

Hon'ble Sri. V. P. Baligar, IAS [Retd]



*Administrative Member,
Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal,
Bengaluru*

Education : B. Tech (Civil Engg) from IIT, Bombay
Qualification : M.B.A. from Southern Cross University, Australia
Date of Birth : 6th November 1954

Assumed charge as Administrative Member, Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal on 1st April, 2016

Past Service Particulars:

Joined Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in the year 1980,
Retired in November 2014, in the rank of Secretary to Government of India.

Important Posts Held in Government of Karnataka:

- Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industries
- Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
- Principal Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj
- Commissioner for Public Instruction
- Chairman & MD, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation
- Chief Secretary, Zilla Panchayat, Dakshina Kannada
- Deputy Commissioner, Mysore (1987 - 1989)

Important Posts Held in Government of India:

- Chairman & MD, Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO)
- Director, Technical Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development
- Private Secretary to Ministers of HRD and Surface Transport, Govt of India

Special Achievements:

- Rating of HUDCO went up from "Very Good" to "Excellent" for all three years. Affordable Housing sanction increased from less than 2 lakh houses/year to more than 14 lakh houses/year. HUDCO also achieved the highest ever gross and net profit during 2013-14.
- As Principal Secretary to Govt., Commerce & Industries Department organized a Global Investors Meet in June, 2010 at Bangalore and signed MoUs with 389 companies for an investment of Rs.3.92 lakh crore. Nearly 60% of these projects were under implementation within one year.
- When Principal Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Karnataka received Rs.3 crore award from Government of India for being the Second best State in the Country in devolving functions and funds to Panchayat Raj Institutions.
- During the tenure as CMD, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation, the rating of Karnataka went up from 5th position to 2nd in the Country in the implementation of Power Sector Reforms.
- As Commissioner for Industrial Development, obtained **ISO-9002 Certificate** for the Directorate of Industries and Commerce, Karnataka and it was the first Government Department in the Country to get such international quality certificate (1999-2000).

- As Chief Secretary of the Zilla Parishad, Dakshina Kannada, steered the Total Literacy Campaign of the District and it was the first District in the State to be declared totally literate.
- While working as Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, appointed a Scheduled Caste person as the priest of a temple for the first time in the Country.

Awards:

- I.I.T. Bombay Distinguished Alumini Award (2014).
- Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Award by Govt of Karnataka in recognition of the service towards SCs/STs and weaker sections (2005).
- Total Literacy Award for making Dakshina Kannada the first District to be fully literate in Karnataka.
- Silver Medal by I.I.T. Bombay for getting First Rank in B.Tech (Civil Engg).

Publications:

- "Aesthetics in Bridge Design" published in "PANACEA" a journal of Civil Engineering Association, IIT, Bombay.
- "Karyadarshi Kamanegalu"- A collection of articles in Kannada.
- "Mounada Modi" - A book of Poems in Kannada.
- "Kannambadi Kayuttiddene" - A book of poems in Kannada.
- More than 20 poems have been published in various Literary Journals and Magazines in Kannada.