
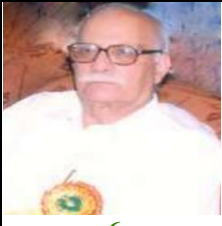



PAST PRESIDENTS

 8 Dr. R K Sharma (2016-2022)	<p>Dr. Ravinder Kumar Sharma (born in 1956), a Fulbright Scholar and committed Librarian. He obtained his Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees in Library & Information Science from the Doctor H. S. Gour Central University (Sagar) and has undergone several advanced training programs in Library and Information Management in India and abroad. Dr. Sharma has also done Master of Arts (M.A.) in political science from Rajasthan University, Jaipur and Diploma in International Law from University of Delhi. He was the Librarian of United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan (UNIC), Delhi. He also served as Director General of Delhi Public Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India. He served Two terms as DLA President.</p>
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 4 Shri Girja Kumar (2001-2003)	<p>Shri Girja Kumar (1925-1992) born in present day Pakistan, was a veteran research scholar and founder of the Sapru House Library. He held many important positions including Chairman of the Delhi Library Board (1985-86) and President of the Indian Library Association (1983-85). He was the Chairman of Indian Organizing Committee, IFLA Conference (1992), New Delhi, He also published several books on user information, information management, censorship and library development in India. "S.R. Ranganathan: An Intellectual Biography" has been his classic publication. He retired as Librarian of the Jawaharlal Nehru University Library in 1985.</p>
	<p>Ms. Shanta Vashist (1924-2001), did M.A., LLB from Delhi University and MA in Social Work from Chicago University. She founded a library for Class IV employees of the Law Faculty of Delhi University and also founded the</p>

	<p>Delhi Council for Social Welfare which worked for the welfare of jawans, children and families for 20 years. She was Parliamentary Secretary to the Chief Minister, Delhi State 1952-53 and later Deputy Minister Education in the Delhi State, 1953-55. She was Chairman, Delhi Krishak Samaj, Harijan Welfare Board, Backward Class Board, Ex-Criminal Tribes Board and Alipur Community Development Block. She has served as Member, Rajya Sabha, 1961 to 1966 and 1966 to 1972. Ms Shanta Vashist was the longest serving (48 Years) as DLA President.</p>
<p>3 Ms. Shanta Vashist (1954-2001)</p>	<p>Chaudhary Brahm Prakash Yadav (1918-1993) was an Indian politician, the first Chief Minister of Delhi, also known as Sher-e-Delhi, and a freedom fighter who played an important role in the individual Satyagraha Movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi in 1940. After independence, he was the first honorary President of Delhi Library Association as Chief Minister of Dehi he immensely contributed in the growth and development of DLA. He deputed his associate Ms. Shanta Vashist as third President of DLA, Madam Shanta who served as President of Delhi Library Association for 48 years.</p>
<p>2 Ch Brahma Prakash (1953-1954)</p>	<p>Sir John Philip Sargent, (1888-1972), British statesman and educator who served as the Principal Educational Adviser to the Government of India from 1938 to 1948. Educated at St. Paul's School and Oriel College, Oxford, Sargent was director of education for Southend-on-Sea (1927-31) and the county of Essex (1931-38) before being named Educational Commissioner with the Government of India (1938-42), Educational Adviser to the Government of India (1943-48), and Secretary of the Education Department of India (1945-48). Sargent was knighted in 1946.</p>
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PAST GENERAL SECRETARIES



Prof. KP Singh
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Prof. KP Singh (born in 1970-), is an eminent educationist, academician, teacher, teacher activist, researcher, academic administrator, practicing librarian, and erudite orator. Currently working as Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Director, Gandhi Bhawan, Provost, PG Men's Hostel and Treasurer, Governing Body, Aditi Mahavidyalaya University of Delhi. Dr. Singh is a prolific writer and researcher, he authored 14 books, 18 edited books, 190 research papers, and successfully guided 14 Ph.D. theses, 35 M. Phil dissertations, and more than 160 PG projects. Famous books titled '*Modi@DU: Colours of Centenary Celebrations*', '*75 Glorious Years, Department of Library and Information Science: Pioneer in LIS Teaching, Research & Innovation*', '*Flying Colours of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: A Treatise of Anthology of Tested Knowledge*', and '*Playing from the Front: A Story of Unfolded Acts of a Library & Information Science Teacher*' considered the classic work of Prof. Singh. Prof. Singh is proud alumni of DU with a gold medalist in M. Sc (Agri.) and the proud recipient of national fellowships namely ICAR-JRF (Agri.), CSIR-JRF, UGC-JRF/NET (LIS) and DRDO-JRF (LIS).



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Dr. Dharma Kumar
(2011-2013)

Dr. Kumar, Dharma, currently working as, Librarian (Professor Scale) at Aryabhata College (formerly Ramlal Anand College (Evening), University of Delhi. He was graduated from Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi. He also obtained PhD degree in Library & Information Science from University of Delhi. He was associated with DLA and served as honorary teacher at School of Library Science, Delhi Library Association for several years.



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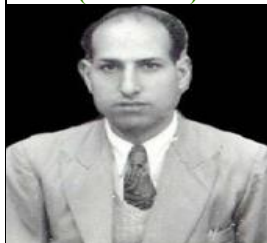
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**Shri CS Krishnamurti
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Shri CS Krishnamurti, a brilliant alumnus of Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi, obtained Diploma in Library Science (now known as Bachelor of Library and Information Science). He served several years as Librarian at Central Secretariate Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India New Delhi. He was closely associated with Delhi Library Association for several years.



**Prof. PN Kaula
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Padmashri Prof. Prithvi Nath Kaula (1924-2009), a brilliant alumnus of University of Delhi of 1952-1953 batch. He was the first Reader in the Department of Library and Information Science. He moved to BHU as University Librarian and served as University Librarian and Head of the Department for many years and finally retired from BHU. He was the fifth Padma Shree in Library & Information Science in 2004. He was one of the tallest figures of profession to secure place in the *'Hall of Fame': Pride and Pearls of Faculty of Arts*, created by Faculty of Arts, University of Delhi in 2021. He was also the President of ILA during 1996-1998.



**Prof. S Das Gupta
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Prof. Sachidulal Das Gupta (1912-1966). A legend and torch bearer, a versatile genius, sharp intellect, brilliant teacher, the silent architect of careers of thousands of students and subordinates, and high standard of personal integrity. He joined Delhi University as Sub-Librarian in 1942 and served up to 1946. He was deputed for training to the School of Library Science at Madras University to study librarianship under Dr. SR Ranganathan in 1942. From 1946-1966, he served as full-fledged University Librarian of Delhi University Library System. He was one of the founder members of Department of Library Science and Head of the Department. He was designated as Professor of Library Science in 1966. Prof. S Das Gupta was the founder Director of School of Library Science, DLA.



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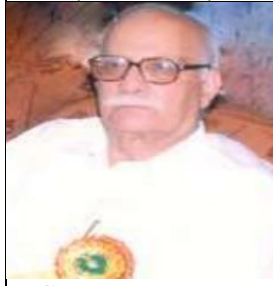
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Mr. S N Raghav
(1958-1961)

Mr. S N Raghav, Librarian, Grade-I, Directorate of Extension, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Govt. of India was Treasurer from 1958 to 1961.



Durga Prashad Lodha
(1955-1958)

Mr. Durga Prashad Lodha, Secretary, Shree Mahavir Jain Public Library, Delhi was Treasurer from 1955 to 1958.



Mr. MM Goswami
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