

**Dr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava,
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Sayaji Rao Gayekavad Central Library
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi**

Name: Dr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava

Father's Name: Late. P. N Srivastava

Date of Birth: 15th October, 1953

Address: University Librarian (Chief, Central Library, Banaras Hindu University, Vns

Pay Scale: 37,400 – 67000 + AGP 10000
TE: 1, 60,000/month

Areas of Specialization: Library Administration, Cyber Library, E-Library, Digitalization, Library Automation, Library on Mobile Manuscript Preservation, Visually Impaired and Data Resource Centre.

Academic Qualifications:

S.No	Degree Held	Year	Board/University	Div /Rank
01.	Ph.D. (Library & Information Sc.)	2010	TM University, Bhagalpur	--
02.	Ph.D. (Social Sc.) (Raja Ram Mohan Roy Aur Samajik Parivartan)	1998	Banaras Hindu University	--
03.	M. Phil (Library & Information Sc.)	2007	Algappa University, TN	1 st
04.	M .L. I. Sc. (Master in Lib. & Inf. Sc.)	1986	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	1 st
05.	M. A. (Social Sc.)	1979	B.H.U	2 nd
06.	B. L .I. Sc.	1977	B.H.U	1 st

“Knowledge is Power,
Information is Liberating,
Education is the premises of
progress, in every society, in
every Nation”



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A Brief

Dr. A.K. Srivastava, renowned library professional, poet, author, and institution builder displays in his personality the wisdom of a knowledge expert, 38+ years experience as a Library and Information Sc. expert, the creativity of a poet and the man with a vision who established three institutions Library and Information Center, Indra Gandhi National Center for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi as a founder Librarian. Modernized the Anthropological Survey of India, Central Library, Kolkata, as a Library expert. And Presently, Established "CYBER Library" (Asia's biggest cyber library system with 500 workstations), as a Chief University Librarian, Sayaji Rao Gayekavad Central Library, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

He is the Foundation Member, Raja Ram Mohan Rai Foundation Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, 2013 onwards. He has been coordinating Librarian of USAID, AIP Program. He is member of second green revolution Information Resource Center, Cornell University, USA. He is also member of M.N.E.I.C.T (MHRD), New Delhi. He has been member of Book Purchase Committee, National Library, Kolkata. He has been member of BPC, RRMRLF, Kolkata. He is member, advisor and expert of various central and state universities.

Work Experience: Total 37+ Year as a Librarian

University: Banaras Hindu University

Position: University Librarian (Chief)

Duration: 4+ Yr (Feb, 2011 to Till date) and Total 26+ years of Experience with BHU

Landmarks:

- Established CYBER LIBRARY (E-Library) 24X7 (Asia's biggest Library system with 500+ workstation), fully Air-conditioned library inaugurated by Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Karn Singh.
- Establishment of online NATIONAL DATA CENTER with cooperation of Census of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Computerization and digitization of Rare Manuscripts (7500 No.s) under National Mission on Manuscript, Ministry of Culture.
- Establishment of Competitive Examination Resource Center.
- International Collaboration with Cornell University New York, USA. Established Nodal Center at BHU.
- Establishment of Center for Visually Impaired.
- Establishment of BHU Knowledge Resource Center.
- Created Digital Library of Bharat Ratan Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya.
- Information literacy programme for students and teachers.
- Seminar and Conferences on Print to e-resources.
- On-line user Education Programme 24x7.
- International Workshop on Strengthening the Academic Library to Enhance Agriculture Education under AIP program, Sathguru Consultant & Cornell University, New York.
- National Seminar on Access to E-resources under N-LIST of UGC-INFLIBNET
- Information Literacy Programme- International Author Workshop with Springer, Wiley, Tailor & F, Oxford and Cambridge University.

Dr. Srivastava worked as a Chief of University Library System, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. He is serving BHU for 26+ years. He is internationally known for establishment of CYBER Library system in BHU, which is among the biggest Cyber library system in Asia. Within two year of establishment of Cyber Library System, provided access/service to 15Lakh + students through 24X7 service platform. Dr. Srivastava has created digital library of Bharat Ratan Mahamana Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya, digitalization & modernization of Manuscripts, rare book materials, Hindu Gaurav Granth, Visually Impaired Section, BHU knowledge center and competitive Exam resource center along with online access in campus and remote login of various library resources.

Dr. Srivastava first book came out in 1989, Directory of Anthropologist in India published by Government of India and since then he has authored and edited 20 books, beside research papers and over 40 articles, in the fields of library Information science, poetry and publishing. He is publishing book "Adhunik Bharat Ke Bhagirath; Narendra Modi" introduced by Shri. Amit Sah, President, BJP. He has been received various award (50+) for Hindi Seva and Library services. He is awarded "Hindi Seva Samman" by President of India, 1995.

