



SANGEETA GUPTA

Sangeeta Gupta born in the year 1958 at Gorakhpur U.P spent her childhood in Tankuhiroad a small town now part of Kushinagar district. She is the first woman who qualified civil services and is an officer of 1984 batch IRS.

Achievements in the field of Art

She held her first solo show at Birla Academy of Art and Culture Kolkata which was inaugurated by Mother Teresa 1995. Sale proceeds of this show were donated to CRY. She has held **32** solo shows all over India and overseas in London Berlin Munich Lahore Belfast Northern Ireland and Thessaloniki Greece.

Her 26th solo exhibition dedicated to Uttarakhand was inaugurated by the former President of India Dr A P J Abdul Kalam in 2013. A sum of Rs 20 lakh raised through the sale proceeds of her paintings used for creating a Fine Art Education Grant for the students of Uttarakhand. Her paintings are in the permanent collection of the Bharat Bhavan Museum Bhopal Museum of Sacred Art Belgium and Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki Greece.

Literary Achievements

A collection of short stories, five anthologies of poems in Hindi to her credit. Iss Par Uss Par has been translated in Bangla and Pratinaad has also been translated in Bangla English and German. Weaves of Time, 2013 also translated in Greek. Sparsh Ke Gulmohar, 2015 also translated in Dogri. Ladakh knowing the unknown 2015. EKAM-book of photographs and poems, 2017. **Beparwah Ruh:**(2017) poems in Hindi also translated in Urdu. **Song of Silence:** (2017) poems in English. Her creative biography Song of the Cosmos (2017) published by Art Konsult.

Notable Filmmaker

She has directed scripted and shot seven documentary films. Her films screened at various prestigious venues in Delhi and telecast on DD Bharati and Lok Sabha channels.

Achievements as Bureaucrat

An officer par excellence the quintessence of great poetess and artist. She was awarded Gold medal for the best probationer of 1984 batch. Presently she is Chief Commissioner of Income Tax.

Social Concerns

Promotion of Art and Culture through Prithvi Fine Art and Culture Centre a charitable society of Delhi as part of a cultural exchange programme of Prithvi was instrumental in organizing an exhibition of 18 Greek artists at Lalit Kala Academy

Delhi 2014 and in 2015 a group of seven artists of India were represented in an exhibition at EMS Museum Gallery Thessaloniki Greece.

Awards

Pratibha Samman, March 2018, Women of Substance Award - category- Writer and Artist by **Namaskar Dunia**, Delhi. **Certificate of Recognition, Phenomenal SHE**, March 2018 by **Indian National Bar Association**, and **Alliance FrancaiseDe** Delhi. **Naari Gaurav Samman**, February 2018 by **Rajasthani Academy**, Delhi. **Kalptaru Award**, January 2018- category- Art and Poetry by **Kalptaru Academy**, Delhi. **Achievers Award** on 11th October 2017 by **India Eye International Human Rights Observer**, Delhi on the occasion of celebration of International Day of the Girl Child. Literary Award on 12th March 2017 at IIC, New Delhi by **Bharat Nirman**. **Certificate of Merit** Awarded by South Central Zone Cultural Center Nagpur, Ministry of Culture, Government of India for painting executed in Ujjain Mahakunbh, 2016. **7th Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award** on 23rd September 2016, India Habitat Center, New Delhi. **The Great Women Achievers Awards** - 2016 by The Performer (group of art & culture) on 31-August-2016, Jammu. **Kala Drishti Award** (2016) for exemplary work done in the field of Civil Service & Art. **Delhi Gaurav Award** 2015 in Professional Category for Art & Culture by Indian Brave Hearts supported by Union Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment; **6th Rajiv Gandhi Excellence Award** (2015); **India Excellence Award** for Poetry 2015; **Priyadarshini Award** 2015 as an International Cultural Entrepreneur by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Entrepreneur (MSME) India. **35th Women Entrepreneurship Award** 2015 by Bharat Nirman; **Global Women Achievers Award** 2015 by IGBC; **Poet of the Year Award** (2014) by 3rd Delhi International Film Festival 2014; Awarded and honored as an Artist by 3rd Delhi International Film Festival 2014. She is also the recipient of **6th National Women Excellence Award** (2013); **Rashtrakavi Maithilisharan Gupt Samman** (2013) for contribution to Hindi poetry; **Women Achievers Award** (2013) by Indian Council for UN relations on the eve of International Women's Day; **Vishwa Hindi Pracheta Alankaran** (2013); **Udbhav Shikhar Samman** (2012) for achievements in the field of art and literature; **Hindprabha Award** (1999) for Indian Women Achievers by Uttar Pradesh Mahila Manch; **77th Annual Award for Painting** (2005) by All India Fine Arts & Craft Society, New Delhi and **69th Annual Award** for Drawing 1998. She was awarded **Gold medal** for Best probationer (1984 batch Indian Revenue Service).

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