



Prof. Kalyan Krishna

Prof. (Dr.) Kalyan Krishna, born on 28th June 1946 in a reputed family of Shri Rai Krishnadasa ji (grandfather) and Prof. Anand Krishna (father), has strong legacy of the understanding of Indian Art and Cultural Heritage. In his long academic career of 33 years as Researcher and Teacher of Indian Art History, specializing in Indian Painting, terracotta and Textile, he has made significant contributions for which he is known and respected world-wide. He has authored several books on Indian Paintings and Technique of Textile making, which have brought appreciation for his scholarship. His contributions to the University as the Proctor, Coordinators of Hostels and Admission Committees and as the Head of the Department of History of Art have been enormous. He has been recipient of International Fellowships namely- J D Rockefeller Fellowship of USA and Fulbright Fellowship to teach at Syracuse University, USA for one semester. His untiring and continued services to the Heritage of Kashi in their preservation and restoration under the umbrella of INTACH reveal his love for Kashi and its Heritage.

Prof. Kalyan Krishna retired in June 2011 from Deptt. of History of Art with deep impact of his humility, scholarship, sense of humor (**banarasipan**) on his students, colleagues and friends.