

**Pramod K Jain, IAS (retd.)**  
J&K cadre, 1985 batch

### 1. Education

- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Jammu, J&K.
- Master of Arts (History), University of Jammu, J&K.
- Topped all Board & University examinations.
- Over-all topper across the faculties of Arts, Sciences & Commerce while standing first in B.Com.
- Was awarded 6 gold medals for academic accomplishments.
- Adjudged the Best Graduate of the Year in the University of Jammu. Was awarded President Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Gold Medal and the J&K Bank Gold Medal.
- Topped the entire Social Sciences Faculty while finishing M. A. History.
- **M.Sc. in Development Studies (University of Bath, U.K.)** Was among the first five.
- **Certificate of Advanced Study in Public Administration (Maxwell School, Syracuse University, USA).** Finished 4-month programme; overall A-Grade (CGPA: 3.92/4.0). Majored in Leadership & Public Policy.

### 2. Trainings/ Conferences

- As an IAS Officer, he was trained in India, the Netherlands, Thailand and Singapore. Also at Cambridge and Harvard.
- Spoke in International conferences at Stockholm, Oxford, Santiago, Yogyakarta, Bali, New Delhi & Kandy

### 3. Positions Held

Held many key assignments both in the field and at the policy-planning levels in the State and at the Centre, notably:

- Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri
- Secretary to the State Govt. in the Departments of Rural Development and *Panchayats*, PWD, Transport, Higher and Technical Education, Social Welfare, *etc.*
- Divisional Commissioner, Jammu Division
- Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt of India
- Financial Commissioner Revenue, Agriculture.
- VC & DG, J&K IMPARD (State Administrative Training institute).
- Chairman, J&K Water Regulatory Authority (post-retirement)
- Represented India on the Board of several national & International bodies and in several bilateral working groups on Culture.

4. He has a global travel footprint along with officially representing the Union of India on international bodies like IFFACA Sydney & SAARC Cultural Centre, Colombo, besides handling cultural diplomacy worldwide.

5. He has published two books and has written several papers on public policy, leadership, governance, *etc.* His first book of poems, "**Lockdown and Other Poems**" was released recently. His second collection of poems is currently under publication.

6. He has lectured at ASCI Hyderabad, MCR HRD Institute of Andhra Pradesh/Telangana, J&K IMPARD and other training institutes as a resource person on Leadership, Good Governance and Public Administration, *etc.* He also conducted a 3-day training programme on Leadership for officers of Arunachal Pradesh. Has extensively coached, trained and mentored IAS and JKAS officers as well as civil service aspirants.

7. His research interests include Governance, Leadership, Development, Participation and Electoral affairs.

8. He has over 40 years of experience in Leadership & Management in Government and Public Policy.

9. Presently, Chairman, New District Committee, Govt. of U.T. of Ladakh and Visiting Professor (Public Administration and Public Policy), University of Ladakh.