



Shri Guruprasad Mohapatra, IAS, Chairman of Uttar Gujarat Vij Co. Ltd. (UGVCL) has recently been conferred Ph.D. for his doctoral thesis on ***“Management of Change: a Critical Evaluation of Power Sector Reforms and Restructuring of Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB)”***, from the Faculty of Management, M.S University, Vadodara, under the guidance of Professor Kiran Joshi, Dean of Faculty of Management Studies, M.S University. Shri Mohapatra, a senior member of Indian Administrative Service in Gujarat Cadre, has very rich experience of the energy sector during his varied stints with the electricity utilities. As Member (Administration) of the then Gujarat Electricity Board, he was part of the core team that worked towards the reform agenda and restructuring exercise of the Gujarat Electricity Board, which resulted into corporatisation and restructuring of the utility into several corporate entities. He has worked as Managing Director of Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd., a generation utility, Director of Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA) and Chairman of Paschim Gujarat Vij Co. Ltd. (PGVCL) and Dakshin Gujarat Vij Co. Ltd. (DGVCL) at several points of time.