

## BIO-DATA of Prof H N PRASAD

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5. Date of Birth : **2.1.1958**
6. Academic Qualification : **B.Sc., M.A(Sociology), M.Lib.Sc., Ph.D.**
7. Teaching and Research Experience : **28 years**
8. (A) Research Degree

| Degree | Title of the Work  | Year of award | Name of the University   |
|--------|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| Ph. D. | Job satisfaction among professional employees of the library : a study | 1991          | Banaras Hindu University |

### (B) DETAILS OF APPOINTMENT AT B.H.U

| Designation | Department                   | Grade         | Period of employment  |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Lecturer    | Department of Lib. & Inf. Sc | 700 - 1600    | 6.7.1982 - 23.3.1997  |
| Reader      | - do -                       | 12000 - 18300 | 24.3.1997 – 26.9.2004 |
| Professor   | -do-                         | 16400- 22400  | 27.9.2004-till date   |

### (C) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE/ COMMITTEE MEMBER / CHAIRMAN, etc.)

- (i) As N.C.C Officer in 3 UP ARMD SQD NCC, B.H.U since 1989
- (ii) As Deputy – Chief Proctor in BHU since 2002 in B.H.U. Earlier also I was Proctor .
- (iii) As warden/ Administrative warden , Birla Hostel, BHU for 7 years

- (iv) As Head, Library and information Science, BHU since 1998-2001 and June 2004 – till date
- (v) Professor-Incharge, Central Library, BHU since April, 2005 to Sept 2006.
- (vi) Member of Board of Studies and RDC of quite a few important Universities of India.
- (vii) Coordinator, Refresher Course in Library & Information Science in BHU during 2008 and 2009.
- (vi) Hostel Coordinator, Faculty of Arts since Nov 2011- continuing.

**(D) INNOVATION IN TEACHING**

1. Prepared syllabus for many Universities including BHU
2. Prepared occasional papers in the Department
3. Initiated extensive use of audio - visual aids and IT in teaching
4. Prepared course material for distance learning.
5. Designed and developed a new course 1 year PG Diploma in Manuscriptology in the Department which is to be launched from July 2008.
6. Designed and developed 2 years interdisciplinary course of M.A. in Manuscriptology and Paleography which has been running in the Department since 2011.

**(E) RESEARCH GUIDANCE**

Total number of students awarded Ph.D. : 10 (Ten)

**(F) PUBLICATIONS**

(i). Books: 5

| Title  | Author/coauthor | Year | Name of Publishers                    |
|--|-----------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Cataloguing manual AACR-2                                  | Co-Author       | 1986 | BR Publishing, Delhi                  |
| Information Needs and Users                                | Author          | 1992 | Indian Bibliographic Centre, Varanasi |
| Information Technology and National development            | Co-editor       | 1996 | Y K Publishers, Agra                  |
| Glossary of Library and information science (in Hindi)     | Co-author       | 1997 | Prabha Prakashan, VNS                 |
| Open Source Library Solutions                              | Co-editor       | 2010 | ESS ESS Publishers, Delhi             |
| Information Needs and users . 2 <sup>nd</sup> rev edition. | author          | 2012 | B.R. Publishing Corp, Delhi           |

(ii). Research papers / articles: 45

**(G) SCIENTIFIC PAPERS PERSONALLY PRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES : 35**

**(H) LIST OF CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / SYMPOSIA / WORKSHOPS ATTENDED : 40**

**(I) RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED**

| <b>Funding agency</b> | <b>Topic of research</b>   | <b>Year of sanction</b> | <b>Whether completed/ or to be completed</b> | <b>Whether principal investigator or co-investigator</b> |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| UGC                   | Unit costing of technical processing in a academic library : a case study of Central Library, B.H.U for conducting cost benefit analysis | 2000                    | Completed                                    | Principal investigator                                   |

**(I) RECOGNITION/ AWARDS/ APPRECIATION AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

- (i) **B.H.U Medal for standing 1st in B.Lib.I.Sc. exam 1979.**
- (ii) **B.H.U. Medal for standing 1st in M.Lib.Sc. exam 1980.**
- (iii) **B.H.U. L.S.A. Honour Medal for securing highest marks in B.Lib.Sc.**
- (iv) **Shri Sri Das Ji Gold Medal for securing highest marks at B.Lib. Sc. exam 1979.**
- (v) **Invited to deliver lectures in Universities of Mexico during September 1999.**

**(J) OTHER ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS**

- (i) **Prepared some course material for B.Lib.I.Sc correspondence course for Kota Open University, Kota, Rajasthan.**
- (ii) **Prepared some course material for B.Lib.I.Sc correspondence course for Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur**
- (iii) **Transcreated course material on library automation for Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi**
- (iv) **Prepared course material for PGDLAN of IGNOU.**
- (v) **Have been examiner for evaluating Ph D Thesis in number of Universities of India.**
- (vi) **Initiated and started 1 year apprenticeship programme for the students of Library & Information Science at BHU. It is being run from July 2008.**
- (vii) **Visiting fellow in Ravishankar University, Raipur between 18-23 April 2011.**
- (vii) **Developed and initiated the two years MA Course in Manuscriptology and Paleography in the Department which is being run since 10.10-11. This is a interdisciplinary course.**

**Journal Launched**

Launched the *International Journal of Information Research*, which is a peer reviewed quarterly journal of Library & Information Studies. The first issue came in Sept 2011. I am **Editor-in-Chief** of the said Journal

**Date :29.10. 2012**

**Place : Varanasi**

**(Prof H N Prasad)**