Brief Profile of Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur

Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur is presently the University Librarian, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi (www.jnu.ac.in ). Prior to this he was Librarian & Head, Kala Nidhi Division at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the arts (IGNCA), New Delhi and was the Project Coordinator of an International Bibliographic Project known as ABIA, South and Southeast Asian Art and Archeology Index. Dr. Gaur has also headed Kala Kosha Division of IGNCA during October 2009 to December 2010, and National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM), IGNCA as its Director from April 2009 to September 2009. He is the Project Coordinator for a collaborative project with C-DAC, Pune and Department of Information Technology, Government of India on "Development of Digital Repository of Indian Cultural Heritage" under the project "Centre for Excellence on Digital Preservation".

A Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Gaur is a Science graduate with Ph.D in Library and Information Science, with exposure to several-advanced training programme on the applications of IT to Library Management.

After rich exposure in corporate environment, he joined IMT Ghaziabad where his first major achievement of automating the Library and transforming it into a state-of-the-art establishment, hailed by all concerned. This feat he replicated at the famed Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai and also at Management Development Institute (MDI), Gurgaon. Digitization and Digital Archiving of Indian Cultural Heritage is the main focus of his work at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts.

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

Honours & Awards:
   1. **IASLIC- S M Ganguly Best Librarian award for year 2007**
   2. **Satkal Young Librarian award for year 2009.**
   3. **He has been felicitated by UP Library Association in year 2007. The felicitation honour through Education Minister, State Government, Uttar Pradesh**

4. **Felicitation by Chairperson- IFLA Newspaper Section on the occasion of IFLA International Newspaper Conference 2010 organized at IGNCA, New Delhi in February 2010**.

**Affiliation with International Committees / Bodies / Groups**

1. **Member of Standing Committee of International Federations of Library Associations (IFLA) -Art Libraries Section 2011-2015**
2. Member - Special Library Association (SLA), USA
3. **External Partner** the proposal **Digital Cultural Heritage – Roadmap for Preservation** (DCH-RP) that you are going to submit to the European Commission as part of the FP7 Capacities Programme – Research Infrastructures Theme – Topic INFRA-2012-3.3: *Coordination actions, conferences and studies supporting policy development, including international cooperation, for e-Infrastructures.*
4. Member EBSCO Asia, Australia, Africa Academic Advisory Board
5. On the invitation of UNESCO IFAP and Russian Federation , last month I went to attend the International Conference "Preservation of Digital Information in the Information Society" held in Moscow during 3-5 October 2011. I also presented a paper "Development of Digital Repository on Indian Cultural Heritage: A collaborate Project under the National Digital Preservation programme (NDPP) of India". at above conference.
6. **Reviewed the application** from University of Cape Town, South Africa on **ICT4D for Heritage** project submitted at National Research Foundation, South Africa, 2010.

**Affiliation with National Committees / Bodies / Groups:**

i. **Member of Delhi Library Board-the Governing body of Delhi Public Library , ( An organization of Ministry of Culture, Government of India)**

ii. Member of Project Review and Steering Group (PSRG) for "Tools for Digital Preservation Management of Heritage Archives – project proposal from C-DAC Pune for R&D funding".

iii. Member of Project Review and Steering Group (PSRG) for "Centre of Excellence for Digital Preservation – project proposal from C-DAC Pune, C-DAC, NOIDA funded by DIT, Government of India under R&D funding".

iv. Member of Expert Group on Study Report on Digital Preservation in India formed by National Digital Preservation Programme: An initiative of Department of Information & Technology, Government of India.

v. Member of Task Force on recommendations made by the 5th Central Pay Commission for library staff and libraries, constituted by Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

**vi.** Member of Publication Sub-Committee of Rampur Raza Library, Rampur (Ministry of Culture, Government of India).

**vii.** Member of NASSDOC Modernization Committee constituted in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Documentation Services and research information (CDS&RI) of the ICSSR.

**viii.** Member of Committee on Library Standards of Bureau of Indian Standards, ISI, New Delhi.

**ix.** Member, Library Advisory Committee, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur.

**x.** He is the Trustee and Director-National & International Collaboration of SATKAL

**xi.** He is the Life Trustee of Ranganathan Research Trust and Founder Convenor of Ranganathan Research Circle (RRC), New Delhi.

He has acted as Expert Member/Examiner/Member of Committee to the various professional bodies and Institutions UGC National Committee on e-theses, National Knowledge Commission Committee on Private Collections, IMT Ghaziabad, IGNOU, DAV Schools, Max Muller Bhawan, South Asian University, National Archives, Jamia Millia Islamia, SNDT University, Lady Erwin College, MDI Gurgaon, BIMTECH, Apeejay, Greater Noida, Indus World School of Business etc.

In 20 years professional career, he has published over 40 papers, delivered over 100 lectures, authored/edited four important books in his chosen field, and sponsored/supported organizations and causes related to Library Science. He alongwith Prof. Krishan Kumar and Mr. V. Jairaj has contributed a chapter entitled "India: Libraries, Archives and Museums" in the 3$^{rd}$ edition of Encyclopedia of Library and information Sciences published by Taylor and Francis, USA.

Digital Library Development, Digital Preservation, Reengineering Management and Publishing are some of the main areas of his interest. As a Project Leader he was responsible for Library Automation of Planning Commission Library. He was Managing Editor of "Paradigm: IMT Journal" (1997-2002). He was actively involved in DAE, TIFR Libraries Consortia.

➢ **Member of Editorial board**
1. Gyankosh: The Journal of Library and Information Science (2010); published by INMANTAC Publishing; Ghaziabad (U.P.), India. ISSN No. 2229 - 4023
2. Kalakalpa: Journal of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts; published by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi, India.
3. ISST Journal of advances in librarianship (2011); published by Intellectual Society for Socio – Techno Welfare; Ghaziabad (U.P.), India.

➢ **Board of Management**
1. Inspire: A Quarterly Magazine of the Eminent (2007); published by The Eminent, New Delhi.

Dr. Gaur has been the conference Director/member of Organizing Committees/Key Note Speaker in various National/International Conferences organized in India. He has organized various National and International Conferences in collaboration with bodies like SLA, IFLA, MANLIBNET, UPLA, RRC, IASLIC, Max Mueller Bhawan, GBO and Bharat Soka Gakkai etc. He has guided a number of students of M.L.I.Sc, M. Phil., Ph.D, B.Lib.I.Sc, PGDCA, MCA of various Universities.

