

### **Profile of Dr. G.S. Rajagopal**

Dr. G.S. Rajagopal belongs to the 1971 batch of the Indian Police Service and was borne on the Rajasthan Cadre. He obtained his post graduation in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics (1968-70). As part of in-service training, he completed M.S. in Development Studies at the University of Bath, U.K. (1984-85). He received a Doctorate in Journalism for his research on the topic: "Press in India – Forms, Extent and Consequences of Control".

Dr. Rajagopal held a variety of postings in Rajasthan and in the Government of India. He remained posted as Superintendent of Police at Barmer, Tonk, Chittorgarh and Alwar. Amongst other postings, he was the Staff Officer to the DGP, Rajasthan, Director, Rajasthan Police Academy and held stints in different ranks in the State Anti-Corruption Bureau.

In the Government of India, Dr. Rajagopal remained posted as Regional Officer, Central Board of Film Censors, Executive Director (Vigilance) – HMT and Director (Vigilance), Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited, Bangalore. He was also Additional Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), Ministry of Home Affairs. Prior to his appointment as Special Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs, he was Director General, NHRC. He also held additional charge of Director General, National Security Guards, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Dr. Rajagopal took over the charge of the Director of National Police Academy, Hyderabad on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2006 and retired on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

His interests include vintage cars, philately and numismatics. He is the proud owner of a 1938 model Morris-8 vintage car.

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