

## IN MEMORIUM: DR CHANDRA MOHAN

Comparative Literature Association of India deeply mourns the sad demise of Dr Chandra Mohan, General Secretary of CLAI. He left for the heavenly abode on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024. He was suffering for some time.

Dr Chandra Mohan was the General Secretary of the Comparative Literature Association of India and Advisor, International Higher Education, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. He superannuated as a Reader from the Department of English, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, University of Delhi. He worked tirelessly to establish and support the Canadian Studies Programme in India. Known as an academician of great repute, well versed in international higher education, particularly in the field of American, Canadian, Australian and Indian Studies. he has also taught at the University of Calgary, Canada, the International University of Florida Miami, and the University of Georgia USA. He was the President of the Indian Association for Canadian Studies (1995-1999). He became the Advisor of International Higher Education Centre for New Literatures, Culture and Communications, at the University of Jammu., (2003-2006). He was elected as the Vice President of the International Comparative Literature Association of India (2004-10). He also served as the Advisor of the International Higher Education Central University of Gujarat. Gandhinagar.

He was also one of the Chairs of the International Comparative Literature Association Standing Committee on South Asian Literature and Culture (along with E. V. Ramakrishnan) which focussed on 'Literary and Cultural Interrelationships between India, its Neighbouring Countries and the World'. His publications include *Culture, History and Politics: South Asian Narratives* (2019, co-edited with E. V. Ramakrishnan and Jasbir Jain); *Gender and Diversity: India, Canada and Beyond* (2015, co-edited with Malashri Lal); *Interdisciplinary Alternatives in Comparative Literature* (2013, co-edited with E.V. Ramakrishnan and Harish Trivedi); and *Studies in Comparative Literature: Theory, Cultural and Space, In Memory of Sisir Kumar Das* (2010, coedited with Jancy James).