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# Curriculum vitae

1.  Name                                :       Ramesh Chandra Gaur

2.  Father's/husband's name             :       Late Shri Harish Chandra Gaur

3.  Marital status                      :       Married

4.  Present address                     :       D-83, Sector-61, NOIDA

5.  (a)Telephone No.(with STD code:            0120-4212204 (R)     011-2338833(O)

(b)Mobile No. : 9810487158, 9810066244

(c)E-mail address : gaur@ignca.nic.in ; ramesh_c_gaur@hotmail.com

6. Permanent address : D-83, Sector-61, NOIDA

7. Date of Birth (in figure) : 01-07-1966

             (in words) : First July N.H. Sixty Six

8. Nationality : Indian

9. Religion : Hindu

10. Category : General

11. **Educational Qualification :**

| S. No. | Examination or Degree | Name of the Univ./Board | Year of Passing | % of marks Class or Division | Subject(s) taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Fulbright Fellowship in Information Science & Technology | Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg, USA | 2003-04 | | Multimedia Digital Libraries |
| 2. | M.L.I.Sc. | Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar | 1992 | First 60% | Library and Information Science |
| 3. | B.Lib. & Information Science | Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi | 1990 | First 60% | Library and Information Science |
| 4. | Post B.Sc. Diploma in Computer Applications | Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi | 1989 | Second 48% | Computer Science and Applications (Fortran, COBOL, PASCAL, BASIC) |
| 5. | B.Sc. (Hons.) Chemistry | Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi | 1988 | First 62.1% | Chemistry (Main), Physics & Maths |
| 6. | XIIth | C.B.S.E., New Delhi | 1984 | Second 47.25% | English, Physics, Chemistry, |

| | | | | | Maths, Engineering Drawing |
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| 7. | Xth | C.B.S.E., New Delhi | 1981 | Second 58.6% | English, Social Science, Science, Maths, Hindi |

12. **Research Degree(s):**

| Degree | University | Specific date of submission of Ph.D thesis | Specific date of Award | Title of the thesis |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ph.D. | Dr. B.R.A. University, Agra | 9th October 2001 | 24th May 2002 | " Re-engineering Library and Information Services: A study of Management Libraries in India with special reference to Delhi, Gurgaon, Faridabad, Noida and Ghaziabad" |

13. **Experience (start with the latest):**

| Name of Employer | Post held | From | To | Pay scale/Pay Band & Grade pay with Basic Pay | Nature of work(Please attach separate sheet, if required) |
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| Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) (An Autonomous Trust under Ministry of Culture. Govt. of India) 11 Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110001 | Librarian & Head-Kala Nidhi Coordinator-ABIA International Index Project (Professor Grade) Project Coordinator for a collaborative project proposed with C-DAC, Pune and Department of Information | Dec. 31, 2004 | 10th October 2011 | PB4-37000-67000 Grade Pay 10000 | As per Annexure 'A' enclosed. |

| | Technology, Government of India on "Development of Digital Repository of Indian Cultural Heritage.

also headed Kala Kosha Division of IGNCA during October 2009 to December 2010, and National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM), IGNCA as its Director from April 2009 to September 2009 | | | | |
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| Management Development Institute(MDI) Gurgaon | Librarian (Associate Professor) | August 4, 2004 to | Dec. 30, 2004 | 16400-20000 Pre-revised scale | Head of Library. Also responsible for distribution of Books to participants of various training Programme and executive programme of MDI. The major achievement was totally redesigning of internal layout of the library and that also with minimum expenditure. This was well appreciated by everyone |

| | | | | | including top management of MDI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai | Librarian "(Scientific Officer ''E} | October 10, 2002 | August 2, 2004. | 12000-16500 Pre-revised scale | Head of the Library. Also responsible for Management & Development of Libraries of other TIFR Centres at Pune, Bangalore and Mumbai. Promoted DAE and FORSA Consortium. |
| Institute of Management Technology(IMT), Ghaziabad | Chief Librarian (Associate Professor) | Oct. 1996 | Oct. 2002 | 12000-18300 Pre-revised scale | Head of Library. Managing Editor and Business Manager of "Paradigm: The Research Journal of IMT". Also responsible for management of other libraries of the group including catering the information need of more than 3000 distance learners of IMT DLP Programme |
| BRISK Securities Ltd., New Delhi | Information Services Officer | Sep 1995 | Oct 1996 | Rs. 14000/ Own Scale may be equivalent to Dy. Librarian in Universities at That time | Head of library. Also responsible for Managing Hardware and Software resources in the Company. Responsible for publication of In-house Newsletter |
| Research and Information Systems for Non-aligned and Other | Assistant Librarian | Jan 1994 – | Jan 1994 | 1640-2900 | Assisted Librarian in the management of Library. In-charge |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Developing Countries(RIS), New Delhi (Autonomous body of Ministry of External Affairs) | | | | | of the Library during period for which Librarian was on Maternity leave |
| Central Road Research Institute(CRRI), New Delhi | Jr. Documentation Assistant | Oct 1991 | – Jan 1994 | 1400-2300 | Computerization, Publications, Acquisition of Books |

14. **Present Job Responsibilities**

Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur is Librarian & Head, Kala Nidhi Division at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the arts (IGNCA), New Delhi. He is the Project Coordinator of an International Bibliographic Project known as ABIA, South and Southeast Asian Art and Archeology Index. Dr. Gaur has also headed Kala Kosha Division of IGNCA during October 2009 to December 2010, and National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM), IGNCA as its Director from April 2009 to September 2009. He is the Project Coordinator for a collaborative project proposed with C-DAC, Pune and Department of Information Technology, Government of India on "Development of Digital Repository of Indian Cultural Heritage. As a librarian & Head of Kala Nidhi division responsible for functioning of Kala Nidhi division and its following sub division's

➢ Reference Library
➢ Slide Unit
➢ Reprography Unit
➢ Manuscript Unit

Following units up to June 2008;

➢ Cultural Archives
➢ Conservation Unit
➢ Photography Unit
➢ Media Centre

For effective & efficient functioning of above units following duties are performed.

➢ Supervision to the work of about 70 officers & staff working in above units.
➢ Coordination with in various divisions' in IGNCA for official works.
➢ Responsible for obtaining of approval from Competent authorities in relation to various operation's & activities of Kala Nidhi and also other projects undertaken by Kala Nidhi.
➢ Responsible for administrative & financial management within Kala Nidhi division.
➢ Coordination with other libraries, library networks, professional associations and the similar institutions for library networking & resource sharing.
➢ Represents Kala Nidhi in various internal & external meetings.

- Preparation of Annual Action Plan. Plan proposals, proposal for 11th five-year plan.
- Finalization and submission of DO letter, Monthly report, Quarterly report, Annual report to IGNCA authorities & Annual report to Ministry of Culture also.
- Responsible for Internet facilities at No.5 R.P. Road building.
- Organized training programmes, workshops, seminar & meetings on subject related to area of interest of IGNCA.
- Organization of book Exhibition's Kala Nidhi Annual day Progarmme etc.
- As a coordinator ABIA South & South East Asia Art & Archeology Index Project responsible for following activities.

  - Coordination with staff to get prepared entries for the database.
  - Collection of books & journals
  - Preparation of report for various ABIA meeting / workshops
  - Coordination with other project partners in South & South East Asian countries.
  - Member of Project Monitoring Committee of National Mission for Manuscript
  - Visit to various outgoing Microfilming projects.
  - Preparation of Plan for Design & Development of digital library.
  - Organization of In-house training programme.
  - Coordination with Southern Regional Centre & Eastern Regional Centres of IGNCA for development of libraries at these centers.
  - Setting up of microfilming repository at SRC, Bangalore.
  - Representing MS, IGNCA in the meetings of Philatelic Advisory Committee.
  - Convener Kala Nidhi - Reference Library Advisory Committee.

15. Teaching/Research experience, if any: Delivering of guest lectures at various departments of Library science, refresher courses etc.

