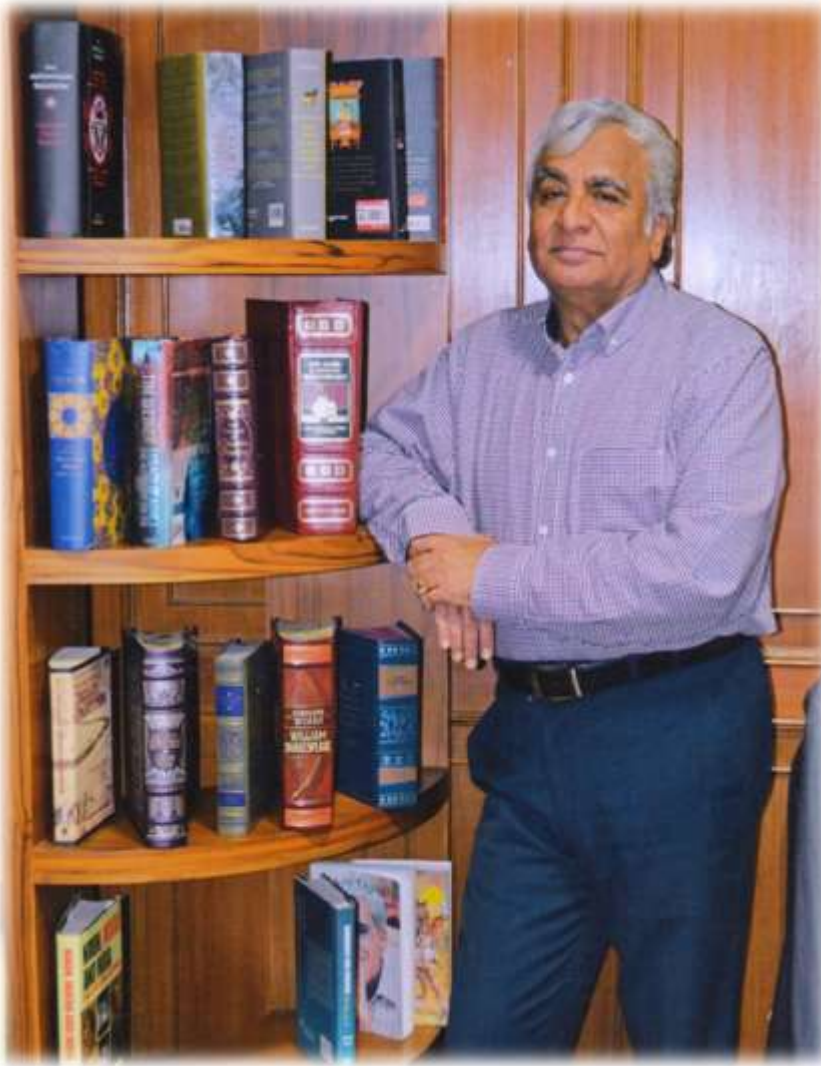


ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Our Director Dr. S.K. Shah has authored 5 books. The recent ones are 'India shining and Sinking' and 'Beyond Mountains there are More Mountains'. India Shining and Sinking was published by Rupa Publications, an accredited publishing house in the country acknowledged not only pan India but overseas. This book was launched in August 2014 by Honorable Dr S Y Quraishi , Former Election commissioner of India in

the distinguished presence of Dr Jyoti Bose, Director Springdale Schools , Dr. Kavita .A. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, South Asian University, Dr V K Williams , renowned Educationist , Chairman Mount Carmel group of schools, Mr. Sushil Sawlan, Director of Salwan group of schools and Mr. Narender Molparia , IAS ,among others.

Reading these books will be a banquet for the readers. As discussed earlier, in his profile, the issues raised are contemporary, socio economic and political. Legitimate and bonafide criticism is his forte. He does not criticize just for the heck of it, it is contrary to the perception that a critic is a legless man who is running.

Another landmark of his writing skills stand clearly pronounced in his book 'Beyond mountains there are More Mountains ' which was released by Dr S Y Quraishi, Former Election commissioner of India , Prof John Varghese , Principal St. Stephens college, Delhi . The write-ups are a toast for avid readers who have a passion for reading other than the fiction. Each of his write-ups betray and bring in public domain how injustice has been perpetrated on our martyrs , the icons who went into oblivion after we achieved independence. How our political dispensation the virtuoso politicians have hijacked the ethics and tenets of our pristine democracy.

Batukeshwar Dutt who was among the three martyrs/ freedom fighters who hurled the bomb in the assembly but did not face the gallows and he was released in 1946. And hold your breath, how shabbily he was treated, he had to sell cigarettes and beedies on a bicycle to eke out a living and he suffered from tuberculosis, died unsung can anyone conceptualize such a condition of a freedom fighter. Whereas today's politicians, if they sneeze twice all the medical paraphernalia, team of the doctors are in attendance and the politician gets treated in the best hospitals. it does not make much sense to mention or to refer to but all is contained in the write-ups which will turn out to be repetition but at times the preamble suggests what the real artwork is about .