

BIO-DATA OF SHRI. J.Y.UMRANIKAR, IPS

Shri. J. Y. Umranikar joined Indian Police Service in 1973. On completion of his training, he worked as the Supernumerary ASP at Aurangabad and then was given the charge of Jalgaon Sub-Division, District Jalgaon. He was promoted in September, 1977 and posted as Addl. SP, Thane. Besides handling administration, he looked after communally sensitive areas like Bhiwandi and Kalyan, as well as Thane-Belapur industrial belt. His leadership qualities and public relations helped to curb communal and industrial strife and defused difficult law and order situations. He was then appointed as S.P. of the prestigious and politically sensitive district of Satara in January, 1979. At a relatively young age, he managed the difficult charge very well.

He was then selected for a Central deputation to "Cabinet Secretariat". After serving in the Head Quarters at New Delhi he was posted as Asstt. Director, Spl. Bureau, Patna. He was then selected for special assignment and deputed to Foreign Service from 1987 to 1992. On return he was posted as Additional Commissioner and later as Commissioner, Special Bureau, Mumbai, till June 1997. He did outstanding work in the wake of the Mumbai bomb blasts in March, 1993 and Purulia Arms Drop case. He was awarded Police Medal in 1995.

He was then selected for another special assignment during 1997-2001 and worked as Alternate Permanent Representative of India at the UN Office for Drugs and Crime Control (ODCC), Vienna, Austria. He also represented India in the international negotiations on the Convention against Transnational Organised Crime as well as in the 9th UN Crime Commission. He was Indian delegate to 10th United Nations Crime Congress (April 2000) and Palermo Conference in Italy (December 2000). Besides, he represented India at the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna from 1997 to 2001.

After his return from the special assignment on January 7, 2001, he rejoined the Cabinet Secretariat. He was a member of many Joint Working Groups on Terrorism and made invaluable contribution to the policy-making options connected with the international 'War against Terror'.

He was relieved from the deputation at his own request. He returned to Maharashtra Police Head Quarters at Mumbai on 19th November, 2001 and got posted as Joint Commissioner of Police, Nagpur. In March 2002, he was promoted and posted as Addl. Director General of Police (Anti-Naxalite Operations), Nagpur. He was awarded President's Police Medal for Distinguished Services on August 15th, 2002.

Shri. Umranikar was then posted as Commissioner of Police, Nagpur on 1st Sept., 2002. In his tenure as C.P. Nagpur he modernized the Police Headquarters and restored a heritage Police Station "Kotwali" that has been operating as a Police Station for the last 150 years. He introduced the concept of Medico-Legal Ambulances to reduce fatalities in motor accident cases.

He worked as Addl. Director General of Police, CID, Maharashtra State, Pune from 24th May, 2004 till March 2007 and as Commissioner of Police, Pune till July 2008. He undertook expansion and modernization of City Police; seven new police stations and one new zone were added. He conceptualized security infrastructure for the Commonwealth Youth Games of 2008 in Pune.

He has done research on the Policing in Maharashtra, for Yashwantrao Chavan Academy for Development in Administration, Pune Ford Foundation. Shri.Umranikar has published many articles and delivered addresses on India-Pakistan Relations, Criminal Justice System, Nuclear Issue, Terrorism, Police Public Relations, Banking Security, White Collar Crimes, Cyber Law and Cyber Crimes etc. He has written books on investigation, interrogation techniques and dog squads. In March, 2008 he published a book on Police Reforms.

He was responsible for the erection of a Monument for the renowned freedom fighter Vasudeo Balwant Phadke at the C.I.D. Headquarters in Pune. He was selected for outstanding "Public Service" in the year 2006 by Nagar Road Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The award was given by Shri.T.N.Sheshan, Former Chief Election Commissioner, G.O.I. In Feb. 2008 he was selected by Top Management Consortium of Pune and given Award of Excellence by H. E. the Governor, Shri Jamir.