

## STYLISTIC CHARACTERISTICS OF EMINENT PAINTER PROF. SUNIL SAXENA

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### ABSTRACT

*It is said that an artist is the one who sees beauty in nature or in other words, the one who is fascinated by nature is actually a true artist. By the way, creation can also be called by the name of nature, like two sides of a coin. A true artist has a sense of engrossment and not a desire for victory. In this self-surrender, there are steps of dedication of the artist which create a parallel world of dedication towards nature along with the sacred thoughts of his heart. In which a world of art genres is born and the artist's works take form in the world, no matter what the genre may be. This is the history of the origin of art and the origin of art is a part of creation from which the expansion and churning of creation and art creation originated from here. Landscape is landscape seen in different forms in the various schools of Indian Miniature painting extending from the 11th century A.D. to the 19th century.*

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### Introduction

Through this research, we can get an opportunity to see and read about an artist's abstract themes and ideas, his amazing natural scene depictions and to see and read about the emerging new artists of the future. The objective of the research is to make the entire art world aware of the unique form of personality and work of Acharya. The landscape painting is very interesting although it has no systematic history.

Prof (Dr.) Sunil, a unique versatile multidimensional expert in the art world and his unique painting style. The captivating creation of natural beauty through the diversity of the artist's colorful creations aims to create a feeling of love for nature and its preservation among the young artists of the coming era. When students experience and imitate the work and personality of an artist, they can gain experience from such helpful research texts to know about that person/artist. To benefit any student, artist or any new person from the experiences of an artist, an article or research book is required, hence it was suggested to do this research book. It is said that art practice is a collection of memories, thoughts and inherent feelings of the artist, which only a few are able to solve and give it an energetic and aesthetic form. Artworks are the entire life of the artist, which indicates the artist's feelings of sorrow-pain, happiness-sorrow, love-separation, anger-fury etc. Only then is the public able to experience happiness and sorrow after seeing the creations.

### About Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Saxena

Dr. Saxena is born in Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh. Your father Late Shri Krishnamurari Saxena was an art teacher at Government Inter College, Farrukhabad. Your childhood and upbringing took place between four brothers and two sisters. Since childhood, Dr. Saxena used to watch his father playing with colors and brushes. Perhaps this is where you got inspiration and you got inclined towards painting. This inclination further expanded in life when you painted a copy of Dabur's calendar and you became

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emotional. Perhaps this was the time of his youth when he wholeheartedly embraced the path of art and after the 12th examination, he came to Kanpur to pursue higher education and obtained the highest marks in Kanpur University (1977-78) and did a Masters in Painting. After this under the guidance of Dr. S.B.L. Saxena, he obtained Ph.D. degree from Kanpur University in 1986 and moved towards his journey of teaching and art.

Prof. Sunil Saxena considers the famous artist Prof. C. Bartariya of JJ School of Arts, D.S.N. Saxena (miniature painting expert), Dr. Rak Kanwar (famous visual painter), Dr. Maqbool Ansari (modern painter) and Dr. Abhay Dwivedi (famous painter) as his role models. Are. You are inspired by his work and personality. The result of further enhancing your inherited art was revealed in the form of you becoming a teacher of drawing and painting. This art practice of yours continued continuously for 37 years in which you had the privilege of holding many positions like Chairman, Principal in the Painting Department. Whether your responsibilities are with your students or your school colleagues, Be it with your loved ones, you have perfected it along with your art journey.

#### **Prof. Saxena's Stylish Study**

You have always been remembered as an energetic artist, who sometimes incorporated even the dishes in your kitchen into his artistic vision. Sometimes he binds the words with his pen in the form of a poem, while on the same canvas he beautifies the beauty of nature's creation in the form of artwork.

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**Dr. Saxena in his Studio**

Dr. Saxena's works mostly focus on nature. Plants, mountains, sunlight, sea, greenery, all these are their energetic sources, which keep you favourable even in adverse circumstances. Literature, music and Indian painting have important contributions in the form of themes of love for nature. Your artworks represent the power of nature and the cosmic body. The reality visible in artworks reflects the outlines of abstract ideas very well.