16. Number of publication (please attach one copy each of three publications which you consider most important along with complete list of publications): List of Books enclosed at Ännexure "B' & List of Papers / Articles at Annexure "C"

| Publication | Capacity | Published | Accepted for Publication | Under preparation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Books | Independently Jointly | One Three | One | One Two |
| Papers/Articles | Independently Jointly | | | |
| Abstracts | Independently Jointly | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Patents | Independently Jointly | Nil | Nil | Nil |

17. Attended training programme/seminar/workshop etc.:

**Professional Training**

| Name of the Institution / Organization | Period | | Details of Training |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **From** | **To** | |
| P.D.T.C., Okhla Ind. Estate, New Delhi - 110 020 | 10.08.92 | 10.09.92 | Desk Top Publishing (DTP) |
| INSDOC, Satsang Vihar New Delhi – 110 067 | 02.03.92 | 04.04.92 | Computer Applications to Library and Information Activities |
| IIM, Lucknow | 25.11.98 27.11.98 | | Human Relations in Librarianship & Information Services |

18. **Additional / Other Information**

➢ **Awards/Honours received**

- **Has been awarded IASLIC- S M Ganguly Best Librarian award for year 2007**
- **Has been felicitated by UP Library Association in year 2007.**
- Has been awarded Satkal Young Librarian award for year 2009.
- Letter of appreciation given by Director, IMT for good work at IMT, Ghaziabad.

➢ **Professional contributions / help rendered to other organization**:

➢ Member of Delhi Library Board. The Delhi Library Board is the governing body of Delhi Public Library System.

➢ Member of Project Review and Steering Group (PSRG) for "Tools for Digital Preservation Management of Heritage Archives – project proposal from C-DAC Pune for R&D funding".

➢ Member of Expert Group on Study Report on Digital Preservation in India formed by National Digital Preservation Programme: An initiative of Department of Information & Technology, Government of India.

➢ Member of Task Force on recommendations made by the 5th Central Pay Commission for library staff and libraries, constituted by Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

➢ Member of Publication Sub-Committee of Rampur Raza Library, Rampur (Ministry of Culture, Government of India).

➢ Member of NASSDOC Modernization Committee constituted in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Documentation Services and research information (CDS&RI) of the ICSSR.

- Member of Committee on Library Standards of Bureau of Indian Standards, ISI, New Delhi.

- Member of Programme Advisory Committee of the visual Arts Division of IGNCA.

- Member, Library Advisory Committee, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur.

- Member, Library Advisory Committee, National Institute of Punjab Studies, Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, New Delhi.

- Member, Library Book Selection Committee, Crafts Museum, New Delhi.

- Member National Knowledge Commission Sub-Committee on Private Collections (2007-8).

- Member UGC National Committee on implementation of e-theses ( 2006).

- Special Invitee to UGC committee on Electronic Doctoral Thesis Model Regulatory Framework preparation and implementation.(2005)

- Acted as a Co-convener of Task Force for finalization of Documents for National Mission on Libraries (NML). The task force will be chaired by Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, GOI(2009)

- Expert advice rendered to following organizations in setting up / modernization of the Library / Documentation Centre:

  - Jansankhya Sthirta Kosh (JSK), New Delhi

  - National Documentation Centre, Department of Adult Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

  - Renovation of India International Centre(IIC) Library, New Delhi

  - Design and Layout of New Building at Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad.

  - Development of Delhi Institute of Heritage Conservation Management and Research, Delhi Government, New Delhi

- **Expert Member/Examiner/Member of selection panel from time to time in following institutes:**

  - IMT Ghaziabad

  - IGNOU, New Delhi

  - DAV School, Gurgaon

  - Max Muller Bhawan, New Delhi

  - National Archives of India, New Delhi

  - Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

  - SNDT University, Mumbai

- Lady Erwin College, New Delhi

- MDI Gurgaon,

- Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida

- Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

- Rampur Raza Library, Rampur

- AKG engineering College, Ghaziabad

- IMS, Ghaziabad

- BIMTECH, Apeejay, IILM, etc. Greater NOIDA

➢ Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur, HoD(KN) alongwith Dr. Varsha Das, Director, National Gandhi Museum participated in a live panel discussion on Lok Sabha Channel on 7th August, 2007 at 7.30 p.m. the topic of panel discussion was "the manuscripts on Gandhi returned to India". Prof. G.C.Tripathi from IGNCA also participated in above discussion.

➢ **Other Countries visited**
- USA, Germany, Netherlands, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia and Malaysia.

➢ **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

- Member - Special Library Association (SLA), USA
- Member - Representing IGNCA is the Member of IFLA
- Member - Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi
- Life Member -Association of Govt. Librarians and Information Specialists (AGLIS), New Delhi.
- Founder Convenor -Ranganathan Research Circle, New Delhi
- Life Member -U.P. Library Association (UPLA), Lucknow
- Life Member -BOSLA, Mumbai
- Life Member -IASLIC, Calcutta
- Life Trustee -Ranganathan Research Trust, New Delhi
- Editor -RRC Newsletter ( 1997-2002)
- Convenor -DELNET Subcommittee on Resource sharing in management libraries(1997-99)
- Founder Member -Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET)
- Founder Patron -Association of media Libraries and Archives

➢ **Participation to Library Consortia**
- **TIFR Libraries Consortia (2002-2004):** As a *Coordinator was* responsible for functioning of consortium for TIFR Centres libraries. This consortium was subscribing electronic services such as **Springer LINK**, MathScieNet etc.

- **DAE Consortia (2002-2004):** Represented TIFR Library as a member of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) Consortium for Elsevier Science Direct.
- **FORSA Consortium (2002-2004):** Represented TIFR Library as founder member of **Forum for Resource Sharing in Astrophysics (FORSA)** Libraries. This consortium was subscribing to various electronic services such as Nature Online, Kluwer Online journal etc.
- **INDEST Consortium:** Represented TIFR & MDI as a member of the Consortium**.**

➢ **Conferences/Seminars organized**

- The fourth Kala Nidhi Lecture Series and Outreach Programme was held on Wednesday, July 13th, 2011 at Auditorium, C.V.Mess, IGNCA, New Delhi. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Dinesh S. Katre Associate Director, C-DAC, Pune on "Fighting the Digital Dark Age: India's Digital Preservation Initiative". The lecture was attended by over 90 participants and was chaired by Shri V. B. Pyarelal, Joint Secretary, IGNCA.
- The third Kala Nidhi lecture was delivered by Ms. Seema Chopra, Freelance Journalist on Wednesday 8th June, 2011 at 3.30 p.m. at Lecture Hall, 11 Man Singh Road, New Delhi. The lecture was chaired by Dr. (Mrs.) Paramjeet K. Walia, Head, Department of library and Information Science, University of Delhi. The lecture was on "A study of William Jones works from IGNCA - Kala Nidhi Reference Library collections. The lecture was well attended by over 70 participants and followed by lively discussions. The proceedings of the lecture were also reported in Indian Express dated 11 June, 2011.
- The second Kala Nidhi Lecture was held on 13th May, 2011 at Auditorium, C.V.Mess, IGNCA, New Delhi. The lecture was delivered by Prof. I. N. Chodhuri, Former Secretary, Sahitya Academy on Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore "on his reception in the best". The lecture was attended by over 150 participants and was chaired by Shri V.B.Pyarelal, Joint Secretary, IGNCA.
- The Kala Nidhi Division organized an exhibition on 150th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Rabindranath Tagore by Ministry of Culture an Exhibition on Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore: A Visionary, Artist & Poet has been organized by Kala Nidhi Division of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) from 10-20 May, 2011 from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at Matighar, C.V.Mess, Janpath, New Delhi. The exhibition was launched on 10th May, 2011 at 11.00 a.m.
- The first Kala Nidhi lecture series and outreach programme was organized on 13th April, 2011 at 3.00 p.m. at IGNCA. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Vakul Sharma, Advocate, Supreme Court of India on "Copyright in Digital Medium; The Way Forward". The Seminar was chaired by Shri V.B. Pyaralal, JS(A), IGNCA.
- As a Programme Director of the Seminar of Kala Nidhi Division of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) organized a three day Seminar on "Status of Digitization, Digital Preservation and Access to Libraries and Archives in North-East India" during 28 to 30 April, 2011 at IIBM, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam.The Seminar was organized in collaboration with a NGO - Anwesha, Guwahati, Assam.

