

Brief Resume of A. M. Singh

Arvind Madhav Singh is a retired **Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer of 1986 batch from Assam segment of Assam Meghalaya Cadre**. Mr Singh retired from the post of **Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of the Forest Force (HoFF), Assam**

A man of dynamic personality, he had done **Masters in Geology from Lucknow University and Masters in Forestry from FRI Deemed University along with M. Phil in Internal Strategy & Security from Chennai University.**

During his illustrious service period of more than 35 years, he rendered services to many posts in Centre Government as well as in State Government , some of them are **PCCF & HoFF, Assam, (Jan2019–June2021), Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Assam,(2018) Joint Secretary to Government of India (Ministry of DoNER from 2013-2016), Inspector General of Forests (IGF) & Deputy Inspector General of Forests,(DIG) in Ministry of Environment & Forests& Climate Change (2009-2013), Govt. of India and Faculty (Professor/Asst.Professor) in Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun for more than 7 yrs. (1999-2007).He is one of the few AIS officers who have done NDC Training(48th Course) in 2008 along with very senior defence personnels from India & abroad.**

He had presented many papers on various contemporary issues in **Commonwealth Forestry Associations, IUFRO, ITTO, World Forestry Congress, Indian Forest Congress, Global Bamboo Summit** and also co-authored a book on **Forest Certification (Published by TERI).**

He had also represented India in many International Forums such as **United Nations Forum on Forestry (UNFF), FAO, World Forestry Congress, CITES, Commonwealth Forestry Associations etc.**

He was one of the **expert members in ITTO. Yokohama, Japan representing SE Asia from 2011-13.**

An expert in People & Forest, Sustainable Forest Management & Forest Certification at National and International level and member of various committees.

A unique achievement to get a Commendation Award from Govt of India (Ministry of Commerce & Industries) for developing Vriksha Certification Scheme for Handicraft Sector in 2017 which had streamered the export of handicrafts and enhanced the export by 700 crores.