

Dr. Shyam Sunder Agrawal – Brief Bio-data

Dr. Shyam Sunder Agrawal is a World renowned scientist in the area of Acoustic Speech and Communication. He obtained Ph.D. in 1970 from Aligarah Muslim University, India. Having research experience of about 45 years first as a Scientist at the Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute Pilani and subsequently as Emeritus Scientist of CSIR and then as an Advisor to Centre for Development of Advance Computing (CDAC), Noida.

He has worked as Guest Researcher at MIT, Cambridge and UCLA in U.S.A. and visited many universities and research institutions in USA, UK, France, Germany, Sweden, Italy, Japan and other Asian countries. His major areas of interest are Speech Perception, Speech Synthesis, Speech/ Speaker recognition and Development of Speech Data Bases in Indian Languages. He has published/ presented about 200 papers in National / International Journals and Conferences.

Received large no. of Hons. and Awards. Some of these include Sir C.V. Raman Award by Acoustical Society of India, Internationally Eminent Acoustician Award and Gold Medal from Acoustic Foundation and Acoustic Society of America, Honored to deliver Several memorial lectures such as B.D. Chaudhuri Memorial lecture, M. S. Narayanan Memorial lecture, Rais Ahmed Memorial lecture, Best project Awards by CEERI, Achut Menon Award and many other citations. He was awarded Senior Fulbright Fellowship, U.N.D.P Fellowships and Sr. East-West Centre Fellowship. He is a Distinguished Fellow of IETE, and fellow of CSI, ASI, ISPhS and other professional societies.

He has been President of the Acoustical Society of India and the Board Member of International Commission on Acoustics, Vice President of ISPhS (USA), Vice-President and Chairman of BOE,ICC, ADEC and ELAN of IETE. He is also Country representative of O-COCOSDA, U-Star consortium & member of Indo-Japan Forum of NICT.

He is currently working as Director General of KIIT Group of Institution and steering their Academic & Research programs in Institutions of Higher Learning and engaged in several national and international collaborative research projects and Advisor to various National and International Institutions.