- The first Kala Nidhi lecture series and outreach programme was organized on 13th April, 2011 at 3.00 p.m. at IGNCA. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Vakul Sharma, Advocate, Supreme Court of India on "Copyright in Digital Medium; The Way Forward". The Seminar was chaired by Shri V.B. Pyaralal, JS(A), IGNCA

- An Exhibition of Books on Mahabharata and allied subjects entitled "Sahitya Nidhi" was organized from 10-25 February, 2011, on the occasion of "Jaya Utsav" Living Traditions of Mahabharata at IGNCA. About 600 books from more than nine Libraries were displayed during the exhibition. The exhibition was well received by scholars and over 1000 visitors.

- Kala Nidhi Annual Day was celebrated on Basant Panchami i.e. on 8th February, 2011. On this occasion prof. Mushirul Hasan, Director General, National Archives of India was the Chief Guest, Dr.(Mrs.) Tuk Tuk Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Mr. Raju Buddharaju, were the guests of Honour. Mr. Raju delivered a talk on "Trustworthy digital collections". An Awareness Seminar on Kala Nidhi collections was also organized in the afternoon of the same day. The Annual Day was attended by over 200 participants.

- Awareness Seminar and Exhibition on Kala Nidhi Cultural Information and Knowledge Resources was organized on 19th November, 2010. The Seminar was attended by over 150 students, Faculty and Researchers from various Universities in Delhi, Libraries and various Institutions interested in IGNCA's collection and IGNCA's in-house staff. An Exhibition of Books on this occasion was also organized. The exhibition will remain on display till 25th November, 2010 at IGNCA's Main Exhibition Hall ground floor, 11, Mansingh Road, New Delhi. After that it was put on display in IGNCA's Kala Nidhi Reference Library

- German Book Office, New Delhi in collaboration with Kala Nidhi, IGNCA organized 'Jumpstart – Join the Dots 2010' event from August 20-21, 2010. This two day event brought together people who work with children, books and children's books; people who love children, books and children's books; people who write, illustrate, design, publish, market, sell, read, spread books for children. It was unique in its kind of platform in Asia to bring together various stakeholders to discuss diverse issues around the world of children's books and reading.

- A children festival was organized by Bookaroo Trust in collaboration with Kala Nidhi Division of IGNCA at IGNCA during 26th to 28th November, 2010. Kala Nidhi Division in collaboration with Bharat Soka Gakkai organized a Seminar on Dr. Daisaku Ikeda's 2010 Peace Proposals "Towards a New Era of Value Creation" 2010 on 8th September, 2010 at IGNCA, New Delhi.

- The IFLA Newspaper Conference held at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in New Delhi from 25th - 28th February 2010

- Kala Nidhi Division of IGNCA in collaboration with Max Mueller Bhawan, New Delhi organized a lecture by Sonja Grund, Director Library, Institute of Advanced Study, Berlin on "the Innovative Services concept of the Library of the institute for Advanced Study, Berlin" on 29th January, 2010 at 4.00 p.m

- 21st Annual Day of Kala Nidhi Division was celebrated on 20th January, 2010. Dr. Mohinder Singh, Director, National Institute of Punjab Studies, New Delhi and Dr. Rajwant Singh Chilana, Associate Professor of Library Admn. & South Asian Studies Librarian, University of Illinois, USA were the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour on this occasion.

On, this occasion a panel discussion on "Digital Imaging & Preservation of Microfilm: the future of Hybrid Approach for the preservation & accessibility" was also organized.

- 10th ABIA South and Southeast Asian Art and Archaeology Index Meeting & Workshop, 7-11 December, 2009 at IGNCA
- Kala Nidhi Division in collaboration with German Book Organization, GBO, New Delhi organized a workshop brining books and children together - a role of Librarians and Teachers on 27th November, 2009 from 9.00 a.m to 5.50 p.m. The workshop was attended by over 80 Librarians and School Teachers from various Schools in Delhi. The basic objectives of the workshop was to train above professionals in improving the reading habit amongst the children and also educating the school Librarians and Teachers about the latest electronic information available in their field. Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur, HoD(KN) delivered the closing address in the workshop.
- Seminar on Vidya-Books on and from the North-East: Written Words, its Access and Preservation organized by Kala Nidhi Reference Library in collaboration with Anwesha on 17th January, 2009
- Seminar on Digital Preservation and Access to Indian Cultural Heritage with special reference to IGNCA Cultural Knowledge Resources was organized by Kala Nidhi on the occasion of its 20th Annual day on 31st January and 1st February, 2009.
- One day Seminar on "The Wisdom of the Lotus Sutra A Teaching for all Ages" under the aegis of Daisaku Ikeda Corner for the Culture of Peace in collaboration with Bharat Soka Gakkai was organized by Kala Nidhi Division on 19$^{th}$ April, 2008.
- Kala Nidhi Division in collaboration with Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG), New Delhi organized a seminar on "Harmonising Religion Creating Peace" on 25$^{th}$ August, 2008
- Kalanidhi Division celebrated its 19$^{th}$ Annual Day on 11$^{th}$ February, 2008 at 11.00 a.m. On this occasion a panel discussion on Marketing and Promotion of Cultural Knowledge Resources: A special Reference of Kalanidhi Cultural Resource Centre." was also organized. On this day an Exhibition on "Glimpses of Pristine India (Illustrations from the Rare Books Collection of IGNCA – Reference Library) was also inaugurated. The exhibition was on view from 11$^{th}$ February to 23$^{rd}$ February, 2008. On this occasion a workshop on Conservation Awareness for the Private collectors was also organized by Kala Nidhi Conservation Unit.
- Organized a number of training programmes for in-house staff in 2008.
- A seminar on "The Role of libraries in distance learning" organized on 18th February 2002 at IMT, Ghaziabad, presented by Mr. Harvy Gover, Librarian from Washington DC, USA.
- Second MANLIBNET Convention organized during 3-5, 2000 at IMT Ghaziabad UPLA Convention and Seminar 2002 organised during February 2-3, 2002 at IMT, Ghaziabad.

➢ **Project M.Phil / Masters Supervisor**
- Mohd. Shamim, (PGDCA), of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, for dissertation "Automated Acquisition and Serial Management System", a computer program developed in d-Base IV as in partial fulfillment of award of Diploma Post B.Sc. Diploma in Computer Applications of Jamia Millia Islamia.

- Mr. Junaid Ahmed Khan, (MCA), of Aligarh Muslim University, for dissertation "Computerization of Library Information Management System", a computer program developed in FoxPro as in partial fulfillment of award of Degree Master of Computer Science and Application of Aligarh Muslim University.