- Author workshop for Sc. Research. E-learning programme started in Cyber Library on 1.05.2013 inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BHU
- Book Exhibition on Pt.Madan Mohan Malvee, Guru Ravindra Nath Tagore, Sardar Patel and Hindu Gourav Granth.

Institution: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi

Position: *Founder Librarian*

Duration: 3Yrs (From 1985 to 1988)

Landmarks:

- Established new library for arts with Kala Nidhi.
- Created National Data Bank for Art and Culture.
- Created Bio-bibliographical portrait for India Art Historian like Dr. (Mrs.) Kapila Vatsyayan, Dr. A.K Coomarswami, Dr. Mulakraj Anand and Alice Bonner etc.
- Worked with Padambhushan Dr. (Mrs.) Kapila Vatsyayan, a great art historian and Secretary to the Ministry of Art & Culture, Govt. of India.

Institution: Anthropological Survey of India, Govt. of India, Calcutta

Position: *Librarian*

Duration: 8Yrs (From 1978 to 1985)

Landmarks:

- Automated collection of Central Library
- Prepared Bibliography for People of India Project under Dr. Kumar Suresh Singh, IAS, DG & Secretary, Dept. of Culture.
- Compiled and published Eminent Anthropologist of India under Govt. of India.
- Establishment of Library at National Museum of Man, Bhopal.
- Worked for Tribes of Andaman and Nicobar.
- Worked for Indian Museum Library.

Glimpse



Dr. Srivastava welcoming Hon'ble VC Prof. D.P Singh at Central Library, BHU



Inauguration of CYBER LIBRARY by Dr. Karan Singh, Chancellor, Dr. Lalji Singh, VC, BHU and Dr. A.K. Srivastava.



Dr. Srivastava welcoming Hon'ble VC Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi at Central Library, BHU.

Foreign Visit & Training Program:

1. United State of America (USA)

USA 45 days "Intensive Training Program, Modernization & Digitization of Libraries" by USAID in Cornell University (Top Ranked in World) Ethica, New York, USA from **15th July to 30th August 2012** .

1.1. Cornell University Libraries, New York, USA

Addressed the following Libraries:

- Albert Maan Library (Life Sc. & Agriculture), New York.
- Olin Library (Central Library), New York.
- Urish Library (Historical & Social Sc.), New York.
- Science & Technological Library, New York.
- Animal Science & Vetnary Library, New York.
- Law Library, New York.
- Ethica Public Library, New York

1.2. University of New York State Library, NY

1.3. Colombia University Library, New York

1.4. Digital Library of Science & Technology, Colombia University.

1.5. New York Public Library, New York

1.6. Library of Congress, Washington. D.C .

1.7. National Agricultural Library, Washington. D.C.

1.8. University of Pittsburg Library, Philadelphia

1.9. Draxel University Library, Philadelphia

1.10. Science Library & Museum, Philadelphia

1.11. New Jersey University Library, New York

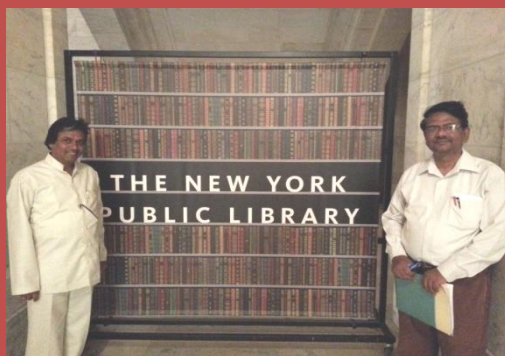
1.12. University of Michigan Library, Michigan



Dr. Srivastava with Librarian of Olin Central Library, New York.



Dr. Srivastava addressing the Mann Library officer's and Staff at Mann Library, New York.



Dr. Srivastava visited New York Public Library.



Dr. Srivastava meeting with Librarian of Visually Impaired, Cornell University, USA.

2. France

- Visited National Library, Paris.
- University of France Library.

3. Italy

- Visited National Library of Rome.
- Catholic Library, Rome.
- Public Library, Rome.

4. Bangladesh

- Visited 7 days Dhaka University and International University Library.

5. Sri lanka

- Visited Colombo University.

Member/ Advisor/ Chairperson:

- Foundation Member, Raja Ram Mohan Rai Foundation Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- Coordinating Librarian of USAID, AIP Program.
- Member of second green revolution Information Resource Center, Cornell University, USA.
- Member of M.N.E.I.C.T (MHRD), New Delhi.
- Member of Book Purchase Committee, National Library, Kolkata.
- Member of BPC, RRMRLF, Kolkata.
- Nominated Chairperson, RRMRF, M.P
- Member BPC, Atal Bihari Hindi Viswavidyala, Bhopal.
- Advisor Ram Manohar Lohia University, Faizabad.
- Convener- Viswagram (Patron- Shri. Indresh Kumar Ji, RSS, Nagpur).
- Advisor- Pathya Pustak Samiti, New Delhi.
- President- Rasvarsha Sansthan, Varanasi.



