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Personal Profile

Dr. Amit Kansal

Date of Birth: 24 September 1975

Father's Name: Shri Bhagwan Dass Kansal

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Academic Qualifications

Dr. Amit Kansal possesses a rare multidisciplinary academic background spanning Political Science, Law, Journalism, Education, Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Indian Knowledge Systems, and Distance Education, reflecting his lifelong commitment to learning, leadership, public policy, and social development.

Doctoral Degree

Ph.D. in Political Science
Punjabi University, Patiala.

Postgraduate Degrees

Master of Arts in Political Science – Punjabi University, Patiala
Master of Journalism & Mass Communication – Punjabi University, Patiala
Master of Distance Education – IGNOU, New Delhi
Master of Arts in Shrimad Bhagavad Gita – IGNOU, New Delhi
Master of Arts in Corporate Social Responsibility – IGNOU, New Delhi

Professional Degrees

Bachelor of Law (LL.B.) – Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner
Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) – IGNOU, New Delhi
Bachelor of Arts – Punjabi University, Patiala

Diploma Qualifications

Diploma in Horticulture – IGNOU, New Delhi

Diploma in Pharmacy – Punjabi University, Patiala

Professional Certification

Certificate in Corporate Governance

Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India

Certificate in Yoga, IGNOU, New Delhi

Academic Distinction

With one doctoral degree, five master's degrees, two professional bachelor's degrees, two diploma qualifications, and specialized certification in Corporate Governance, Dr. Amit Kansal has developed exceptional expertise in public administration, governance, education, corporate leadership, social development, communication, legal studies, and public policy. His multidisciplinary academic foundation complements his extensive experience in public service, higher education, corporate governance, and nation-building initiatives.

Administrative Experience:**Independent Director (2021–2024)**

National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC).

**A Navratna Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power,
Government of India.**

As an Independent Director on the Board of NHPC Ltd., Dr. Amit Kansal played a significant role in strengthening corporate governance, strategic decision-making, risk oversight, and sustainable development initiatives of one of India's premier power sector Public Sector Enterprises.

During his tenure, he maintained an exceptional 100% attendance in all meetings of the Board of Directors, demonstrating his commitment to transparent governance and institutional excellence.

He actively served as Member/ Chairman of various Board-level Committees, contributing to policy formulation, regulatory compliance, and organizational performance. These included:

- Stakeholders Relationship Committee.
- Risk Management Committee.
- Appellate Committee.
- Nomination & Remuneration Committee.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee.
- Audit Committee.

To gain first-hand insight into NHPC's operational excellence and project implementation, Dr. Kansal extensively visited almost all major operational, under-construction, hydroelectric, solar, and wind energy projects across India. These field visits enabled him to interact directly with project teams, assess execution on the ground, and contribute to informed Board deliberations.

The projects visited include:

- Subansiri Lower and Dibang Projects – Arunachal Pradesh & Assam
- Loktak Hydroelectric Project – Manipur
- Dhauliganga and Tanakpur Projects – Uttarakhand
- Chamera-I, Chamera-II, Chamera-III and Baira Siul Projects – Himachal Pradesh
- Indira Sagar and Omkareshwar Projects – Madhya Pradesh
- Salal, Uri, Dulhasti, Kishanganga, Ratle, Kwar and Kiru Projects – Jammu & Kashmir
- Wind Power Project – Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
- Solar Power Projects in Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

His tenure reflects a unique blend of strategic governance, corporate oversight, public policy understanding, renewable energy advocacy, and sustainable development, contributing meaningfully to NHPC's vision of powering India's growth through clean and reliable energy.

Major CSR & Social Development Initiatives

Dr. Amit Kansal has actively conceptualized, coordinated, and supported several high-impact Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and community development initiatives across Punjab and other states. His contributions include:

Sahitya Rath Project: Facilitated the launch of the Sahitya Rath for Vidya Bharti Punjab, a CSR initiative worth approximately ₹28 lakh, enabling the distribution of educational and value-based literature across Punjab.