➢ **Provided M. Phill Guidance:**
- Digital Preservation of Indian Cultural Heritage: A Case Study of Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts. By Abha Singh; Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education: 2009
- Role Of University Libraries In The Fulfillment Of Information Needs Of Students From Arts And Humanities By Haritima Popli; Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education: 2009
- Digitization Digital Preservation Of Indian Cultural By Seema Sharma; Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education: 2009
- State Of Digitization in Architectural Libraries in India with Special Reference To Libraries in NCR, New Delhi. By Sankar Kumar Dey; Annamalai University Directorate of Distance Education: 2006-2007
- Evaluation of Library Software Packages Used In Indian Libraries with Special Reference to LIBSYS, SOUL & ALICE FOR WINDOWS (AFW). By Dinesh Kumar Arya; Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi: 2005-2006

➢ **Project Work**
- Developed a Computer program entitled "Development of Some Library Applications Using d-Base III+", for Water & Land Management Institute, (U.P. Govt.), Library, Okhla, New Delhi - 110025, in partial fulfillment of award of "PG Diploma In Computer Applications", of Jamia Millia Islamia University.

➢ **Consultancy Projects Carried out**
- Consultancy Project for Automation of Library of Planning Commission, Government of India was undertaken during year 1998-2000. The total Project cost of the project was over Rs. 10.00 Lacs. Under the project online catalogue of Library Books was created in Libsys Library Automation Software.
- Preparation of Project Report for the "Re-engineering of Library and Information Services" of Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi.

19. **List of Papers / Articles Published in Books, Encyclopedia & Journals / Presented And Published at Conferences / Workshops / Seminars And Symposium / Refresher Courses / Training Programmes/ Editorial Membership Etc.**

   ➢ **Books Published by National Publisher**

   - Member of Editorial Committee -Gaur, Ramesh C., et al. *Impact of E-Resources in Education*. Proc. of National Conference on Impact of E-Resources in Education (NCIERE - 2011), Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology, Ghaziabad. 1st ed. Ghaziabad: Himani Publication, 2011. Print.

- **Gaur, Ramesh C**., Frederick Zardnt, D. K. Gupta, and Kavita Gaur, eds. *Digital Preservation of News and Views*. Proc. of IFLA International Newspaper Conference 2010, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi. New Delhi: IFLA Newspaper Section and IGNCA, Feb 2010. Print.

- Raina, R. L., D. K. Gupta, and **Ramesh C. Gaur**, eds. *Library Management: Trends & Opportunities*. New Delhi: Excel, 2005. Print.

- **Gaur, Ramesh C**., and Ashok Jambekar, eds. *Business and Management Libraries: Opportunities and Challenges in 21st Century*. New Delhi: NASSDOC, October 2003. Print

- **Gaur, Ramesh C**. *Reengineering Library and Information Services*. Mumbai: Allied, July 2003. Print.


➢ **Contributions to different University for different courses**

- Bachelor of Library & Information Science; Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal; Library and Information Management – BLIS– 2.
- Bachelor of Library & Information Science; Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal; Computer Fundamentals – BLIS -6
- Bachelor Of Library & Information Science; Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal; Telecommunication Technology and Information Networking– BLIS – 8
- Master of Library & Information Science; Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal; Library, Information and Knowledge Management – MLIS – 1
- Master of Library & Information Science; Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal; Library, Automation, Networking and Media Technology – MLIS – 2
- Master of Library & Information Science; Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal; Management Principles and Practices in Library and Information Centers – MLIS – 3
- Bachelor of Library & Information Science; University Centre For Distance Learning Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa; Library and Information Society – BL – 101; 2007
- Bachelor of Library & Information Science; University Centre For Distance Learning Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa; Knowledge Organization, Information Processing & Retrieval – BL – 102; 2007
- Bachelor of Library & Information Science; University Centre For Distance Learning Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa; Information Sources – BL – 106; 2007
- Bachelor of Library & Information Science; University Centre For Distance Learning Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa; Users and Information Services – BL – 107; 2007.

➢ **Member of Editorial board**
- ISST Journal of advances in librarianship (2011); published by Intellectual Society for Socio – Techno Welfare; Ghaziabad (U.P.), India.

- Gyankosh: The Journal of Library and Information Science (2010); published by INMANTAC Publishing; Ghaziabad (U.P.), India. ISSN No. 2229 - 4023
- Kalakalpa: Journal of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts; published by Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi, India.

➢ **Board of Management**
- Inspire: A Quarterly Magazine of the Eminent (2007); published by The Eminent, New Delhi.

➢ **Reviewed Work**
- Reviewed the proposal for setting up **National Documentation Centre** under the aegis of National literacy Mission for Adult Education of Department of Adult Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in the meeting held on March 22, 2011 at 3 p.m.
- Reviewed the application submitted by Dr. Suleman Hussein, (University of Cape Town, South Africa) on **ICT4D for Heritage** project submitted at National Research Foundation, South Africa, 2010.

➢ **Papers / Articles Published in Encyclopedia:**
- Krishan Kumar, V.Jeyaraj and Gaur, Ramesh C., **"India: Libraries, Archives and Museums"** in Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science, Taylor and Francis, USA, 3$^{rd}$ Edition,1:1, 2010. 2291-2329p.

➢ **Papers / Articles Published in International Books:**
- Gaur, Ramesh C., **Facilitating Access to Indian Cultural heritage** in 'Developing Sustainable Digital Libraries : Socio and Technical Perspectives', edited by Tariq Ashraf, Jaideep Sharma and Puja Ahmed Gulati, IGI Global, USA, 2010.
- Fox, E A, Hussein, Suleman, Gaur, R.C. and Devika,(2005) **'Design Architecture: An Introduction and Overview in Design and Usability of Digital Libraries: Case studies in Asia Pacific',** edited by Yin-Len Theng,  IDG Publishing, 2005.

➢ **Papers / Articles Published in National Books:**
- Gaur, R.C., (2008). '**ABIA south and Southeast Asian Art and Archaeology Index project at IGNCA, New Delhi',** Challenges for south Asian Resources and Information services: Essay in Honor of Dr. Ravindra N. Sharma**.** Edt. By Chilana, Rajwant Singh. ISBN: 81-8069-527-1.
- Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita, Bajpai P.N. (2003). "**Administrative Power for Management Libraries in NCR of Delhi".** Business and management Libraries: opportunities and Challenges in the 21$^{st}$ century; Excel Books; New Delhi. 21-45pp.
- Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita, (2003). **'Challenge 2000: the Challenge and opportunities for management libraries in the New Millennium'** Business and management Libraries: opportunities and Challenges in the 21$^{st}$ century; Excel Books; New Delhi. 64-86 pp.
- Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita, (2003).  **'Re-Engineering the and Information Services of Management Library'** Library Management: Trends and Opportunities**;** Excel Books; New Delhi. ISBN: 81-7446-418-2. 10-26p.
- Gaur, R.C.  and  Gaur, Kavita  (1999) **'Managerial skills for library and information professionals'** Staff development for library and information services,  Sanjay Mishra and  Sunil  Kumar  (eds), .98-108pp.

- Gaur, R.C., **'Contributions of SATKAL Trust in the Advancement of Librarianship, and Motivation & Recognition to Library Professionals in India'** (75-87p.) Librarians as Knowledge Workers in the 21st Century: and other Essays in Honour of Professor Jagindar Singh Ramdev on his 80th Birthday, Edited by M P Satija; ISBN-978-81-7000-625-1.

- Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita and Hussain, Akhtar; '**Smart Card Applications in Libraries and Information Centres – Indian Scenario Business Librarianship and Information Services'**: Lucknow: International Book Distributing Co.; 2002; ISBN 81-85860-79-3; 33-42p.

➢ **Papers / Articles Published in International Journals**

- Gaur, R.C (2009). **'Preservation and Access to Indian Manuscripts'**. AAMES Newsletter: Asian, African and Middle Eastern Section of ACRL/ALA. Vol. 6 No. 2; 3-spring; 5 pp. ISSN : 1548-4343

- Gaur, R.C. (2003) '**Rethinking Indian Digital Divide: The state of digitization in Indian Management Libraries**'. International Information and Library Review, 35(3-4), 2003.

