

## PROF.(DR.) VIRENDRA KUMAR PAUL

**Date of Birth** January 13, 1963

**Nationality** Indian

### Education

- **Ph. D.**, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India, 2010
- **Masters in Building Engineering and Management (M.B.E.M.)**, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India, January 1987
- **Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch.)**, Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh, India, 1985

### Special areas of interest

1. Building Science (thermal performance and illumination)
2. Quality management systems
3. Fire safety
4. Accredited trainer for professional training for Uniform Plumbing Code of India

### Employment Record

1. S. Sharma and Associates, Panchsheel, New Delhi, India
2. School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, India
  - Research Associate  
June 1987-February 1989
  - Lecturer, Professor of Building Engineering and Management  
March 1989-March 1996
  - Assistant Professor of Building Engineering and Management  
December 1999-December 2007
  - Professor of Building Engineering and Management  
December 2007 to present

- Head of the Department of Building Engineering and Management  
June 2008 to present
- Head of the Department of Industrial Design  
June 2010 to present

### **Membership and affiliations**

1. Member, Council of Architecture
2. Associate Member, Indian Institute of Architects
3. Fellow, Institute of Hospital Engineering
4. Appointed to the Bureau of Indian Standards as Panel Member for CED 46:P19 to add a Chapter in the National Building Code of India on "Approach to Sustainability"
5. Appointed to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) as Panel Member for "Indian Standard Guidelines for Construction Project Management (CED 29/P1)"
6. Appointed to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Convenor of Working Group for Safety Management (CED 29/P1/WG 4) and member Quality Management (CED 29/P1/WG 3)
7. Member, Technical Committee for Uniform Plumbing Code of India
8. Serves on the International Editorial Board of the Global Built Environment Review, published UK.
9. Member of Committee of Delhi Disaster Management Committee to develop Standard Operating Procedures for Fire Clearances
10. Member, Building Committee for the Composite Regional Center for Persons with /Disabilities (under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India) at Patna.
11. Member, Screening Committee for National Award for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities, 2009, 2010
12. Member, University Grants Commission Committee for granting approvals to Deemed Universities

### **Recognition and Awards**

1. Indian Building Congress MEDAL in February 1996.
2. Architecture Engineering GOLD MEDAL by the Institution of Engineers (India) in January 1998.

### **Administrative responsibility undertaken**

1. Honorary Hostel Warden and Deputy Honorary Hostel Warden for almost 8 years
2. Chairman, Maintenance Committee, responsible for maintenance, repairs and renovation works in various campuses of the School

### **Professional Works Undertaken**

A number of professional assignments have been undertaken in the area of architecture design and advisory services on projects.

### **Recent invited presentations**

Invited to participate in the panel discussions, key-note speaker and chair the sessions by prestigious professional and academic organizations. Prestigious teaching assignments

### **Seminars, workshops & other initiatives**

A number of Seminars, conferences and quality improvement programs have been organized in the areas of project management, fire safety, building engineering services and professional education in building design and management.

### **Papers Published / Presented**

46 papers have been published and presented at national and international conferences / seminars.