

### **Brief Profile of Additional Secretary, Education and Chairperson NCTE**

**Sh. Santosh Kumar Sarangi (IAS):** - Sh. Santosh Kumar Sarangi is a 1994 batch IAS officer of Odisha Cadre. He holds a degree in Master of Arts (Political Science) from Delhi University and Master in Public Policy from Duke University, USA. In Odisha, apart from being District Magistrate in 3 districts, he served in various sectors like Education, Tourism, Mining and Tribal Affairs, Science and Technology. Earlier, he served as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India and handled responsibilities as Chairman, APEDA & Chairman, Tea Board. He took charge on 16th April 2021 as the Additional Secretary to Government of India, Department of School Education and Literacy under the Ministry of Education along with the charge of Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi.

