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**Prof. K. P. Singh** is a distinguished Professor in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi. With over 25 years of academic and professional experience, he has also served as Director of Gandhi Bhawan, Provost of PG Men's Hostel, and Treasurer of Kirori Mal College at DU. He holds degrees in Agriculture (B.Sc., M.Sc.) and Library & Information Science (BLIS, MLIS, M.Phil., Ph.D.) and is a gold medalist and UGC-NET/ JRF qualifier. Prof. Singh has published over 200 research works, supervised numerous Ph.D. and M.Phil. theses, and led multiple UGC/DRDO-funded projects. He has received several national awards, including the SATKAL Young Librarian Award and the World Library Leader Award. A former Academic Council member and editor of several journals, he also leads the Delhi Library Association and SR Foundation for LIS. [Detailed Profile](#)



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Prof. Aditya Tripathi is a distinguished academician and researcher in the field of Library and Information Science, currently serving as Professor at Banaras Hindu University (BHU). With a career spanning over two decades, he holds degrees in Science, Library and Information Science from BHU, and an advanced diploma (equivalent to M.Lib.I.Sc.) from the Indian Statistical Institute. He earned his doctorate from the University of Pune in 2005.

Prof. Tripathi's core areas of expertise include digital libraries, metadata and ontology, digital preservation, information retrieval systems, and web technologies. He has contributed extensively to the academic community through his research, publications, and supervision of doctoral scholars. His administrative roles have included serving as Head of Department, Convener of CBCS and IQAC, and Member of the BHU Court.

He is a member and council representative of the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) and has received the IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher Award. [Detailed Profile](#)