

## **Brief Profile of Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur**



Ramesh C.Gaur is Librarian & Head, Kala Nidhi, and the Project Coordinator of ABIA Art and Archeology Index ([www.abia.net](http://www.abia.net)) at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the arts ([www.ignca.nic.in](http://www.ignca.nic.in)), New Delhi. Dr. Gaur is also holding additional charge of Director, National Mission for Manuscripts. Digitization, Digital Preservation and Digital Archiving of Indian Cultural Heritage are the main areas of his present assignment.

A Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Gaur is a Science graduate with Ph.D in Reengineering Library and Information Services, with exposure to several-advanced training programme on the applications of IT to Library Management. His past assignments at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, Institute of Management Technology (IMT), Ghazaibad and Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon have been widely acknowledged by both the profession and the organizations where he has worked.

Dr. Gaur has visited USA, Germany, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Malaysia and the Netherlands in relation to various assignments related to Digital Library and allied areas.

He is the Member of Governing Board of Delhi Public Library ( Ministry of Culture, GOI). He has also represented various Committees such as UGC National Committee on e-theses, National Knowledge Commission Committee on Private Collections, etc. Conferences He is the Life Trustee of Ranganathan Research Trust and Founder Convenor of Ranganathan Research Circle (RRC), New Delhi.

**He has been awarded IASLIC- S M Ganguly Best Librarian award for year 2007 and also has been felicitated by UP Library Association in year 2007.**

He has published over 30 papers, authored/edited three important books in his chosen field. He has acted as Repporteur General, Keynote Speaker and Chairman of the technical sessions in various National and International Conferences and also has organized a number of National and International conferences.