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## **Biographical Note**

Prof (Dr) Parmod Kumar Mehra, MA, PGDT, PGDDE, M.Phil., PhD in English is a Professor of English in the School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. Dr Parmod Kumar is an Australian Studies scholar and received prestigious Australia India Council Fellowship. He also acted as a Cultural Ambassador of India and gave lectures on India's incredible cultural diversity. His areas of interest and expertise include New Literatures, World Literatures in English, Literary Theory and Criticism, Distance Education, South Asian Politics, Australian Studies Translation theory and Research. He is the Coordinator of PG Diploma Programme in Book Publishing.

He has authored six books centring on Literature, criticism and translation. He is supervising PhD research in the University and his research students are building upon newer ways of understanding and interpreting the changes around. His research articles in the National and International journals have a widespread following. He has organised number of important National and International Seminars to promote the discipline and interests of larger Humanity.

He has represented the country at various international forums and promoted the cause of equality, peace and Global Citizenship. He has been a international Fellow of Australia-India Council and has represented the country in Australia, UK, USA, Korea, Kambodia, Nepal, Malaysia, Thailand.

Prof Pramod has been member of many School Boards in University and across the Nation and has initiated several important campaigns such as Youth for Service. He has been appointed Research Board member in many Universities in and outside India and holds membership of various learned bodies.

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