## Brief Biodata Professor Anupam Agrawal, IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj

Dr. Anupam Agrawal is working as a **Professor of Computer Science and Information Technology** at Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad (IIIT-A) since the year 2012. Earlier he has served at IIIT-A at the posts of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor. Before joining IIIT-A in the year 2000, he was working as scientist `D' at DEAL, DRDO, Govt. of India, Dehradun where he had contributed significantly in various national level projects.

He received his M.Sc. degree in Computer Science from JK Institute of Applied Physics & Technology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, M.Tech. degree in Computer Science and Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai and Ph.D. degree in Information Technology from Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Allahabad (in association with Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee). He was a postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Computer Science & Technology, University of Bedfordshire (UK) during which he had contributed significantly in two major European Commission projects which were subsequently rated 'excellent' by the commission. His research interests include Computer Vision, Image & Signal Processing, Visual Computing, Machine Learning, Remote Sensing, SoftComputing and Human-Computer Interaction. He has over 130 publications related to these areas in various international & national journals and conference proceedings, has published **9 book chapters**, and has co-authored three books. He is the recipient of Er. Hari Mohan Memorial Award for the best research paper by the IE (India), Lucknow in November, 2005 and other similar awards subsequently. Recently, he has received 27th Dewang Mehta National Education Award for the "Best Professor in Information Technology Studies", 2019 at Taj Lands End, Mumbai. He has received a Software copyright in May'2021 awarded by the Copyright Office, Government of India.

He is on the review board for various international journals including IEEE, Springer, MDPI, Taylor & Francis and Elsevier. He has organized three international conferences as Program Chair/ Coordinator under the ACM and Springer banners; he has also organized Summer school, CEP as well as several Workshops. He has delivered several invited talks in India and abroad. He has travelled over 14 countries for research & academic work. He is serving as the Coordinator of the MTech Human-Computer Interaction Programme at IIIT-A and is also a member of the Senate of IIIT-Allahabad. He has served as Chairman of Library Committee, Grievance Committee and Network Committee at IIIT-A. He has also served as Professor In-Charge Examinations, Chief Proctor and Dean (Academics) at IIIT-A. He has served as Professor Incharge and then interim Dean (Academics) of IIIT-Lucknow since July'2015 which was under the mentorship of IIIT- Allahabad till Feb'2019. Currently, he has an additional responsibility of Dean Alumni Affairs at IIITA since Jan'2021. He is a member of the Academic Councils of HBTU, Kanpur & BIET, Jhansi and a member of the RDC (CS&E) of AKTU, Lucknow. Five doctoral thesis and 45 MTech thesis have already been completed under his supervision. Two doctoral and 7 MTech students are currently doing their thesis under him. He established the "Interactive Technologies and Multimedia Research (ITMR) Lab at IIIT Allahabad in year 2003 with the Project funding from MHRD, Govt. of India. He has been the Principal Investigator of a national project funded by MHRD, New Delhi as well as of an international (Indo-UK) Project funded by the DST, India. He is a member of ACM (USA), senior member of IEEE (USA) and a fellow of IETE (India). His Google Scholar Citation score as on date i.e. 08-12-2021 is 2996 (https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=mVXjhhgAAAAJ&hl=en).