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Dr Ranjana Aggarwal, Director, CSIR-National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), New Delhi, has been assigned the additional charge of the post of Director, CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (CSIR-NISCAIR), New Delhi.

Previously, Dr Ranjana Aggarwal has served as Professor of Chemistry and Director, Women's Studies Centre at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra where she was actively engaged in capacity building and promotion of gender sensitization and skill development particularly among rural women. She obtained MSc and PhD degrees from Kurukshetra University and then after carrying out two years postdoctoral fellowship in erythromycin biosynthesis at Cambridge University, UK, she joined her Alma mater in 1995 as an Assistant Professor. Subsequently, she worked in many well known European Labs such as again at Cambridge University as a Commonwealth Fellow, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland and the University of Trieste, Italy. She is actively engaged in collaborations with scientists of the USA, Spain and Ireland.

Her research interests consist of design and synthesis of azaheterocycles, involving green reagents and catalysts of interest as anticancer, anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial and photodynamic agents, computational studies and spectroscopy. She has also been granted a research grant by the Haryana State Council for Science and Technology to develop new leads to treat cancer by targeting DNA.