

**Prof. Anil K Gupta, IIM Ahmedabad**  
**Chief Guest**  
**During World Metrology Day & National Technology Day-2012**  
**Celebration on 21/05/2012**  
**Time & Date: 10:30 AM, CSIR-NPL Auditorium**



**Prof. Anil K Gupta**

B.Sc. (Agri.), M.Sc. (Genetics, HAU), Ph.D. (Kurukshetra),  
Fellow (NAAS)

Fellow, The World Academy of Art and Science, California 2001  
Executive Vice Chair, National Innovation Foundation, Founder,  
Honey Bee Network,  
Coordinator, SRISTI; Secretary, GIAN,  
Member, National Innovation Council,  
Visiting Professor of Innovation Management in Emerging

Markets, European Business School, Berlin and

**Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad**

**Date of birth: 29th April 1952**

**Mission:** Expansion of global as well as local space for grassroots innovators to ensure recognition, respect and reward for them; blending excellence in formal and informal science; protection of intellectual property rights of the innovators but also expanding open source as a part of 'technology commons'; ethical issues in conservation and prospecting of biodiversity; linking innovations, investments and enterprise; creating knowledge network at different levels for augmenting grassroots green innovations and inventions in informal and formal sector.

**Courses taught:** Globalising and Resurgent India through Innovative Transformation (GRIT) with Bharat Ratna Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, former President of India (2008-10), Shodhyatra (learning walk in Himalayan region), Creativity, Innovation, Knowledge Network and Entrepreneurship (CINE), Institution Building (IB), Strategic Management of Intellectual Property Rights (SMIPR), Agri Management (AM II), Management of Technological Change for Sustainable Agriculture(MTSA), etc.

**Institution building:** Established Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions (SRISTI, 1993, [www.sristi.org](http://www.sristi.org)) and Grassroots Innovation Augmentation Network (GIAN, 1997, [www.gian.org](http://www.gian.org)), two voluntary organization to support the Honey Bee Network and to scale up and convert grassroots innovations into viable products respectively. Helped set up the National Innovation Foundation (NIF, 2000, [www.nifindia.org](http://www.nifindia.org)), now an Institute of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India to make India innovative and creative society and a global leader in sustainable technologies. Recently through student volunteers and without much external support, established a portal of 104,000 tech student projects at [www.techpedia.sristi.org](http://www.techpedia.sristi.org) or [www.techpedia.in](http://www.techpedia.in) to link the needs of informal sector and small and cottage industry with the young technology students besides increasing Innovation Quotient of the country (by preventing students do a repetitive project).

**Honours/distinguished lectures:** Hermes Award received by Honey Bee Network (May 2012), European Institute for Creative Strategies and Innovation in Paris, Priyadarshini Academy Award, 19 Sep 2010, B.P.Pal Memorial Lecture from IARI, New Delhi, 24 May 2008; chosen by India Today, leading weekly as one amongst 50 Pioneers of Change in the country (along with seven other grassroots innovators) Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar Lecture from the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, 2006, delivered in 2007; Honorary Professorship at Tianjin University of Finance and Economics, Tianjin, China, 2007, Awarded the distinguished Indian National Science Academy- B.D.Tilak memorial lecture on science and

society, 2005. Padma Shri National Award from the Hon'ble President of India, 2004 for distinguished achievements in the field of management education; joint recipient of Science-in-Society Award instituted by The Indian Science Congress Association, January 2004; adjudged as one of the fifty most influential people in the field of intellectual property rights around the world in 2003, Managing Intellectual Property (July-August 2003, # 131); Star of Asia Award, Business Week, 2001; Asian Innovation Award Gold from Far Eastern Economic Review (Oct. 26, 2000) for coordinating SRISTI and Honey Bee Network; and Pew Conservation Scholar Award, 1993-96, University of Michigan, etc.,

**Chairmanship/Membership in governmental and corporate bodies:** Member, Fetzer Advisory Council on the Design Professions, Fetzer Institute, Michigan, USA; Board Member, Energy Globe Foundation, Austria; Member, Advisory Committee, Agricultural Innovation in Africa project, Harvard University; Member, Working Sub-Group on S&T for the vulnerable section of the Society constituted by Department of Science and Technology for formulating the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017), Member, Sectoral Innovation Council, department of Industrial Promotion and Policy, perspectives; Member, MSME Sectoral Innovation Council constituted by Ministry of MSME, Government of India; Member, Management Committee of the Venture Studio – Centre for Innovative Business Design at Ahmedabad University, Member, Advisory Council of Centre for Innovations in Public Systems, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad; Member, 12th Five Year Plan's Working Group for CSIR/DSIR; Member, Selection Committee for implementation of scheme for providing support for "Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators"; Member, Selection Committee for the Jamnalal Bajaj Award for Application of Science and Technology for Rural Development; Member, Judging Committee for Jagjivan Ram Innovative Kisan Puruskar 2010, ICAR; Member, Genius Award Committee, ICAR; Member: Governing Council of International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad; Innovation Council, Thermax, Pune, Senate, IIT Mumbai, ; Member, Standing Committee of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. Of India; Visitor's Nominee on the Selection Committee, Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas, IIT, Mumbai; Board Member, Energy Globe Foundation; Member of the Expert Group on Innovation for midterm appraisal of the 11th Five Year Plan [2009]; Founding member of the LAUNCH - A global initiative to identify and support the innovative work poised to contribute to a sustainable future and accelerate solutions to meet urgent challenges, NASA; Member, Jury of Asian Innovation Awards by Asian Wall Street Journal/FEER (2002-2010), Jury to select 12 most promising climate Friendly Innovations in Sweden by Global Focus (2007-08); Jury for Tata Innovations Award (2008); Committee on Credit Flow of Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India, 2009, Advisory Committee of World Economic Forum on Entrepreneurship Education; Technical Advisory Group of Media Lab, Asia; Expert Committee for the schemes STARD, STAWS,YS, TSP and SCSP under the Science and Society Programme of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India; Advisory Committee for Recruitment and Assessment Board, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi, Research Council of Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute (AMPRI), Bhopal; Advisory Board of Innovations, MIT Press; Editorial Advisory Board of International Journal of Sustainable Development, Editorial Board of International Journal of Commons, IASCP, USA; Journal of Rural Development, National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad; Advisory Board of the newsletter, Business.2010, published by Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Canada; *f* Research advisory Committee of Department of Drinking Water supply Government of India, New Delhi, Member, Advisory Board of Innovations, a quarterly journal, jointly hosted at the School of Public Policy, George Mason University and the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA etc.