

## BEST BOOK AWARD 2015



*Dr. N.N. Mahapatra*

Textile Processing

Dr. N.N. Mahapatra is a B.Sc (Tech) in Textile Chemistry from UDCT, Mumbai. He also holds M.Sc and Doctorate in Applied Chemistry from Utkal University, Orissa. He did his M.B.A from I.M.M., Kolkata.

Dr. Mahapatra is having 31 years of experience in textile industries in India and abroad. He has worked in all big textile houses like Birlas (both Aditya Birla and K.K. Birla group), Reliance, Raymond (Kenya), Churchgate Group (Nigeria), GSL, (formerly Gujarat Spinners Ltd.), LNJ Bhilwara (RSWM) Group and Hindprakash Lonsen Industries, Ahmedabad in various senior capacities .

In the year 2007 he was awarded C Col FSDC (U.K.) and C Text FTI (Manchester). Also in the year 2008 he was awarded the F.T.A. from the Textile Association (India) & F.I.C. from the Institution of Chemists, Kolkata. In the year 2009 he was awarded the F.I.E. from the Institution of Engineers (India). He has implemented many new technologies which has given benefits to the Textile Industries. He is a Senior Member of various National and International organizations. He is a visiting Professor in Wuhan Textile University, China, ICT (2014-15) and Sangam University (2015-17).

He was the Chairman of WISTI (Western India Section of Textile Institute, Manchester (2010-2013). He was the Vice President of ACTI (2013-2015), Association of Chemical Technologists (India). In 2008 his name is included in American Biographical Institute. Inc (U.S.A) for professional recognition and peer communication.

Dr. Mahapatra has contributed more than 225 papers in textile journals, having international circulation and presented more than 36 technical papers in various seminars in the country and abroad. He has written 4 books (Textile Dyes & Dyeing, Textile Technology, Textile Processing and Textiles & Environment). He has traveled countries like Hong Kong, China, Kenya, Australia, Singapore, Nigeria, U.K., Bangladesh, Dubai, Germany, Ethiopia, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, France and Thailand.

Presently he is working as Vice-President, Business Development, Colorant Ltd., Ahmedabad. Dr. Mahapatra has been re-elected as Vice Chairman, The Textile Association (India) - Central Office for the term 2015-2017.



*Dr. N.N. Mahapatra is receiving Best Book Award by hands of Dr. Raju, IFS, Commissioner for Textile Development and Director of Handloom and Textiles, Govt. of Karnataka*

Dr. N.N. Mahapatra has been awarded with Best Book Award (Instituted by Century Mills Ltd.), for the best textile book 'Textile Processing' written by him, during the 13th International & 71st All India Textile Conference held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016 at Bengaluru (Karnataka).