



RESUME: LT GEN VK SHARMA, AVSM (RETD)
VICE CHANCELLOR, AMITY UNIVERSITY, MADHYA PRADESH

1. Lt Gen VK Sharma, AVSM is an alumnus of the erstwhile King George's School (now called the Military School) located at Chail (Shimla). He joined the boarding school at the age of 10 years and passed his All India Higher Secondary Examination in 1968. Thereafter, he joined the prestigious National Defence Academy and passed out as a Permanent Commissioned Army officer from the Indian Military Academy in 1972.
2. He was granted the President's Commission in The Corps of Signals of the Indian Army which he served with distinction for almost 40 years. During his service, he held several command and staff appointments and participated in Operation 'Rakshak' and Operation 'Vijay' (Kargil War). He also served for almost 7 years in the J & K Valley in Srinagar in the ranks of Captain, Colonel and Brigadier.
3. General Sharma has also been an excellent academician, in addition to being a military leader. He did his B.E. in Electronics and Communication Engineering from College of Military Engineers in Pune and Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE), Master of Engineering from Pune University and Master of Management Studies from Osmania University, all in 1st Class with Honours, standing First in the order of merit of all programmes. He has also been an instructor at Institute of Armament Technology (IAT) Girinagar, Pune, which has now been re-designated as Defence Institute of Armament Technology (DIAT). He retired after 40 years of distinguished military service as the Commandant of his Alma Mater, The Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE) located at Mhow (M.P.), which is a Centre of Excellence in Electronics Communication, Information Technology and Cyber Warfare.
4. During service in the Army, he has travelled to almost every nook and corner of the country and also headed military delegations to France, Germany and USA. For his meritorious service to the Nation, he was awarded the 'Ati Vishisht Seva Medal' by the Hon'ble President of India on 26 January 2011. He has also held the appointment of Colonel Commandant of the Corps of Signals for a period of almost 4 years.
5. He is presently the Founder Vice Chancellor of Amity University, Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior since November 2011. Under his able leadership, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh has seen exponential growth and has been adjudged the "Best Private University in Madhya Pradesh" in 2014, and continuously for the last 3 years from 2017 to 2019, and has also been awarded for 'Excellence in Higher Education' by CMAI in 2017. Amity School of Communication has also been awarded as the "Best Media and Communication Department" in Madhya Pradesh in 2019 by Dialogue India. Dialogue India has also ranked Amity University Madhya Pradesh as the 10th Best Private University at National Level. He has also been instrumental in introducing a host of best practices aimed at fostering academic excellence in the University. In June 2020, NIFR (National Institutional Ranking Framework) ranked Amity university Gwalior amongst first 200 universities of the country and amongst the two Best Private Universities of Madhya Pradesh. Also Amity School of Engineering and Technology has been ranked as the Best amongst Private Engineering Institutions of Madhya Pradesh.