

Biosketch of Mr V K Gupta

Presently, Mr. V.K. Gupta is holding the position of Senior Advisor and Director TKDL in Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Chairman, TKDL Task Force. Prior to this, he was the Director of two laboratories of CSIR – National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR) and also had the additional charge for National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS). He had also held the post of Director, SAARC Documentation Center (SDC) and Deputy Director General, National Informatics Center, Government of India.

He is the author, architect and implementer of the TKDL Project. He is responsible for developing an innovative classification system in TK known as Traditional Knowledge Resource Classification (TKRC). He has created international awareness on TK for its acceptance and recognition.

He has published and presented more than 120 scientific papers in various international journals/conferences, on the protection of TK, intellectual property rights and information technology.