Dr. Srivastava facilitating to Dr. Mary Ochs, Director, Mann Library Cornell University, USA.



Dr. Srivastava with Dr. Joy Paul, Librarian Digital Preservation, Cornell University.



Dr. Srivastava with Dr. Duguma, Director-Food Security, UNO during inaugural of Seminar.

Confidential Work:

- Banaras Hindu University
- LS Sanskrit University, New Delhi
- Shimla University, H.P.
- H.N.B. Central University, Gadhwal.
- Central University, Ranchi.
- Central University, Bihar.
- Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidya Peeth, Varanasi.
- Purvanchal University, Jaunpur.
- Bhagalpur University, Bihar.
- M.P. Bhoj Open University, Bhopal.
- NIT, Jalandhar, Durgapur.
- I.I.I.T., Jabalpur.
- I.I.T., Delhi.
- IIT, Kanpur.
- GLA University, Mathura.
- Peer Review Member for MEICT, MHRD, New Delhi.
- Mithila University, Mujjafarpur.

Publication: (20 Books published Nationwide)

Books on Library & Information Science

- Glossary of Library Information, Communication and Technological Terms, New Delhi: Shree Publication.
- Wireless Technology and Access of Information, New Delhi: Shree Publication.
- New Dimensions in Library & Information Services, Agra: Associated Books.
- Ekkiswi Sadi men Pustakalaya Evam Samaj (Hindi), Agra: Associate Books.
- Digital Library Environment & Networking, New Delhi : Shree Publishing.



Dr. Srivastava welcoming Dr. Ram Badan Yadav, President of Nepal at BHU.



Dr. Srivastava directing Library Staff's on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at BHU.



Dr. Srivastava with Dr. T M Chartuvedi, Governor of Karnataka at Central Library, B.H.U

- Pustakalay Suchikaran (Hindi), New Delhi, University Publication.
- Pustakalaya Vargeekaran (Hindi), New Delhi University Publication.
- Collection and Development in Academic Libraries, New Delhi : Shree Pub.
- Pustakalaya evam Samaj (Hindi), New Delhi, Satyam Publication.
- Hindi Sodh Vikas men Hindi Vibhag, Kashi Hindu Vishwavidyalaya Ka Yogdan, Agra: SRS Pub.
- Rajaram Mohan Ray aur Samajik Parivartan, Varanasi, Kala Prakashan.
- Directory of Scientific Personnel of the Anthropological Survey of India, Calcutta : Govt. of India Pub.
- Print to E-resource, New Delhi, Shree Prakashan 2012.
- Chakachoundh Gyanpuri Vyaktitva and Krititva, New Delhi, University Pub.

Kavita-Sangraha

- **ADHUNIK BHARAT KE BHAGIRATH: NARENDRA MODI;** Kavya Kalash: Bhumika by **AMIT SHAH**, President, BJP, University Pub. New Delhi.
- **Tridanch:** Hasya Kavita, Varanasi: Rasvarsha Sansthan, 1989 (Lokarpan by Prime Minister Shri Rajeev Gandhi).
- **Hasya Kalas**, Varanasi, Jhun Jhun Wala Trust, 2004.

Articles/Papers: 40 National & International Journal Published

Telecast: 50 + TV & Radio Telecast

Honors/Awards for Rajbhasha and Hindi Poetry:



Dr. Srivastava welcoming Mananiya Shri. Indresh kumar Ji (RSS) at Central Library, BHU.



Dr. A. K. Srivastava with Dr. Mridula Sinha, Governor of Goa during Dev Diwali in Varanasi



Dr. Srivastava awarded "Hasya Samrat" silver mukut by Prof. Kasi Nath Singh, Hindi Sahityakar and Shri. Jhunjhun wala Ji at Patrakar Bhawan, Varanasi.

- Hindi Seva Samman by President of India, and Union Home Minister, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, 1995
- Jayasi Samman by Union Petroleum Minister, 1996
- Hindi Award given by HRD Union Minister, LBS Nation National Academy of Administration, Mussorie, 2004
- NIRALA award given by Vice-Chancellor, MG Vidyapeeth, 2004
- Kashi Gourav Alankaran, by Agrasen Samaj, Varanasi, 2004
- Best Librarian Award by Pustak Mela Samiti, New Delhi, 2006
- Rashtra Kavi Dinkar Samman, Birth Centering Committee, Begosarai, 2008
- Brahm Brisksham Award, Chennai 2014
- Kashi Ratna Award, 2014
- Hasya Samrat Award, 2014 by Kathya Shilp, Varanasi
- Awarded by ZEE TV in City Mohotsav
- Awarded by Mahua T V, APN etc.

"Dr. Srivastava is also well known as Dr. (Kavi) Chakachaundh Gyanpuri, National Poet Hasya Vyangkar, T.V Artist, Kashi Gourav, representing Varanasi to all over world as a Poet."

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