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A Fulbright Scholar(VT, USA), Prof. Gaur has visited 24 countries; USA, UK, Australia, Russia, Germany, France, China, Japan, Taiwan, Iran, Thailand, Indonesia, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong , Panama, South Korea, Bhutan, UAE, and the Netherlands in relation to various assignments related to Digital Library and allied areas.

International and National Honours & Awards: 1. IASLIC- S M Ganguly Best Librarian award for year 2007 , 2. Satkal Young Librarian award for year 2009 , 3.SRFLIS India Professional Excellence Award 2013 , 4. Professional Excellence Award 2015 by ADR Publications’, 5.NCPEDP-Mphasis Universal design Award 2017, 6. Turnitin Global Innovation Awards 201: Honorable Mention Category: Writing with Integrity | Asia , 7. Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) India, Librarians choice award to Dynamic Librarians in recognition to his contributions towards Library and Library Science Community in India 8. India CSR Dr. Velaga Memorial Awards for Innovative Library Services (Leadership) for the year 2019 for the promotion of Library & Information Services and for providing leadership for various Innovations in the field, and 9.. Felicitation by U .P Library Association, 2007, 10.The “Most Fabulous Global Knowledge Management Leader” 2020 award at Global Knowledge Management Congress & Awards | World HRD Congress 2020 | on 15th February 2020 | at Taj Lands End, Mumbai , 11.My research “Reaching the Unreached: Ensuring Equal Access to Visually Impaired Faculty and Students for inclusive Education” was chosen by Emerald esteemed judging panel as a highly commended winner of the 2013 Emerald South Asia LIS Research Fund Award

Dr Gaur is the first Indian nominated as **Member- International Advisory Committee (IAC) UNESCO Memory of the World (MoW) Programme and Expert member IFLA Programme Advisory Committee on Global Cultural Heritage. He is also member of Expert Consultation Committee for setting up of International Centre on Documentary Heritage (ICDH) in South Korea.** He is the **National Coordinator-Experts' Group on Memory of the World(MoW) Programme in India,** the Member of Think Tank on Library and Information Services formed by Ministry of Culture, Government of India to advise Government on Library policy matters., He is the member of many other important national and international professional bodies. Important affiliations includes; **Member-Governing Council-INFLIBNET,** Member of Research Council (RC) for CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR), New Delhi(formerly INSDOC) **Member-International Consultative Committee on Digital Dunhuang, China, NDLTD Board of Directors. Member Governing Body Shahid Sukhdev Singh College of Business Studies, University of Delhi Member of various Committees of International Federations of Library Associations (IFLA), Member Databib Advisory Board, USA.** Academic Advisory Board of many major publishers; Elsevier, Springer, Royal Society of Chemistry, EBSCO, PROQUEST, OUP, CUP IOP,etc.. Member of over 100 Library Advisory Boards / Committees of various Universities/Institutions in India.

As Dean, IGNC he is responsible for running of 8 PG Diploma courses and 7 Certificate Courses (4 online courses). He is directing 2 PG Diploma courses and three certificate courses including two online courses. He has immensely contributed in the field of Research and Publication Ethics. He was one of the key members of UGC-MHRD Draft Regulations committee for **UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions) regulations 2018. He is one of the most sought-after** speaker on Research & Publication Ethics, enhancing research interests and Research Publications, e-Research, Plagiarism, its detection, avoidance, Predatory Publishing, Research Data Management and Reference Management. He is member of Rashtriya Toli of Anusandhan Prakoshth of Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal from 2020.

He is the Member of Editorial /Advisory Board / Guest Editor in several International and National Journals. In over 29 year's professional career, he has authored and edited 6 books, has written over 62+ articles /papers and has presented / delivered over 500 papers / talks in various national and international conferences etc . Has organized and directed number of national and International conference.