

### **Biography of Parveen Babbar**

Dr. Parveen Babbar is presently Deputy Librarian at Jawaharlal Nehru University. Prior to this he has been Assistant Librarian in Library & Documentation Division at Indira Gandhi National Open University in New Delhi, India. He has been also associated with University of Delhi as Professional Assistant and has more than ten years of professional experience. He holds PhD. from University of Rajasthan, M.Phil. (Library & Information Science), MLISc, Masters of Computer Application and Masters of Business Administration. He had been Gold Medalist in MLISc from Delhi University, India. He had been Junior Research Fellow and has cleared JRF-NET exam from UGC, India. He has taken many projects of Library Automation & Digitization like CALPI Library Setup for Swiss Agency. He has written about 30 papers which have been published in National and International Journals and presented in National and International Conferences. He had been the speaker at various conferences including Invited Speaker at International M-Libraries Conference 2012 at The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK. He is a member of Special Libraries Association (SLA), USA and is presently member of Career Guidance/Employment Committee of SLA Asian Chapter. He had also been the Webmaster in the Board of Asian Chapter, SLA. He has received many awards and scholarships including the 2013 Bonnie Hilditch International Librarian Award from SLA, Young Information Scientist Award 2012 by SIS, India, SLA Asian Librarian Award at the SLA 2010 Annual Conference in New Orleans, USA. He received the scholarship from Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, 2009 and IFLA grant for the assignment in the year 2010. He is associated with several professional associations in various capacities in India and abroad including SLA, USA; Society for Library Professionals, India; Society for Information Science, India.