

### **Dr. Manoj Kumar Patairiya**

A well accomplished scientist, academician, administrator, and communication professional of international repute, Dr. Manoj Kumar Patairiya specializes in biosciences, mass media, management and policy. Dr. Patairiya is known for his extraordinary contributions of establishing 24x7 DD Kisan Television Channel; 30 Centres for Science Communication and M.Sc. and Ph.D. courses in different universities in India and abroad; and organizing science communication orientation programmes in 550 districts. He is decorated with prestigious national and international awards and has large number of publications and two Indian Patents to his credit. He has authored, edited and co-edited widely acclaimed books “Genes Write the Story”, “Sharing Science” and “Science Meets Communication”. He has been Visiting Professor at National University of South Korea and University of Sao Paulo Brazil. He also served as the Outstanding Professor, Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (Ac-SIR) and serving as Adjunct Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) and guiding research. He is a fellow of the Society for Information Science and Founding Fellow of the Academy of Engineering & Technology of the Developing World under aegis of UNESCO. He was elected as Chair of International AASSA Special Committee on SHARE (Science, Health, Agriculture, Risk & Environment) Communication that is recognition of positioning India at global level in the area of science and communication by Dr. Patairiya.