➢ **Papers / Articles Published in National Journals**

- Gaur, R.C (2003). **'Model Framework for Engineering of Management Libraries'**. University News, Vol. 41, No. 4, January 27- February 02, 2003. 1-6pp.

- Gaur, R.C (2002). '**Faculty Status for Management Librarians: A Survey of Management Libraries of NCR',** CLIS Observer: R & D Journal in Library and Information Science**,** CLIS, New Delhi. Vol. 19, No. 3 & 4, July - December, 2002. 67 pp. ISSN : 0970-0943

- Gaur, R.C. (2002) **'New avenues for marketing of library and information services and products: A study of management libraries of NCR'**, SRELS Journal of Information Management, Vol. 39, No.3; 283-300 pp.

- Gaur, R.C. and Sharma, B.K. (2001) **'Academic Status of Librarians of Management Institutions,** Paradigm**'**, Vol.5, No.1; 53-72 p.

- Gaur, R.C. (2000) **'Challenges and opportunities for management librarians in the new Millennium: A report'** Herald of Library Science. Vol. 38, No.2

- Goswami, P.R. and Gaur, R.C. (1998). **'Profession of Librarianship: Hopes and Despair'** ILA Bulletin. Vol. 34, No.1-2. , April- September 1998, 1-7 p.

- Gaur, R.C. (1997) **'Business Information Services'** Faust.

- Gaur, R.C. (1996) **'Ranganathan Research Circle: A year research round-up'**, Herald of Library Science.

- Gaur, R.C. and Gupta, S.P. (1995) **'Problems of computerization in government libraries in India'** AGLIS Journal.

- Gaur, R.C., Narang, Rajesh and Gupta, S.P. (1994) **'Benefits and problems of network participation: A case study of Central Road Research Institute'** Library Science with a Slant to Documentation and Information Studies. Vol. 31, No. 4, December 1994; 186-196p.

➢ **Papers / Articles Published in International Conferences**
- Gaur, R.C. (2010), **Digital Preservation and Access to Manuscript Heritage of India: A Case Study** Published in Proceedings of International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL 2010), conducted by TERI and IGNOU. From23 to 26 February, New Delhi, India.
- Gaur, R.C. (2009), **Preservation and Access to Indian Manuscripts: A knowledge base of Indian Cultural Heritage Resources for Academic Libraries,** in proceedings of International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL-2009); 5th to 8th October, 2009. Conducted by Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi (North Campus); Delhi, India.
- Gaur, R.C. (2008), **Barriers to access to Indian Cultural Heritage: Copyright, Permission Right and Ownership Issues vis-à-vis IGNCA Collection,** in proceeding of Indo-US Workshop on International Trends in Digital Preservation. Conducted by Human Centered Design and Computing Group of C-DAC, from March 24-25, 2009 held at Pune, India.

➢ **Attended and presented papers in International Conferences Seminars/ Workshops/ Talks/ Training Programmes.**

- **Outside the India**
  1. Presented joint paper on **Mapping of India through Women's Creativity of Sui-dhaga with Special Reference to Kantha and Phulkari of India, Bangladesh and Pakistan** in International Congress on Bengal Art, held at Bangladesh, on Feb 8-11, 2007
  2. Attended 9th ABIA workshop held at Dhaka, Bangladesh during February 12-13, 2007
  3. Attended the 8th International conference on theme, Academic Library Information Services: New Paradigm for the Digital age, held at Convention Centre Bielefeld Germany, during Feb7-9, 2006.
  4. Attended the 8th ABIA Annual Workshop and Seminar on Asian Earth Ceramics of South and Southeast Asia held at International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands during 11th January to 13th January, 2006 and also presented a paper on **'Indian Pottery'**
  5. Delivered a talk on **'Digital Content Development in India'** at Virginia Tech, USA and University at North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA on January 11, 2004 and January 31, 2004 respectively.
  6. Attended National Digital library of Thesis and Dissertation, (NDLTD), board of Directors meeting as a Gust represent Held at Washington D.C., U.S.A. on Nov. 14, 2003.
  7. Attended National science Digital library (NSDM), Annual Meeting held in *Capital Hilton hotel* in *Washington,* D.C., U.S.A., on Oct. 12-15, 2003.

- **Inside the India**
  1. Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur, HoD(KN) attended One Day Seminar on ICT, IPR opportunities and challengesin globalize world organized by C-DAC, Pune and DIT on 21st April, 2011 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
  2. Delivered a talk on '**Development of Digital Repository of Indian Cultural; initiatives at IGNCA'**. on 15$^{th}$ February 2011 at International Conference on Digital Libraries and Knowledge Organization (ICDK 2011) held at MDI, Gurgaon from 14th to 16th February, 2011,organized by MDI Gurgaon, IASLIC and INDEST, New Delhi.

  3. Attended and made a presentation about **'Digitization and Digital Archiving of Manuscripts, Rare Books, Visuals and other Cultural Resources at IGNCA'** at International Conference on Digital Library Management organized by TERI (The Energy and Resource Institute) and RRRLF (Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture at Science City, Kolkata during 11-13 January, 2011.

  4. Delivered a lecture on **Digital Library** to the participant of training programme on ASEAN – INDIA Science and Technology Digital Library, Organized by IIT Allahabad held at IIT Allahabad, during March 20- April 15, 2010.
  5. Gaur, R.C. (2010), **Digital Preservation in India: Policy Perspective**, presented at IFLA International Newspaper Conference 2010, conducted by IFLA Newspaper Section and Indira Gandhi National Center for Arts. From 25-28 Feb, 2010. Held at IGNCA, New Delhi, India.
  6. Delivered a talk on **'Digitization of Rare Books and Documents: Enhancing Preservation, Access, Search and Evolution' at** ETTLIS 2008 held at JIIT University Noida ,UP India during Dec. 18-20, 2008.
  7. Presented a talk on **Digitization and Digital Function of Ancient Manuscripts in** International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2008) on Shaping the future of special libraries: beyond boundaries Conducted by SLA- Asian Chapter in association with SLP and IASLIC , Held at India Islamic Centre New Delhi, India on 26-28 November 2008.

  8. Attended an International Workshop on digital preservation organized by ISI, Kolkata during 29-31st October, 2007. He presented a talk on **'Indira Gandhi Kala Nidhi Digital Archives of Indian Cultural Heritage'** to the Workshop on self archiving and digital repository organized by ISI, Kolkata during October 31st to 3rd November, 2007.

  9. Attended following Seminar & Symposium organized by Hewlett-Packard University Relations in India, Gurgaon during 20$^{th}$ & 21$^{st}$ August, 2007:
     a. Seminar on **'Adopting Digital Repositories and Open Access in Education, Research and Public Services'** on 20$^{th}$ August, 2007.
     b. Symposium on **'Experiences with D-Space for institutional and Organizational Repositories'** on 21$^{st}$ August, 2007.
  10. As an invited speaker attended International Conference on Semantic and Digital Libraries 2007 organized by Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore presented a tutorial on **'Digitization and Digital**

**Preservation of Indian Cultural** Heritage' on 21$^{st}$ February, 2007. Also participated on technical session on Ontology on 22nd February, 2007.

