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Prof. Harish Kumar holds a Ph.D. in Education from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, and brings over 32 years of distinguished teaching and research experience in teacher education. Throughout his versatile career, he has served as a Counsellor for the Border Security Force (BSF), spent four years as a teacher educator with the Ministry of Education in Eritrea (EIT), and devoted 15 years to the Faculty of Education at Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP). A prolific scholar, Dr. Kumar has authored nearly 25 books and published over 80 research papers in prestigious Scopus and Web of Science-indexed journals. His academic specializations lie in the design and practice of curriculum theory as well as direct counseling interventions for special needs children. In addition to creating innovative e-content modules under the four-quadrant approach for premier institutions like AUUP, IGNOU, and NIOS, he regularly serves as an expert resource person for seminars and workshops at top-ranked organizations. In recognition of his impactful work, NCERT honored him with a National Award in 2019–20 for outstanding innovative practices in teacher education.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Name of Degree/Program	University
*Ph.D in Education 2002	IASE, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
<i>*Topic – A Study of Neurological & Psycho-Social Correlates of Scholastic Backwardness.</i>	

Sr.	Work Experience	Nature of Duties
1.	Project fellow in NCERT in DPEP and UNESCO projects from 1992-96	Data Collection
2.	School Counsellor in BSF, Jalandhar from 1996-2003	Counselling and Teaching
3.	Taught B.Ed Classes in Graduate School of Business and Administration 2004-2006	Teaching
4.	Assistant professor in Eritrea Institute of Technology and Teacher Education, Mai-nephi, Asmara, East Africa from February 2006-February 2010	Teaching and Research
5.	Taught in B.El.Ed, B.Ed. M.Ed and Ph.D (Faculty of Education), AMITY University Uttar Pradesh from December 2010 to May-2025	Teaching and Research
6.	Joined NCERT as Professor in Special Education on 22 nd May 2025	Research, and Training

PUBLICATIONS			
	Single Authored	Joint Authored/Supervised	Total
Research Papers Published	30	50	80
Book Published	6	18	24
Ph.D Evaluated :	39	N/a	39
Ph.D Supervised	10	3	14
Master Level Dissertation Supervised	60	-	50

AWARDS	
Sr.	Awards and Certificates
1	NCC B Certificate holder
2	Blood Donner Certificates holder
3	Received Award of Best Researcher of the Year 2012, Barkatullah University, Bhopal
4	Received a National Awards in Research and Innovative Practices in Teacher Education institution and schools –Year 2019-20 by NCERT, Delhi

MAJOR DUTIES -INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES CARRIED OUT	
Sr. No	Description
1	NCERT- Prepared E-Content/ Videos for e-PG Pathshala,
2	JRN University, Udaipur- Developed Choice Based Credit Curriculum for all Domains
3	SCERT- Udaipur, Prepared Teaching Learning Materials
4	NIOS- Developed modules for e-content for in-service 100 days in-service teachers Training year 2024
5	Reviewer: Journal of Research in Innovative Teaching & Learning-ISSN: 2397-7604, Emerald Publishing journal, Scopus and WOS
6	Reviewer: Indian Journal of Science and Technology, WOS
7	Delivered 100 Guest Lectures and Career Talks at National and International forum
8	Syllabus Preparation, Organization of FDPs and Workshops
9	NAAC Nodal Officer on behalf of Education Institution (AIBAS) of Amity University Uttar Pradesh
10	WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) Institutional Nodal Officer at Amity University Uttar Pradesh
11	Visiting Team member of NCTE
12	Domain Head -Faculty of Education, Head AIBAS, Officiating Head of ASPESS-AUUP
13	Block Exam Superintendent -Faculty of Education, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida
14	PAC member of DIET-Moti Bagh, SCERT (2025)
15	PAC member of DIET-Karkarduma, SCERT 2026 continued

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