

BRIEF BIODATA



Dr. O.P. Verma : M.A.(Hindi), M.L.I.Sc., PhD. in Library Science from Delhi University. Worked as Librarian in Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, Dept. of AYUSH, New Delhi from Mar 1987 to Sept. 2009; 6th Sept. 2010 to August 2016; and 21st Oct. 2019 to 31st January 2023. Also having additional responsibilities as Central Public Information Officer (RTI), IT Manager and Hindi Liaison Officer. Awarded WHO Fellowship under the program of Health Informatics for (03) three months (Sept. –Nov 1996) in Germany and U.K. by World Health Organization, SEARO, New Delhi. During fellowship program, worked as Trainee in British Homoeopathic Library, Glasgow; British Library, London; and National Library of Medicine, Cologne. Visited various state and national medical libraries situated in Hamburg, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Cologne in Germany; Glasgow, Edinburg in Scotland and London in U.K. & World Health Organization Hqrs. office in Geneva, Switzerland. Attended training for Search Strategy from ASLIB, London in 1996. Nominated as representative of Govt. of India for attending Inter-country meeting of HELLIS network in Bangkok from 24th - 31st July 1999. Presented (04) four papers in International Congress of Medical Librarianship at London, U.K. on 2nd -5th July 2000; at Salvador, Brazil on 20th– 24th Sept. 2005 ; at Brisbane, Australia on 31st Aug – 5th Sept. 2009 and in Texas Conference of Digital Library, Austin , Texas (USA) from 23rd – 25th May 2017 respectively. Acquired knowledge from National Library of Medicine, Bathesda and Library of Congress, Washington in 2005. Awarded scholarship from the organizer for presenting my paper at International Congress of Medical Librarianship, London in 2000. Worked as Principle Library & Information Officer at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie from 5th Oct. 2009 to 31st August 2010; and 10th August 2016 to 18th Oct. 2019.and continued as Librarian in CCRH till his superannuation on 31.03.2023. Appointed as Expert of the Expert Group Committee for preparation of Database of Homoeopathic publications by Dept. of AYUSH and for preparation of Library Science Definitional Dictionary by Commission of Scientific & Technical Terminology, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India. Published (03) three books in Library science and edited (02) two books on Plagiarisms, copyright etc. Presently He has been elected as General Secretary of All India Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy Pensioners welfare Association (CCRHPWA) for the period 2023-24.