

A L O K R A N J A N IAS (Rtd)

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PROFILE

Alok Ranjan is a retired IAS Officer of the UP cadre belonging to the 1978 batch of the IAS. He is an officer with 38 years of distinguished service, M.B.A from IIM Ahmedabad and B.A (Hon.) Economics from St. Stephens College Delhi. Retired as the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh (Executive head of the state). Established leader, with extensive experience of administration cutting across a wide variety of sectors concerned with economics, finance, industrial governance and others.

An established **thought leader** and **public speaker** I have given talks at various **educational** and **business** forums such as **Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Uttar Pradesh Academy of Administration, CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of administration, National Institute of Governance, Lucknow management association** and more.

Author of six **books**, I also write articles for leading national publications such as **Times of India, Economic Times, Business Standard, HT, ET Government, The Pioneer** and a fortnightly column for the **"The Millennium Post"**.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Academic Associations

- Member of Executive Committee – **Bennett Coleman University**
- Member Academic Council – **Jaipuria Institute of Management**
- Visiting Professor - **IIM Lucknow**
- Distinguished Adjunct Professor – **Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow**
- Advisor - **Noida Institute of Engineering and Technology.**
- Member of advisory board of center for public policy, IIM Lucknow.
- Advisor center for happiness, Amity University Lucknow.

Teaching Assignments

- Regularly speaking as visiting professor on Leadership, Public policy and good governance in the MDP Programmes conducted by IIM Lucknow for **mid-career Civil Service officers.**
- **Conducted a twenty session, thirty hours course for MBA students at Jaipuria Institute of Management on "Happiness and Wellbeing"**
- Taught course on **"Principles of Management"** at Jaipuria Institute of Management.
- **Taught Course on "Business Ethics" to MBA students at Jaipuria Institute of Management.**

Current Executive Positions

- **Chairman - Policy Think Tank:** *Advising the government* on various aspects of policy formulation and implementation.
- **Independent Director** on the board of –**PAKKA Industries Ltd.**
- **Had qualified exam on company law mandated by ministry of corporate affairs and I am empanelled with MOCA for independent directorship.**
- **Independent director on the board of TAKAHATA Ltd.**
- **Independent director on the board of SPR-EMFI Ltd.**
- **Chief Patron – Small Industries and Manufacturers Association (SIMA).**
- **Advisor "Noida Institute of Engineering and Technology".**
- **Past President and Current Member of the Executive Committee of LUCKNOW MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION.**

Positions Held in the IAS

- Chief Secretary (Executive head) to the Government of UP.
- Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner, UP • Agriculture production commissioner, UP.
- Principal Secretary Urban Development and Environment Government of UP.
- Principal Secretary, Technical and Vocational Education Government of UP.
- Managing Director NAFED (National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India)
- *Joint Secretary, Defense, Government of India • Secretary to Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh*
- *Secretary Finance, Government of UP.*
- Secretary, Basic and Adult Education, Government of UP.
- District Magistrate and Collector of five Districts- Ghazipur Banda, Ghaziabad, Agra and Allahabad.
- Additional Director, Industries
- Municipal Commissioner Allahabad & Vice Chairman Allahabad Development Authority
- Managing Director, U.P State Spinning Mills Corporation, Kanpur
- General Manager, UP State Cement Corporation, Mirzapur

Education-

Year	Degree	Institute/ School, City
1974	B.A (Hon.)	St. Stephens College, Delhi University
1976	MBA	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad

Profession-

Join the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1978, UP Cadre. Secured 4th All India rank in the IAS.

The Collector Today Books written – Available in English and Hindi – Sold over 10K copies

1-MAKING A DIFFERENCE- IAS AS A CAREER which has been published by PENGUIN, INDIA

2-The Collector Today – Available in English and Hindi –

3-Towards Adult Literacy in India - Available in English and Hindi –

4-ETHICS FOR CIVIL SERVICES which has been published by RAJKAMAL PRAKASHAN (Hindi edition also available).

5- Excellence in Governance – Implementation is the key which has been published by Unique Publications.

6. Happiness and Wellbeing- which has been published by Ocean books.

Other Publications -

7- Have written columns and articles in leading Indian publications such as **Times of India, Economic Times, HT, Business Standard and Governance Now.**

8-Currently writing a **Fortnightly Column** for **THE MILLENNIUM POST** daily news paper published from Delhi and Kolkata.