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   script>
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36             <li><a href="index.html" >Home</a></li>
37             <li class="active" ><a href="#" >About</a></li>
38             <li><a href="#" >Gallery</a></li>
39         </ul>
40         <ul class="nav navbar-nav navbar-right" >
41             <li><a href="#" >Contact</a></li>
42         </ul>
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47         <div class="container webpage" >
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50         <h1 class="page-header" >About: The Founder</h1>
51             <p>I started my professional artist career from my research phase, during
               which I participated in many workshops. Since then, I met and saw the
               works of many national and international renowned artists, and received
               encouragement and inspiration everywhere. This helped me evolve my art
               from a student to professional level.  For more than 20 years (after
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       Ph.D.), I have gone through many such dimensions as an Artist, to gain a
       profound insight into the entire process of bringing a piece of art to
       life, from an idea to the canvas.</p>
52     <p>I prefer Realistic, Impressionism & Expressionism, Neo-Classicism
       (Feminine) and Contemporary art. My inspirations include the works of
       masters like Raja Ravi Verma, Renoir and Rembrandt. Nature is my favourite
        subject. Its bright colours greatly invigorate the artist in me. The
       results of which, can be seen in my paintings. I am also interested in
       capturing the symbols and essence of folk art of various states and
       depicting them in my own style. A state of void/emptiness  can be found in
        most of my paintings, which are widely manifested in nature. Human and
       nature, earth and sky are my main subjects and rendering my paintings in
       the colours associated with them always gives me a unique experience. I
       participated and conducted joint and solo Art Exhibitions. I have also
       been awarded for paintings on current affairs and mythology.</p>
53     <p>Since teaching was passion I was inclined to share my knowledge and
       experience to society. This led to the foundation of "VARSHA ARTS CLASSES"
        in Bangalore. For 10 years, more than 500 kids, ART and Design School
       students, Housewives, Architect and Interior Decorator, Fashion designers,
        IT Professionals benefited from it. Through step-by-step methods, my
       students learn basic drawing and painting skills which results in art
       works that is realistic and attractive.  My approach to drawing is based
       on the fact that any form can be broken down into simple shapes. Once a
       student's eye is trained to understand their size and placement, and the
       student's hand is trained to accurately represent which the eye has seen,
       then the student can recreate an accurate replica of the scene. Student's
       are exposed to drawing and painting mediums such as graphite, pencil and
       color pencil, charcoal, pen and ink, pastels, watercolors, acrylics, oils,
        clay, 2D-3D murals and more, on different surfaces.</p>
54     <p>Through Arts and Paintings, they can reduce their day to day stress,
       and enhance their internal creative senses. It also motivates them and
       help to achieve their targets in the professional space.</p>
55     </div>
56     <div class="row" >
57     <h3>Awards:-</h3>
58         <ul>
59             <li>Feb. 1979 - 1st prize in Free Expression of Smt. Shanti Devi Art
                Competetion, Kanpur.</li>
60             <li>Oct. 1985 - 1st prize in Brahmavart Jaycees, Kanpur.</li>
61             <li>Oct. 1985 - N.S.S. Art Competition Certificate, Kanpur.</li>
62             <li>Oct. 1985 - 2nd prize in "QUEST' 85" Christ Church College,
                Kanpur.</li>
63             <li>Oct. 1985 - Best Co-operation Award of Exhibition and Decoration,
