



**Professor Kamal K. Misra** has taken over charge of the Director, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2010. Before joining the Museum as its Chief Executive Officer, Prof. Misra was teaching Anthropology in the Central University of Hyderabad.

**Brief Bio-data of Prof. K.K. Misra:**

Prof. Kamal K. Misra had his academic training in Social Anthropology at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar; Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; and University of Kent at Canterbury, UK. Before joining the University of Hyderabad in 1989, he was teaching Social Anthropology and South East Asian Cultrue and Society at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, between 1978 and 1989.

Prof. Kamal K. Misra has many academic distinctions to his credit. He was awarded the Utkal University Gold Medal for standing first in M.A./M.Sc. Examination in Anthropology in 1976. He was also the recipient of the Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowship (1996-97) in the UK and the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Award (2003-04) for teaching and research in the USA. He was invited as the Guest Researcher by the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Norway in the Spring Semester of 2007. He was the UGC Visiting Fellow at S.V. University, Tirupati (2005); Utkal University, Bhubaneswar (\*2006) and Punjab University, Chandigarh (2006). He is also Member of the Advisory Committee of the UGC-SAP Programme in Anthropology at Kannur University (Kerala); Kannada University, Hampi; Ranchi University etc.

Prof. Kamal Misra is currently on the Editorial Advisory Board of Indian Anthropologist, The Anthropologist, The Oriental Anthropologist, Journal of Ethno-medicine and The Scientific Journal International. He has completed a large number of Research Projects and was a consultant for the UNDP for the project on Self-Governance in Tribal Areas.

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