

Dr. Ravinder Kumar Chadha

Dr. Ravinder Kumar Chadha is presently working as Joint Secretary, Parliament of India, Lok Sabha Secretariat. He is in-charge of Parliament Library & Research Division, Editorial and Translation Service, and Parliamentary Committee on SC & ST. The Parliament library having a collection of more than 14 Lakh publications is the second largest library of the country. His contribution in planning, design and construction of most modern, High-tech Parliament Library Building and computerization of various activities of Indian Parliament are well known.



Dr. Chadha has to his credit more than 32 years experience in managing the library and information centers of national and international repute including The British Council Library-Lucknow, National Institute of Design (NID)-Ahmedabad, ICRISAT- Hyderabad and National Informatics Centre (NIC)-New Delhi. He has contributed more than 60 scholarly papers in journals, conferences, seminars etc. and had been Editor of AGLIS Journal.

Dr. Chadha has been actively contributing in the planning of Library and Information System at national level. He is a member of Working Group on Digital Libraries, Ministry of Information Technology. He has been associated as a Member of Working Group of Planning Commission on LIS for Ninth Five Year Plan, Member UGC, Subject Panel on LIS. A widely travelled person, Dr Chadha has been associated with IFLA as its Executive member and several other international organizations and conferences.

Recipient of Satkal National award Dr. Chadha has conducted several training programmes in the field of Library Automation in different parts of the country. He has been involved with several academic assignments including preparation of course material for LIS Courses being conducted by various Universities and first online course in LIS being conducted by CEC.