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PROFILE:

Prof. Ravi Sankar is presently the Director of the School of Management Studies, IGNOU. He has joined IGNOU in the year 1988 and has been Professor of Finance since June 2006. He has also held the additional Charge of Finance Officer of the University for nearly 2½ years. He has also been the Programme Coordinator for MBA (Banking & Finance), the programme developed, exclusively for the bankers in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance, Mumbai.

Prof. Ravi Sankar teaches Finance at the school and designed & developed many courses in the area of Finance. His area of interest are Financial Management, Banking & Financial Services and Mergers & Takeovers.

EDUCATION:	
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Name of the University: Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur (1997) Discipline: Management Doctoral Research Topic: Corporate Takeovers as a Strategy of Turnaround
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Name of the university: Andhra University, Visakhapatnam(1985) Discipline: Management
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	Name of the university: Silver Jubilee Degree College, Kurnool, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (1983) Discipline: Commerce

WORK EXPERIENCE:

S. No.	Designation	Department	Duration	
			From	To
1	Professor	SOMS, IGNOU	July 2006	Till date
2	Reader	SOMS, IGNOU	July 1998	July 2006
3	Lecturer	SOMS, IGNOU	January 1991	July 1998
4	Academic Associate	SOMS, IGNOU	April 1988	December 1990

PUBLICATIONS:

- Books: One
- Research Papers/Papers Published: Eight
- Units : Seven

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):

Sl.No.	Membership of Professional Body/Statutory Bodies	Name of Statutory Body/Institution	Period
1.	Indian Commerce Association		Life Member
2.	Indian Council for Business Education		Life Member
3.	Member Academic Council	IGNOU, New Delhi	
4.	Secretary, Finance Committee	IGNOU, New Delhi	
5.	Member, Planning Board	IGNOU, New Delhi	
6.	Chairman, Sub-committee of Investment Committee	IGNOU, New Delhi	
7.	Member, Library Committee	IGNOU, New Delhi	
8.	Member, Review Committee of MoUs	IGNOU, New Delhi	
9.	Member, Academic Programme Committee	IGNOU, New Delhi	
10.	Chairman, Technical Advisory and Paper Purchase Committee	IGNOU, New Delhi	
11.	Member, Board of Studies	Department of International Business, Acharaya Nagarjuna University	
12.	Member, Advisory Committee	School of Distance Education, Acharaya Nagarjuna University	
13.	School Board	SOMS, IGNOU	
14.	School Board	SOET, IGNOU	
15.	School Board	SOCE, IGNOU	
16.	School Board	SOHS, IGNOU	