

## **Dr. Ashok Gupta**

Founder Vice-Chancellor

Presently Chancellor

**IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur**

### **Qualifications**

- Ph.D. (Management)
- M.A. (English Lit.)
- PG Diploma in Journalism
- PG Diploma in Tourism and Hotel Management
- Certificate in French

Dr. Ashok Gupta is an eminent educationist and administrator who has gained a prominent position in society for his exemplary work in the field of Higher Education especially for girls, in the state of Rajasthan. His far-sighted leadership, commitment to work, penchant for perfection, strong will-power and the breadth of vision, have been instrumental in elevating the institutions that he has founded to the status of centers of excellence in the field of education.

Dr. Gupta's foray into Higher Education began with the founding of International College for Girls in 1995. Considered as one of the premier institutions in the state, it was accredited **A+ by the NAAC of UGC**. The College was then declared a Deemed-to-be-a-University, in the name and style of **IIS (Deemed to be University), Jaipur**, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, in 2009. The University has, since then, grown into a cosmopolitan and vibrant institution known for excellence in imparting meaningful education to women students and to encourage them to think innovatively.

### **Professional Journey**

- Founder & Director, International College for Girls, Jaipur
- Founder & Director, International School of Informatics & Management, Jaipur
- Founder & Director, ICG Institute of Educational Research & Development, Jaipur
- Founder & Vice Chancellor, IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur
- Chancellor, IIS (deemed to be University), Jaipur

### **Memberships & Honorary Assignments**

- President, Imperial Chamber of Commerce & Industry Core Team
- Member- Executive Committee of Aksham Universal Research Association (AURA-NGO)
- Member-Country Chapter Chair Committee (C<sup>4</sup>) of Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) for a period of three years (19 April 2021 to 18 April 2024)

- Member-Association of Commonwealth Universities
- Secretary General-Indian Council for International Amity
- Member-Arya Vidyapeeth Bhusawar, Bharatpur, Rajasthan
- Convener, Education Cell, Jaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Jaipur
- Promoter Member, Education Promotion Society for India, New Delhi
- Member, IEEE Computer Society, USA Member-Jaipur HRD Network Forum
- Vice President, The Indian Vegetarian Congress, Chennai
- Member, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi
- Member, INTACH, New Delhi
- Treasurer, Indo-French Cultural Society, Jaipur
- Member, Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi
- Member, AIMS International
- Member, Confederation of Indian Industry
- Member, Progressive Film Society of Rajasthan
- Member, Rambagh Golf Club, Jaipur
- Member, West Zone Award Authority-Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Member, Ashok Club, Jai Club, Rajasthan Polo Club, Jaipur & Ummed Club, Jodhpur
- Member, Computer Society of India
- Former Member of Syndicate, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
- Former Member, Governing Body of Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi
- Member, Board of Governors, International Schools Association, Geneva
- Member, Academy of Management, New York
- Member, European Council of International Schools, Great Britain
- Member, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
- Member, Indian Society for Technical Education
- Member, Governing Body, State School of Open Schooling
- Member, Governing Council, State Institute of Educational Research and Development
- Advisor, Indian Institute for Rural Development, Jaipur
- Regional Representative, International Schools Association, India and South East Asia

### **Awards & Honours (Professional)**

Dr. Ashok Gupta has, to his credit, a number of achievements in diverse areas including prestigious awards at national and international levels.

- Awarded **Vaish Ratan Awarded** by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot on 15 January 2023 jointly organized by International Vaish Convention Jaipur Central and Manipal Hospital, Jaipur

- Awarded **Educational Excellence 2022** by Hon'ble Minister of Education Dr. B.D. Kalla on 30 July 2022 organized by Zee Rajasthan
- Awarded **Pride of Rajasthan 2022** by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot on 24 July 2022, organized by Dainik Bhaskar Group, Rajasthan
- Awarded **Excellence in Girls/Women Education** by Hon'ble Minister of Education Dr. B.D. Kalla organized by First India on 12 July 2022
- Awarded, Competition Success Review's –**Certificate of Merit award** CSR Excellent Chairman of Leading Institute of India category for the year 2022, on 15 May 2022
- Awarded **New Code of Education 2022 Awards**, by Wheebox Talent Assessment on 25 March 2022 at New Delhi
- Awarded, Competition Success Review's awards for **Excellence 2019 in CSR Eminent Directors of Leading Institutes of India category**.
- Awarded **ASMA (Adoption of Social Media in Academia)** by FMA Digital-An Edutech Digital Company in 2019.
- Awarded, **Maharaja Sawai Madho Singh I** Award in the field of Administration by Rajmata of Jaipur in 2016 at the City Palace, Jaipur.
- Awarded **SHAAN-E-RAJASTHAN** by the Governor of Rajasthan for his exemplary Service rendered in the Field of Girls Education on 17th May, 2016.
- Awarded in the category for **Special Contribution in the field of Education** by *Rajasthan Patrika* during Rajasthan Patrika Golden Jubilee Celebrations in 2006
- Award for **Excellence in Information Technology in the Education Sector** in Rajasthan by Smt. Vasundhara Raje, Chief Minister, Rajasthan in 2005
- **Udyog Ratna Award** by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi in 2005 by Smt. Vasundhara Raje, Chief Minister, Rajasthan
- **CBSE National Teachers' Award** in 2003
- Nominated as one of the thirty nominees for the internationally-recognized **Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year** Award, 2003 out of six hundred applicants
- **National Award for Computer Literacy** by the President of India in 2002
- **National Award for Teachers** by President of India, 1988
- **State Award for Teachers** by the Governor of Rajasthan, 1988
- **Top Outstanding Young Person**, Rajasthan State Jaycees, 1982

