

CHANDRA KANT PANDEY
State Information Commissioner, U.P.



Mr. Chandra Kant Pandey took oath as the State Information Commissioner of Uttar Pradesh on 26th February, 2019.

In his career spanning over 34 years as an Administrative Officer in field as well as in various departments, he is known for his humanistic approach in administration and exemplary personnel management, ensuring strict, effective and time bound implementation of programs and schemes under his control and monitoring. He served as an I.A.S. officer of Uttar Pradesh cadre.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

1. POLICY MAKING

- Supervised and monitored the district level activities in various departments, viz. Finance, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries.
- Field level visits for inspection of implementation of central and state government schemes and redressal of grievances.

His comprehensive understanding of the Indian laws, owing to his experience as a Lawyer, helped him in facilitating time-bound implementation of schemes and speedy resolution of disputes, bringing justice to the needy.

2. ADMINISTRATION

Working in various capacities as an administrative officer, for a span of about 34 years, implemented various programmes for the development and upliftment of the poor and offering the benefits of different schemes to the beneficiaries.

Taking inputs from his administrative training in U.S.A. , he also devised innovative and original approaches which earned credit and repute to him in the field.

During his professional bureaucratic career, served in various capacities with the UP Govt viz. Agriculture, Health and Sanitation, Women and Child Welfare, Social Development, Education, Textile and Industries etc.

3. Election Commission of India

- Worked as General Observer in Lok Sabha General Election
- Worked as District Election Officer
- Worked as Returning Officer

4. Law and Order

Worked as a role model in the general administration, ensuring law and order as a responsible administrative officer. He is known for his strict as well as citizen-friendly and empathetic administration.

As an IAS officer, apart from other assignments in the government, worked as Collector and District Magistrate in various districts, leaving indelible impact.

In the Govt of UP, inter-alia, served as Deputy Collector, Additional District Magistrate, Chief Development Officer, Special Secretary, Director Handloom and Textiles, M.D. Handloom corporation General Manager, UP Cooperative Sugar Factory.

Born and brought up in Prayagraj (formerly Allahabad) India, Mr. Pandey is known for his sound personal and professional integrity, transparency, accountability and citizen-friendly administration.