                Dayanand P.G. Girls College.</li>
64             <li>Feb. 1986 - 3rd prize in Smt. Shanti Devi Art Competition,
                Kanpur.</li>
65             <li>Nov. 1992 - 2nd prize from City Polytechnic, Kanpur.</li>
66         </ul>
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68     <h3>Group shows & Workshops:-</h3>
69         <ul>
70             <li>Oct. 1991 - Organized by "KALA VITHIKA", Kanpur.</li>
71             <li>Oct. 1991 - Organized by "KALA SAGAR NATY A SAMITI", Kanpur.</li>
72             <li>Nov. 1991 - Organized by "YUV A SHILPI" at ANZ Grindlays Bank",
                Kanpur.</li>
73             <li>Nov. 1991 - Sketching workshop at Massacre Ghat, Kanpur.</li>
74             <li>Dec. 1991 - Participation in "RASHTRIYA KALA MELA", Bombay.</li>
75             <li>Dec. 1991 - Organized by "KALA SAGAR SAMITI", Kanpur.</li>
76             <li>Jan. 1992 - Organized by "SHILPI", Kanpur.</li>
77             <li>Jun. 1992 - Organized by "U.P. STATE LALIT KALA ACADEMY", Lal
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                    Baradari, Lucknow.</li>
 78            <li>Nov. 1992 - All India Artist Work Shop &amp; Exhjbition, Kamla
                    Club, Kanpur.</li>
 79            <li>Mar. 1993 - "CHIKITUSHI" Exhibition Kanpur.</li>
 80            <li>Dec. 1993 - "FOLK ART WORKSHOP &amp; EXHIBITION" organized by
                    Lalit Kala Academy and Kala Vithika at Bithoor, Kanpur.</li>
 81            <li>Dec. 1993 - Participated &amp; exhibited paintings in "GANGA
                    MAHOTSA V", Kanpur.</li>
 82            <li>Feb. 1994 -  Participated in "7th RASHTRIYA KALA MELA", Travancore
                     House, Canning Road, New Delhi.</li>
 83            <li>Apr. 1994 - "ART ATTACKS", at Moti Jheel, Kanpur.</li>
 84            <li>Mar. 1995 - Group Show at "JUHARI DEVI GIRLS P.G. COLLEGE",
                    Kanpur.</li>
 85            <li>Oct. 1996 - Group Show at Community Hall, Sec. 37, Noida.</li>
 86            <li>Feb. 1997 - Participated in "8th RASHTRIYA KALA MELA", Bal Bhavan,
                     New Delhi.</li>
 87            <li>Sep. 2002 - Solo exhibition at Natasha Golf View Apartments,
                    Domlur, Bangalore.</li>
 88            <li>Oct. 2005 - Exhibition of students' paintings at Natasha Golf View
                     Apartments, Domlur, Bangalore.</li>
 89            <li>Dec. 2006 - Judjed on painting competition at Kala Utsav, Vagdevi
                    Villas School.</li>
 90            <li>Feb. 2009 - Solo exhibition at Total Mall, Sarjapur Road,
                    Bangalore.</li>
 91            <li>Apr. 2010 - Exhibition of my works and students' paintings at
                    Vaswani Astoria Apartments, Bangalore.</li>
 92            <li>Sep. 2010 - Judjed on inter school painting competition held by
                    KISA at Ryan International School, Kundanahalli.</li>
 93            <li>Dec. 2010 - Judjed on painting competition at Kala Utsav, Vagdevi
                    Villas School.</li>
 94            <li>Nov. 2011 - Judjed on painting competition at Kala Utsav, Vagdevi
                    Villas School.</li>
 95            <li>Aug. 2012 - Judjed on painting competition at Kala Utsav, Vagdevi
                    Villas School.</li>
 96            <li>Jan. 2011 - 2nd Annual Exhibition of Varsha Arts at Vaswani
                    Astoria Apartments, Bangalore.</li>
 97            <li>Aug. 2014 - Judjed on painting competition at Kala Utsav, Vagdevi
                    Villas School.</li>
 98            <li>Aug. 2015 - Judjed on painting competition at Kala Utsav, Vagdevi
                    Villas School.</li>
 99        </ul>
100     <h3>Article Published and Illustration work:-</h3>
101        <ul>
102            <li>"DAINIK JAGRAN" (Daily Newspaper) in Kanpur.</li>
103            <li>"DAINIK AAJ" (Daily Newspaper) in Kanpur.</li>
104            <li>"AMAR UJALA" (Daily Newspaper) in Kanpur.</li>
105            <li>"VISHWAMITRA" (Weekly Newspaper) in Kanpur.</li>
106            <li>"NAVJEEVAN" (Daily Newspaper) in Lucknow.</li>
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