

## HONORARY F.T.A – 2017



*Dr. U. K. Gangopadhyay*

**Dr. U.K. Gangopadhyay** is a Ph.D., Master in Textiles from M.S. University, Baroda and also Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial Management. Presently holding the post of Executive Director of The Synthetic & Art Silk Mills' Research Association (SASMIRA) having 38 years rich experience in industry, research and teaching. Industrial experience of about 15 years were namely incorporates such as DCM, Thapper Groups and Grasim Industries. Product Development, product standardisation, System Accreditations, etc. were the main areas of contribution that brought about special recognition. Training and Skilled Development were given special emphasis for achieving excellence and sustaining the same. He has been active to contribute his best to the various national and social causes.

He has been the member of various technical organisations and associations as well as represents various expert panels and bodies in the Government. Recipient of SKOCH Award for Transformational Innovations for “A Textile Based Multilayered Biomat for Combating Oil Spill Pollution” and “Waterless Dyeing of Textiles Using Supercritical Carbondioxide Technology”.

His contribution for Research and Development has been utilised as an expert member for various R & D Committees of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. His overall contribution and achievements has been awarded by the “Rashtriya Gaurav Award” in the year 2017. He is also a member of Board of Directors of a few industries. He has as many as 50 plus national and international publications as well as twelve patents to his credit.



Dr. U.K. Gangopadhyay receiving the Honorary F.T.A. award by hands of Guest of Honour Shri A.B. Joshi,

Dr. U. K. Gangopadhyay has been awarded Honorary F.T.A. for the significant contribution in the academic field during the 15<sup>th</sup> & 73<sup>rd</sup> All India Textile Conference held on 02nd February, 2018 at Nagpur (Vidarbha).