Dr. Keshav Rao Hedgewar Mobile Hospital: Instrumental in establishing a ₹25 lakh mobile healthcare project providing quality medical services to underserved rural communities in Sangrur district.

100-Foot National Flag: Spearheaded the installation of a 100-foot National Flag at Sunam Udham Singh Wala, developed at a cost of approximately ₹7.5 lakh, fostering patriotism and national pride.

'Deepdan Shaheedo Ke Naam' Initiative: Facilitated the installation of 80 solar floodlights at prominent public places in Sunam Udham Singh Wala under the Deepdan Shaheedo Ke Naam campaign, with a CSR investment of approximately ₹22 lakh.

Bicycle Sharing System at SLIET, Longowal: Supported the establishment of an eco-friendly Bicycle Sharing System comprising 200 ultra-modern bicycles at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET) through a CSR project worth approximately ₹15 lakh.

Solar Trees at Ayodhya: Contributed to the installation of Solar Trees in various public parks in Ayodhya, with a project value of approximately ₹20 lakh, promoting renewable energy and environmental sustainability.

Solar Floodlight at Salooni, Himachal Pradesh: Facilitated the installation of a high-capacity Solar Floodlight in the main square of Salooni, Chamba (Himachal Pradesh) through a CSR project costing approximately ₹10 lakh.

Eye Hospital under the JIWO, New Delhi: Facilitated the sanction of around ₹10 lakh in CSR funding from NHPC to support the activities of the Eye Hospital under the JIWO (Jain International Welfare Organisation), New Delhi. This initiative was undertaken through my efforts to strengthen access to quality eye care and promote meaningful corporate social responsibility in the healthcare sector.

CSR Facilitation Across States: Assisted elected representatives, social organizations, and local institutions in conceptualizing and implementing numerous community development projects across Punjab, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir.

Leadership in Education & Social Development

Dr. Amit Kansal is an eminent educationist, academic administrator, and social entrepreneur with over two decades of distinguished experience in higher education, skill development, institutional leadership, and community service. His vision has empowered thousands of students through quality education, value-based learning, and employability initiatives.

Founder & Managing Director (2015–Present)

Nirman Campus of Education, Research & Training, Sunam

IGNOU Learner Support Centre (LSC-2299), Sunam

As the Founder and Managing Director, Dr. Kansal has established Nirman Campus as a leading centre for higher education, distance learning, skill development, and career-oriented training. Under his leadership, the institution has guided thousands of students in pursuing higher education, competitive examinations, professional development, and employment opportunities. He has also promoted digital education, vocational training, entrepreneurship, and industry-oriented learning, particularly for students from rural and economically weaker sections.

Director (Administration & Academics) (2015–Present)**Krishna Group of Institutions, Budhlada**

Dr. Kansal provided strategic leadership for the academic and administrative management of:

- Krishna College of Pharmacy
- Krishna College of Higher Education
- Krishna College of Nursing

He played a key role in institutional planning, quality assurance, regulatory compliance, faculty development, admissions, student welfare, infrastructure expansion, and academic excellence, significantly contributing to the growth and reputation of the institutions.

Founder & Chief Executive Officer

Kansal Foundation for Education, Skill Development & Employment

Driven by the belief that education is the foundation of national development, Dr. Kansal founded the Kansal Foundation to promote education, skill development, youth empowerment, social awareness, and employment generation. Through the Foundation, he has initiated numerous programmes, including:

- Career guidance and counselling for students
- Skill development and employability training
- Scholarships and educational support for deserving students
- Community development and CSR initiatives
- Youth leadership development programmes
- Drug de-addiction awareness campaigns
- Environmental conservation and nation-building initiatives
- Educational Leadership & Social Impact

Dr. Kansal has successfully combined academic excellence with social commitment, creating a model where education serves as a catalyst for social transformation. His leadership has impacted more than 1.5 lakh students through educational guidance, counselling, motivational lectures, skill development programmes, and value-based initiatives across Punjab and neighbouring states. His contributions continue to strengthen the fields of education, youth development, corporate social responsibility, and community empowerment.