Emotions and feelings are alive in every human being from birth. They force humans to express themselves in some form or the other. Their pace is so fast that they want to touch new horizons of imagination. Painting, sculpture, architecture, poetic art etc. are such genres which have been able to present new forms of expression for artists through the ages.<sup>1</sup>

Thoughts do not flow unrestricted for the artist. A thousand obstacles crop up to thwart the course of contemplation; and so the mind follows a crooked track. That is why differences and divergence are inevitable between intention and execution. Out of this struggle comes then the crucial pain of new creations, the tortuous twists of imagination and intention tortured by excruciating effervescence of dominant hopes. It is thus that there comes to happen a profusion in patterns of dynamic diversity as the outcome of the opposition of superficial obstacles.<sup>2</sup>

Dr. Saxena has considered art as one of the tools that provide completeness to life. Without which life is incomplete, art arises from this life and directly affects the creation and the society. You have established the principles and standards of art through your artistic talent, imagination and understanding. Due to which both your personality and style have come to the fore in your pictures. Your artworks are thematic and emotional, whose main objective is to inspire hope, enthusiasm and inspiration in a person full of despair and sadness and create a desire to live in the beauty of life. Just as every work has some purpose or reason, similarly art also has a purpose that we can give satisfaction and happiness to any living being through our art and artwork. This is the main objective of the artist and that is self-satisfaction. These artworks are not only a representation of creation or nature but are also an expression of the artist's emotional and artistic style. If there is no purpose of art practice then no matter how beautifully it is painted, it cannot give satisfaction to the viewer or to any living being. Creation of an artwork is possible only when the artist selects the most useful feelings and experiences in his experiences and paints his thoughts on canvas or any surface, gives it the form of an artwork and makes the social sentiments come alive. He also expresses his personal experiences and memories in his art.

#### **Important Aspects of the Study**

- The emergence of artist's interest in art and the environmental influence of religious values.
- Descriptive explanation of various dimensions, genres, mediums of the artist's natural-scene depiction style.
- Research study of Indian art and beauty on the life of the artist.
- To carve out the outline and drawing of the artist's color and illustration style in new different forms.
- The artist believes that being a social animal, it is our duty that in order to live our life and that of our family, we need a livelihood, which is our duty Art will be sold. There is nothing wrong with being commercial and popular in the artist world as the times demand. Whatever is popular in the field of art today, the higher the price of that artist's painting.
- Through research paper it is easier to explain the expressions of the student's state of mind through visual and fine arts and to convey or present their ideas to others in a simple way or speaking classroom is a better example of this.

#### **Conclusion**

Dr. Saxena's artistic style easily leaves its mark on the mind. Artworks give a pleasure to the eyes while they give a feeling of supreme happiness and everlasting joy to the senses. Another special feature of your style is that your artworks do not need any explanation. His works speak for themselves, the viewers adapt them to their own feelings and nature and get engrossed in their own reflection and expressions seen in them. We all know that nature and its beauty have always dominated mankind, and in search of it man wanders to many places. His work are a beautiful and vibrant form of nature which reflects ideological facts. In your art style, you have used the transparency of acrylic colors and steady artistic strokes which are filled with a transparent and ambient light which gives a feeling of happiness, joy, and harmony to human beings. Till now you have participated in at least 7 solo and 68 group exhibitions and are still working continuously.

“To understand the aesthetic sense of any art, it is necessary to have knowledge of the time period because then the upper Internal beauty can be understood not only by looking at superficial beauty.”<sup>3</sup>

The aim of Dr. Sunil Saxena is not just to depict nature but to reveal the secret of its beauty through nature depiction, so that one can get lost in the beauty of nature by getting the experience of its mysterious divine power and energy. The works are not just for viewing but should display the artistic expression of the artist and should give rise to a feeling of ecstasy in the heart which is fully visible in your works.

Dr. Saxena's personality has been sharper and more intelligent than an ordinary person. Your imagination power is capable of creating great works and it is this imagination power that gives a new form to your ideas. The way you express your emotions, imagination and feelings through your vision is beyond the imagination of an ordinary person. Generally all human beings express their feelings, but you fill every living being with a new consciousness through the artworks created from your experiences. Not only this, you also draw pictures at all stages of your life, whenever possible. New feelings and emotions continuously create a new beautiful work. This is what has strengthened your continuous art practice in its vibrant form with its aesthetic and emotional sensitivities and is a source of inspiration for you.

This is the reason why the importance of artist and art remains the same even today after ages and will remain so in the future too, as long as hardworking and active artists like you continue to contribute to the society. The impact of appropriate environment can be seen on the life of Dr. Saxena and the nature of that environment reflects his art and his great personality is reflection of his works of art. Artworks leave a deep impression on the mind of the viewer and this form of art guides the viewer towards the right path and inspires him to move forward. Your contemplation towards art is the first step to your excellence, inspired by which your artworks give liveliness and beauty to natural depictions, which is a source of inspiration for contemporary artists. It is really a tough job to summarize the works of such an eminent artist who had done a lot of work in the field of art.

After analysing, observing works and going through the literature concerned to him, makes his personality very obvious to me. He is a master of such quality which makes him not only a painter but also an intellectual.

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