### **Rotary Assignments**

- Chairman, Organizing Committee, International Seminar on Water Management held at Jaipur in November 2006. Attended by RI President Bill Boyd.
- Site Visitor to Rotary Foundation Project in Dmitrov Russia, August 2006

- Member, Nominating Committee to select Director for Zone IV, 2007-09, 2015-17
- Technical Coordinator for the Humanitarian Grants Cadre of Technical Advisors 2006-09.
- Major Grants Advisor the Rotary Foundation 2005-2006 / 2006-2007 / 2007-2008
- RI REP to RID 3120 Lucknow, 1998-99
- RIP REP to RID 3100 Meerut, 2005-2006
- RIP REP to RID 3770 Philipines 2006-2007
- RIP REP to RID 5050 Canada/USA 2011-12
- RIP REP to RID 2770, Japan 2013-14
- RIP REP RID 3510 Taiwan 2014-15
- RIP REP RID 6400 Kalamazoo USA/Canada 2015-16
- RIP REP RID 2483 Budwa, Montenegro 2016-17
- Member RI Presidential Celebration on Literacy 2004-2005
- Member RI Presidential Celebration on Water Management 2003-2004
- Zone Coordinator, Rotary Education and Training Task Force 2001-2003
- District Trainer 2002-03/2006-07.
- Zone Coordinator Membership Task Force 1998-99
- Rotary International District Governor 1997-98, District 3050
- Trustee, Rotary India Water Conservation Trust
- Area Coordinator RFPD Zone 5
- Dist. Representative to Council on Legislation- Chicago 2013
- Member, Vocational Service Promotion Committee RI, 2011-14
- Member, Communication Committee RI, 2014-15.
- Vice Chair, Rotary Youth Exchange Committee RI, 2015-18
- Vice Chair, Permanent Fund Committee, The Rotary Foundation, India
- Vice Chair, RI Zone Institute Kolkata 2011
- Co-Chair, Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit, Kathmandu 2012
- Vice Chair, Rotary South Asia Summit, Hyderabad 2013
- Vice Chair, Rotary Zone Institute, Chennai-2014.
- Chair, Rotary Zone Institute, Jaipur-2015.
- Founder Member Rotary India Literacy Mission
- Counsellor and General Trainer, Rotary Zone Institute Dubai 2016
- Counsellor Multi District PETS-SETS Ahmedabad RID 3051, 3052, 3040 (2015)
- Counsellor Multi District PETS-SETS Ahmedabad RID 3051, 3052, 3060 (2016)
- Rotary Coordinator, Zone 4 & 6, 2017-2019
- Member, Basic Education & Literacy, A Major Gifts Initiative Committee, TRF, 2019-20.

## **Awards & Honours (Rotary)**

- **Distinguished Service Award** by The Rotary Foundation in 2005
- **Service Above Self Award** by the Rotary International, USA. 2002-2003
- **Distinguished Past District Governor Award (Zone 5)** at the Rotary International Convention held in Barcelona, Spain, 2001-2002
- **Certificate of Meritorious Services TRF**, 1998-99
- **RI Membership Achievement Award**, 1997-98
- **RI Presidential Citation Award**, 1997-98

Dr. Gupta is a member of the **Arch Klumph Society**. His wife Vijaya, also a Past President, is a Major Donor. His sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren all are Paul Harris Fellows.

### **Participation**

Represented India at more than 40 international conferences held in USA, UK, France, Australia, Japan, Austria, Indonesia, Malta, China, Canada, Spain, Belgium, Finland, Czech Republic, Poland and Turkey.

He has also visited Italy, Germany, Denmark, The Netherlands, Greece, Switzerland, Iran, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, UAE and Kuwait on academic and professional assignments