Association with IGNOU

Dr. Amit Kansal possesses extensive experience in the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) system, having served at multiple levels ranging from Academic Counsellor and Coordinator to Member of the Academic Council, the University's highest academic policymaking body.

Key Positions Held:

Member, Academic Council (2023–2025)

IGNOU, Ministry of Education, Government of India

Coordinator, IGNOU Learner Support Centre (2013–2018)
LSC-2225, N.M. Government College, Mansa
Academic Counselor for the IGNOU Programmes- MPS, MPA, MACSR,
MAEDU, MARD, PGDRD, PGDCSR, BAM, DPLAD, CHR

Community Outreach & Nation-Building Initiatives

Dr. Amit Kansal has been actively engaged in grassroots social transformation through a series of impactful public welfare initiatives aimed at promoting education, healthcare, environmental conservation, and national values.

As part of the Namami Gange Mission, he has facilitated the **distribution of over 58,000 copies of the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita along with Gangajal** to households, promoting India's rich cultural and spiritual heritage while encouraging value-based living.

Committed to improving the quality of life of ordinary citizens, he has organized numerous doorstep health services, educational awareness programmes, career guidance camps, and community outreach initiatives, ensuring that essential services and opportunities reach underserved sections of society.

Dr. Kansal has also actively supported and led several national and social awareness campaigns, including:

- Right to Information (RTI) Awareness Campaign
- Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao
- Skill India Mission
- Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam – promoting environmental conservation through mass plantation drives
- Shiksha Ropan – encouraging educational development and value-based learning

Teaching, Research & Academic Leadership (25 Years)

Dr. Amit Kansal is an accomplished academician, researcher, administrator, and mentor with over 25 years of distinguished experience in higher education, teaching, research, academic administration, student development, and institutional governance. Throughout his career, he has made significant contributions to Political Science education, research, curriculum development, youth leadership, and community engagement.

Academic Leadership

During his illustrious academic career, Dr. Kansal has served in several key leadership positions, including:

- Head, Department of Political Science, S.U.S. Government College, Sunam
- Head, Department of Political Science, N.M. Government College, Mansa
- Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (NSS)
- Director, Career Counselling and Placement Cell
- Coordinator, Indian Red Cross Society
- Director, Finishing School (RUSA)

UGC Coordinator, N.M. Government College, Mansa

In these roles, he has been instrumental in promoting academic excellence, student mentoring, leadership development, career guidance, community engagement, and institutional quality enhancement.

Research & Academic Contributions

Dr. Kansal has made noteworthy contributions to research and higher education through teaching, publications, curriculum development, and research supervision.

His academic contributions include:

Member, Board of Social Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala

External Examiner and Evaluator for Ph.D. and M.Phil. dissertations

Research Supervisor for 7 M.Phil. scholars

Resource Person, keynote speaker, and invited expert at numerous academic seminars, workshops, and conferences.

His research interests include:

-Indian Politics and Governance

-Indian Foreign Policy

-Public Administration

-International Relations

-Social Development

-Corporate Social Responsibility

-Higher Education and Distance Learning

Publications

Dr. Kansal has authored several books and research publications, including:

Foreign Policy of India (ISBN: 978-93-84772-45-1)

Research Methods in Social Sciences (ISBN: 978-93-84772-46-8)

Punjab Politics (ISBN: 978-93-84772-44-4)

Politics of Akali Alliances in Punjab (Research Publication)

GEM Pioneer Competitive Examination Series, Raj Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Jalandhar
Chetna Deep (Forthcoming Publication)

In addition, he has published numerous research papers, articles, and opinion pieces on contemporary political, educational, governance, and social issues in reputed journals and leading newspapers.