11. Attended International Conference on Digital Libraries 2006, Information Management for Global Access, organized by TERI in partnership with Department of Culture, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Government of India from 5-8 December, 2006. Also presented a paper on **'Long Term Digital Preservation: Some Initiatives in and Germany'**.

12. Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur along with Shri G.Chamu, CIL, IGNCA presented a demo on **'Kalasampada a Digital Library Resources of Indian Cultural Heritage'** at International Conference on e-learning at Indira Gandhi National Open University on 20$^{th}$ November, 2005.

13. Attended an E-Government International Conference **'Conflux 2005'** organized by CSDMS and Government of NCT in held at New Delhi on Oct. 17-19 2005.

14. Attended WIPO Seminar on **'Collective Management of Copyright in the digital era: trends, problems and prospects'**, organized by Ministry of HRD, Government of India.

15. Attended International Conference on **'Information Management in a Knowledge Society'** in Bombay organized by IASLIC, held at Kolkata, on Feb. 21-25, 2005.

➢ **Papers / Articles Published in National Conferences**

• Gaur, R.C. (2004), Munshi, Usha and Murthy, TAV. (2004) **'Institutional repositories: an alternate model for scholarly publishing'**, in proceedings of CALIBER 2004, conducted by INFLIBNET, on Feb. 11-14, 2004, JMI, New Delhi.

• Gaur, R.C. (2003). **'Business Process Reengineering: Review of Library systems and techniques'**. Published in ILA Proceedings conducted by ILA.

• Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita and Sachan, D (2003). **'The Present status of Management Libraries in India'**. 5th MANLIBNET Convention, XLRI.

• Gaur, R.C. and Sharma, B.K (2001) **'Re-engineering Library and Information Services'** ( Paper published in ILA Conference Proceedings, held at Ahmedabad).

• Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita and Hussain, A (2001) **'Smart Card Applications in libraries'** (Paper published in the proceedings of 3rd National Convention of MANLIBNET held at IIM, Lucknow).

• Gaur , R.C. and Gaur, Kavita (2000) **'Challenges 2000'** ( Paper presented at 2nd National Convention of MANLIBNET held at IMT Ghaziabad, Feb. 3-5). conducted by IMT.

• Gaur , R.C. Bajpai, P.N., Singh, S. and Rana, M.S. (2000) **'Assessment of user information needs in electronic information era'** (Paper presented at 2nd National Convention of MANLIBNET on Challenges 2000 held at IMT Ghaziabad, Feb. 3-5).

• Gaur, R.C. (1995) **'Emergence of Tele Society: A vision for 2000 A.D'**. Preparing libraries for 21st century: Seminar papers of 40th All India Library Conference, Goa University, Jan. 1995. C.V. Subba Rao and others (eds), published in ILA Proceeding, conducted by ILA.

- Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita and Kapoor, Sarita (1994) **'Impact of GATT on Telecoms Trade'**. Papers: IASLIC Annual Seminar held on 18 - 21 Dec. 94 at IIT Bombay. Nagarjun and others (eds). conducted by IASLIC.

- Gaur, R.C. and Gupta ,S.P. (1994) **'Telematics in Library And Information Management System'** Information Technology and Librarianship, Ravinder Kumar Chadha & S.P. Gupta (eds) AGLIS. conducted by Rajasthan University.

- Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita, Bose, Sangeeta and Singhal, S (1994) **'Use of Desk Top Publishing for in-house publishing and printing'** Information Technology and Health Science Libraries, S.P. Gupta and others (eds), conducted by MLAI, held at AIMS, New Delhi.

- Gaur, R.C. and Gupta, S.P. (1994) **'Application of Expert Systems and Artificial Technologies in Indian Libraries and Information Centers'** Information Technology and Health Science Libraries, S.P. Gupta and others (eds), conducted by MLAI, on Oct, 13-16, 1993. 119-132p.; held at AIMS, New Delhi,

- Gaur, R.C. and Kumar, R.P. (1994) **'Tele-ordering'** (Paper presented at MLAI Annual Convention held at Bangalore).

- Gupta, S.P. and Gaur, R.C (1992) **'Transportation and Highway Engineering Database and Documentation Services: Base paper'**, Basic Documents and Invited papers. CRRI, New Delhi. (A paper presented at National Get-together on Road Research and its Utilization; held at New Delhi.

➢ **Attended and presented papers in National Seminars/Workshops/Talks/ Training Programmes.**

- Delivered a talk on **"Digitization and Digital Preservation Issues"** on March 24, 2011 from 11:30a.m. to 1 p.m. to the participant of refresher course for LIS Professionals, Organized by Defence Scientific Information & Documentation Center (DECIDOC) New Delhi, during March 21- 25, 2011.

- Delivered a presentation on **"Report of the Review Committee on Library Staff under the purview of Central Government : 4th Pay Commission Recommendation : Salient Features"** in the meeting of stakeholders organized by Ministry of Culture on March 18th ,2011 at Central Secretariat Library , New Delhi.

- Attended a workshop on Results-Framework Document (RFD): an Instrument for Improving Government performance was held on 22nd February, 2011 (Tuesday) at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The workshop was focused on the accountability of the Government institutions and improvement in the performance through the inclusion of stack holders in policy decision as well as suitable grievances redressal mechanism.

- Delivered a talk on **'Impact of Emerging Technologies on Academic Library and Information Services in New Information Environment'** at National Conference on Managing Library in New Information Environment, held during January 7th & 8th, 2011 at Asia Pacific Institute of Management, New Delhi.

- Participated as a Panelist to the panel discussions on New Changes and New Energy for Library, in Bookaroo: Children's Literature Festival 2010, held at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts. New Delhi, Nov. 14-25, 2010.

- Attended Brain Storming workshop on **'Mobilizing the information and Knowledge society: crossed perspective'** during June 21 and 22, 2010 organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi at IBM Research Laboratory, New Delhi.

- Delivered a talk on **'Digitization of Cultural Heritage Material: Experiences at IGNCA, New Delhi'** on 25th February 2010 at the conference Digitization Expo: Equipment and Solutions for Digitisation. High End Specialised scanners, Software Applications and Project implementations" organised at Islamic Culture Centre, New Delhi from Feb. 25-26, 2010.

- Delivered a talk on **'Re-Engineering Library Acquisition'** at PLANNER-2010 organized by INFLIBNET in collaboration with Tezpur University, from 18th - 20th February, 2010 at Tezpur (Assam).

- Attended the Annual Roundtable Conference on edition of Taylor and Frances at New Delhi on 27 November 2009.

- As an invited speaker delivered a talk on **'Digital preservation'** at special session in Annual National Conference of Indian Association for the study of conservation of Cultural Property (IASC) on a theme Conservation of archival, Library digital materials organized at Bangalore from 22-24th January, 2009.

- Delivered a talk on **'Application of ICT for Preservation and Access of Business Archives in India"** on 28th February, 2008 at 11.00 a.m. Conference organized by National Archives of India on Business Archives in India Precept and Prospects.

- Attended the National Workshop on preserving our Scientific Heritage organized by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay during 21-22 January, 2008. On 22nd January, 2008 and delivered a talk on **'Digitization and digital preservation on archival material: experiences at IGNCA'**.

- Participated as a Panelist to the panel discussions on **"Technical & Human Skills Required to fulfill the changing role of the Libraries"** at EMPI digital Library Centre EMPI Business School, CSKM Educational Complex, Satbari, Chattarpur, New Delhi - 110 074 at IIC, New Delhi on 20th March, 2007

- Delivered a talk on '**Management and Maintenance of Archival and other Collections at IGNCA** at American Institute of Indian Studies on 21st March, 2007 in a workshop organized by AIIS, Gurgaon during 19-22 March, 2007.

