publishers, India and Anshan Ltd. , United Kingdom. In 2015, this book has been published by MV Learning, London. In 2012, his book on Biochemical Tests has been published by Viva Books Pvt Ltd. He also authored number of chapters for many books including Encyclopedia of Molecular Cell Biology & Molecular Medicine which has 10 Nobel laureates in its editorial board out of 14. He also presented his research work at number of International Conferences. He was invited to host & chair a symposium at the 4th World Congress of Cellular & Molecular Biology held at Poitiers, France in 2005. Although his lab is mainly Enzyme technology lab but his students work in many diversified areas. He also won number of awards. He hosted and organized 5th World Congress of Cellular & Molecular Biology (November 02-06, 2009) & was the Congress President. He is fellow of many Societies including World Society of Cellular & Molecular Biology, France where 21 Nobel Laureates are also the fellows. In 2012, his chapter on Regulation of Gene Expression has been published in Epigenetic Regulation and Epigenomics (a two volume series from Wiley VCH). An updated version of the same chapter has been published in RNA Regulation from Wiley VCH itself in 2014. This chapter has been again published in Synthetic Biology- *Advances in Molecular Biology and Medicine.* Ed. Robert A Meyers, Wiley- VCH itself. Dr. Kumar is Associate Editor for the Journal of Cell & Tissue Research. Besides, he is member of the Editorial Board of many journals Viz. Journal of Proteomics & Bioinformatics, Journal of Computer Science & Systems Biology, Current Trends in Biotechnology and Pharmacy, Biotechnology & Molecular Biology Reviews, Nano Biomedicine and Engineering, British Biotechnology Journal etc. His laboratory is considered as International laboratory. Students from other countries also visited in his lab for research work.

His CV is available on the website ,[www.biotech.dauniv.ac.in](http://www.davvbiotech.res.in).