

Dr.PADMA LOCHAN PANDA, F.I.E :

Dr P.L.Panda an eminent textile engineer was born on 9th Nov 1939, obtained his B.Sc degree with distinction, B.Sc (Tech) degree in textile technology from the University of Madras in 1960 and later on completed a residential diploma in Fashion Technology from FIT, New York, USA. Also obtained Ph.d in “Re-Engineering of Traditional Textiles”.

Dr. Panda had served the textile Industry and offices of Govt. of India in various capacities. The last position he held was the Zonal Director (South Zone) and Founder Director, NIFT Hyderabad under the textile Ministry. He also served the handloom industry and held the post of Advisor, APCO under the Govt of Andhra Pradesh. He got the best NIFT Director award, twice felicitated by the Institution of Engineers (India) in 2008 and 2012 for his dedication, commitment and sincerity.

He has extensively travelled in the country and abroad.

At present he is holding post of Honorary joint secretary in Institution of Engineers India A.P State centre and also working as Senior Consultant in handloom and textiles to the Govt. of Tripura.