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Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi, a Fulbright Scholar is currently with India International Centre (IIC).. Prior to joining IIC, she has served at many prestigious organizations like IIPA, INSDOC (Council of Scientific & Industrial Research), New Delhi, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. She has over 100 research and conference publications and a few books to her credit, besides a number of other publications. Her publication christened “Multimedia Information Extraction and Digital Heritage Preservation” brought out by World Scientific is a detailed & distinctive anthology on various facets of the research issues in the area contributed by the world experts. Her publication on “Knowledge Management for Sustainable Development” brought out by Scientific International has been released in October 2013 by the Vice President of India. Her publication on “Indian Higher Education – Research Landscape in the Global Context” by CBS Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd has been released in 2016. Her latest book on “Data Science Landscape: Towards Research Standards and Protocols”, published by world leading Publisher, Springer under their book series ‘Studies in Big Data’ has been released in April, 2018.

Recipient of several national and international awards that includes Raizada Memorial Award 1994 for Young Information Scientist of the Society of Information Science (SIS); SIS Fellowship in 1999; Fulbright Scholar in 1996-97. ASSIST International Best Paper Award by ASSIST, USA in 2002. In 2009, Dr. Munshi obtained post of DEA (directeur d' études associe), an academic recognition given to her by Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme, Paris, (France) and she is the first one to receive this recognition in the area of Information Science and Technology. Received “Distinguished Faculty Award” (2015) from Delhi Library Association) and “DLA Professional Excellence Award for Working LIS Leader-2016” in 2017.

Dr. Munshi has organized over 50 National / International Conferences and the latest being on “Big and Open Data - Evolving Data Science Standards & Citation Attribution Practices” held on November 5-6, 2015 at INSA, New Delhi. She has substantially contributed for manpower development and organized a large number of training programmes on various themes.