- As an invited speaker delivered a talk on "Digital Library Initiatives at IGNCA at 24th SIS National Convention & Conference on "Organizing and Managing knowledge in Digital Enviornment" at the LBSIM, New Delhi on 27th January, 2006.

- Attended XXII National Seminar on IASLIC & Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings Open Source Movements: Asian Perspectives from 13-16 December, 2006 at Indian

Institute of Technology Roorkee. Acted as Rapporteur General of the Seminar. Also delivered a plenary talk on **"E-Journals and open access"**.

- As an invited speaker attended a seminar on 'Planner 2006: Digital Preservation Management and access to information in the Twenty first century' at Mizoram University on 8th to 10th November 2006.  The seminar was jointly organized by INFLIBNET & Mizoram University.

- Participated in National Conference on Libraries towards a new vision held on 7-8 November, 2005 organized by Ministry of Culture, at IIC, New Delhi.

- Attended a workshop on '**Optical Character Recognition and Document Summarization'** in March'2005 at IIIT, Allahabad.

- Delivered a lecture for librarians at National Power Training Institute, Faridabad.

- Gaur, R.C., Gaur, Kavita and Bajpai, P.N., (1999) '**Administrative powers for Management librarian'** (Paper presented at National Convention on Business Information held at IIM Ahemedabad).

- ➢ **Attended and presented papers in Local Seminars/Workshops/Talks/ Training Programmes.**
  - Delivered a talk on **How to Cultivate Reading Habits in Young Minds**, at the JUMPSTART workshop for librarians and teacher, organized by German Book Office New Delhi with the collaboration of IGNCA on 20th and 21st August 2010 at Indira Gandhi National Center for Arts, New Delhi India.
  - As an Invited speaker delivered a talk on **The Library- a Child's First Step toward Lifelong Learning** at the JUMPSTART Seminar organized by German Book Office New Delhi with the collaboration of IGNCA on 20th and 21st August 2010 at Indira Gandhi National Center for Arts, New Delhi India.
  - Acted as **Resource Person** and delivered the lecture on **Digitization of Manuscripts and Tools for Search with Reference to Library Science**, in Workshop on Manuscripts and Paleography in collaboration with National Manuscript Mission and Indira Gandhi national Centre for Arts organized by Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidhyapeeth on 3rd November 2009.
  - Delivered a talk on '**Managing Knowledge Resources'** on 28th September, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. at DELNET to the delegates of DELNET Training Workshop on New Trends in Library and Information Services.
  - Attended a meeting of National Knowledge Commission Library outreach workshop at IIT Delhi on 19th May, 2007.
  - Attended a meeting on Knowledge Initiative proposal for flexible engagement in higher institutions of knowledge affiliated to the Ministry of Culture organized by Education Division, Planning Commission, Government of India on 20th October, 2006 at Yojana Bhawan.
  - Delivered a lecture on '**Institutional Repository'** on 27th September, 2006 at HRD Centre of National Hydropower Corporation Limited, Faridabad.

- Attended a Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights organized by American Centre Library on 19th September, 2006 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

- Delivered a talk on **'Integrating Multimedia with Open Digital Libraries'**, at Monthly Meeting of Ranganathan Research Circle (RRC), New Delhi in February, 2004.

- Gaur, R.C. (1998) **'Restructuring of M.Lib. & Inf. Science Course in India'** (Paper presented at National Seminar on Innovative Need-based Training to LIS Personnel, organized by DLIS, University of Delhi).

- Delivered a talk on **'Re-engineering Library and Information Services'** at Monthly Meeting of Ranganathan Research Circle (RRC), New Delhi in Dec. 1997.

- Delivered lectures/Demonstrations on the **'Computerized library systems and services, information retrieval'** at CRRI Library to the participants of the Senior/Junior refresher course held at CRRI, New Delhi from 1st Nov. 1991 to 31st Jan. 1994.

- Delivered a talk on **'GATT and Telecommunication Network Services'** at 23rd Monthly Meeting of Ranganathan Research Circle (RRC), New Delhi on 12th Nov. 1994.

- Presented a report on **'DRTC Seminar on Library Networking'** held at DRTC Bangalore on 9-12 Aug. 92 at Bangalore in the 9th Monthly Meeting of Ranganathan Research Circle, New Delhi in September, 1993.

- Delivered a lecture on 26th September, 2007 at 2.30 p.m. at National Museum Institute, New Delhi on **'Copyright issues and digitization projects'** to the participants of programme on Care & Maintenance of Library materials.

- Delivered a talk on **'Benefits and problems of Network Participation: Experiences at CRRI'** at 7th Monthly Meeting of Ranganathan Research Circle (RRC), New Delhi in July, 1993.

➢ **Invited as Chief Guest / Guest of Honour/ Keynote Speaker/ Chairperson**

- As an invited speaker, Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur, HoD(KN) attended a workshop on " online resources for Vedic and Manuscript Processing" at C-DAC, Bangalore on 20th June, 2011 held at C-DAC Bangalore on 20th June, 2011. The workshop was organized by C-DAC, Bangalore. During the workshop HoD(KN) delivered a talk on "IGNCA /NMM manuscript resources for academic research; potential issues with special reference to Sanskrit/Vedic manuscripts".

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Digital Libraries" in a seminar on National Conference on Impact of E- Resources in Education, Organized by Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology on 11th March 2011, held at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.

- Chaired one technical session on " Digital Libraries : Case Studies" at International Conference on Digital Libraries and Knowledge Organization (ICDK 2011) held at MDI, Gurgaon from 14th to 16th February, 2011, organized by MDI Gurgaon, IASLIC and INDEST, New Delhi.

- Chaired a session on 'Issues related to Information Professionals' for the National Seminar on Contemporary Issues for the Information Professionals in a Digital Era, (NASCIP- 2011), Organized by Integrated Academy of Management and Technology (INMANTEC), in Collaboration with Ghaziabad and Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET), New Delhi, on 22 January 2011, held at Integrated Academy of Management and Technology (INMANTEC), Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.
- Attended as **Chief Guest** in Knowledge Building Programme, Series IV: FLOSS based Library Automation KOHA, Organized by Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTEC) on19th September 2010, held at BIMTEC Campus, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India
- Attended as **Guest of Honour** in Seminar on Impact of Digital Library in Present Scenario Organized by Apeejay Institute of Technology on 26th and 27th October, 2010 held at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India.

- Delivered a keynote talk at a the conference **'Current Problems of Libraries & Information Services in Electronic Age'** held on 5th June, 2009 at IILM –AHL, 17 – 18, Knowledge Park – II, Greater Noida, campus.

- Attended as a **Guest of Honour** in Knowledge Building Programme, Series II: National Workshop on FLOSS based Library Automation, Organized by Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTEC) on 19th May 2008, held at BIMTEC Campus, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India.

- Invited as a **special guest** to the Annual Library Festival of Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University on 18th September, 2007. On this occasion delivered a talk on **'Importance and use of a college Library in knowledge societies'**

20. **Personal Details**

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| ➢ Married | (Two Daughters - 19 years and 13 years old) |
| ➢ Father's Name | Late Shri H.C. Gaur |
| ➢ Spouse | Mrs. Kavita Gaur, M.A., M.L.I.Sc., Assistant Librarian, IMI, New Delhi |