Academic Vision

Dr. Kansal believes that education is the foundation of nation-building. Throughout his academic journey, he has combined teaching excellence, research, mentoring, and social responsibility to inspire thousands of students and young scholars. His commitment to academic innovation, value-based education, youth empowerment, and community engagement has earned him recognition as an educationist dedicated to excellence and public service.

Organisational Profile:

- Former State Vice President, ABVP, Punjab.
- Former National Media Convenor, Siksha Mahakumbh, Vidya Bharati, Punjab
- Former State Executive Member, Vidya Bharti, Punjab and the member of various school management committees of Vidya Bharti.
- Served as Jila Vidyarthi Parmukh, RSS, Sangrur.
- Was in the Editorial Board of Saravhitkari Sandesh, a magazine Published by Vidya Bharati, Punjab
- Was the Election Media Convenor for Lok Sabha, Sangrur during State Assembly Election (2022),Organizational Assignment.
- Was the Co-candidate in-charge BJP, Lok Sabha, Sangrur, (2024)
- Served as the State Executive Member of Baba Apte Sahib Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Punjab.
- Former Distt. Coordinator, Sawdeshi Jagran Manch,Sangrur.
- Former State Vice President, BJP (Education Cell), Punjab

Sate Co-convenor, Nasha Mukti Chetna Sangh, Punjab

Since the inception (2023) of Nasha Mukti Chetna Sangh (NMCS), Dr. Amit Kansal has been one of the key architects of the movement's expansion and grassroots outreach. As State Co-Convenor, Punjab, he has devoted himself to building a broad-based social movement against drug abuse by bringing together educational institutions, communities, civil society, and local leadership.

Dr. Kansal has personally addressed more than 800 schools, colleges, universities, and public awareness programmes, engaging directly with over 1.5 lakh students through motivational lectures, interactive counselling sessions, and value-based awareness campaigns. His inspiring interactions have encouraged young people to embrace a healthy, disciplined, and drug-free lifestyle while strengthening their moral and social values.

A unique feature of his campaign has been the distribution of more than 58,000 copies of the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita among students and youth, promoting ethical living, character building, self-discipline, and spiritual values as powerful tools for preventing substance abuse.

Recognizing that lasting social change requires collective participation, Dr. Kansal has actively engaged religious leaders, elected representatives, Members of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Sarpanches, municipal representatives, educators, youth organizations, and social activists to strengthen community ownership of the anti-drug movement. His collaborative leadership has helped create an extensive network of stakeholders committed to safeguarding future generations from the menace of drug addiction.

His outreach has extended across Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, and neighbouring regions, where he has organized youth leadership camps, public awareness rallies, seminars, workshops, village-level meetings, and community

mobilization programmes. Through these initiatives, he has fostered meaningful partnerships among educational institutions, government departments, voluntary organizations, community leaders, and religious institutions.

SAMVAD (Systematic Active Meetings in Villages Against Drugs) – a grassroots community movement mobilizing villagers, religious leaders, youth, Panchayati Raj Institutions, and local representatives to combat drug abuse through sustained public dialogue and community participation.

Through these initiatives, Dr. Kansal has consistently demonstrated his commitment to nation-building, community empowerment, youth development, environmental sustainability, and social reform, making a meaningful contribution to the vision of Viksit Bharat through Jan Bhagidari (People's Participation).

Dr. Kansal has also played a pivotal role in mentoring volunteers, training youth leaders, and developing community-based strategies for prevention, early intervention, and rehabilitation awareness. His tireless efforts have significantly strengthened the mission of Nasha Mukti Chetna Sangh, making a remarkable contribution to the national vision of Nasha Mukti Bharat – Sashakt Bharat through awareness, value-based education, and people's participation.

I hereby declare that the information stated above is correct up to the best of my knowledge.

(Dr. Amit Kansal)