



## Management Libraries Network MANLIBNET

### MANLIBNET BEST LIBRARIAN AWARD 2013



**MANLIBNET Best Librarian Award 2013** is conferred on **Dr. P.R. Goswami** in recognition of his outstanding and exemplifying acts of leadership to profession in general and MANLIBNET in particular, his unmatched services to the librarianship in the country and numerous achievements during the course of his very distinguishing and immaculate career.

Gifted with scholarship, and original ideas, Dr. Goswami is an activist and thinking librarian widely respected and credited for the improvement of status of librarianship in India both, in his capacity as government official and a leader of the profession.

During his very rich and successful professional career, Dr. Goswami has worked at increasingly responsible positions and honored for his successes. He is currently, Director (Library and Information), Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi. He was Director, Central Secretariat Library in the Ministry of Culture (2008-2012) where he played key role in the formation of National Mission for Libraries, a high power committee set up by Prime Minister for the upliftment of Libraries in India.

The award was presented to him by Dr. Dinesh Awasthi, Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad, Professor Sunil Shukla, Conference Chairperson and Dr. H. Anil Kumar, President, MANLIBNET on December 26, 2013 at the 15th MANLIBNET Conference on Entrepreneurial Approaches to Librarianship held at the EDI during December 26-28, 2013.