

Resume

MAJOR GENERAL (DR.) RANJIT SINGH

ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL, VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL (RETD)

VICE-CHANCELLOR, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA



Maj. Gen (Dr.) Ranjit Singh, AVSM, VSM (Retd.) and Professor

Emeritus was born on 05 June, 1953 and was commissioned into the Army Educational Corps of the Indian Army on 16 December, 1978 and retired from active service on 30 June, 2012. Prior to joining the coveted position as Vice Chancellor of Central University of Haryana on 22 August 2013, he held the position of the **Vice Chancellor, The Global Open University, Nagaland** and has served as a **Nominated Educationist Member of the NavodayaVidalyaSamiti.**

Brief Academic Profile

- **Major General Ranjit Singh, AtiVishishtSeva Medal (AVSM), VishishtSeva Medal (Retd), is an M.Sc. in Geography, M.Ed., Ph.D. & holds a Diploma in French.**
- Deeply engrossed with the academic concerns, he has made it a mission for his life to guide the young learners through his scholarly acumen and writings. General Officer contributes articles on various academic issues regularly in many prestigious journals and recently authored a book on *SSB Interviews and Personality Development*.
- *He has special interest in curriculum development, innovative pedagogy, stress management and psychological development of learners, being an ex-psychologist.*
- He has made exceptional contribution in the field of academics by delivering talks and lectures on relevant issues at different levels in India and abroad. An expert in pedagogy with M.Ed and Master's Degree in Geography he has contributed significantly in compiling the history of an Army Corps, IMA and AEC.
- The General officer has had a chequered career with adequate appointments for honing the managerial skills, ICT skills, soft skills, communication skills, life skills and social skills among his men at various levels along with adventure camps and the regular classes for Stress Management, Personality Development, creative thinking, and professional enhancement for Indian and Foreign learners and delegates.
- The General Officer also served as Commandant of AEC Training College and Centre, Pachmarhi prior to his retirement which is a premier institute of the Indian Army, the only one of its kind, conducting 47 different educational courses (including two B.Ed. colleges) of varying durations.

- The General Officer is the only Army Educational Corps Officer since independence to be awarded with the Silver Medal for standing first in Order of Merit in Technical and Para Medal for being the toughest cadet of the course at Indian Military Academy, Dehradun in 1978.
- As the educational administrator of Sainik School Imphal, Principal of Military School, Dholpur, Principal UP Sainik School, Lucknow and Chief Instructor & Principal, Autonomous College of Barakatullah University at AEC Training College & Centre, Pachmarhi (MP), the General had effectively planned, executed and controlled the academic as well as administrative growth of students adopting innovative pedagogy and interactive modules.
- As the **Officer on Special Duty (Def), HQ Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi**, the General was closely associated with **academic and administrative command and control of all Kendriya Vidyalayas run in defence sectors**.
- Also, as an Inspecting Officer, Sainik Schools Society, Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence the General committed himself for the **holistic and effective management of all the Sainik Schools in the country and was instrumental in revamping and restructuring the educational methodology adopted by these schools**.
- **The officer was closely associated with Curriculum Development, planning and execution of training modules for adult learners in the capacity of the Head of the Academic Department, Indian Military Academy as well as Commandant & Chairman of Autonomous College of Barkatullah University, AEC Training College & Centre, Pachmarhi (MP).**
- The General Officer had several instructional tenures in the capacity of **Training and Monitoring Officer** in reputed academies including **National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun and the AEC Training College & Center, Pachmarhi (MP).**
- Has done Senior **Defence Management Course** (one month duration) and **Advanced Course in Strategic Management** from CDM, Secunderabad recognized by AIMA, New Delhi.

Participation in International/National Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

- **8th – 9th Jan. 2014** – Presented a paper on **'Re-designing the Learning Spaces: Challenges of the 21st Century'** in a 2-Day National Seminar on **“Redesigning the Structure of Universities for coping with Challenges of the 21st Century (with a special focus on universities in the Indian sub-continent)”** organized by Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.

- **28.12.2013** -Participated in University Grants Commission (UGC) Diamond Jubilee Function at VigyanBhawan, New Delhi in which Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh, was the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Dr. M.M. PallamRaju, presided over the function.
- **12-13 Dec., 2013** – Presented a paper on '**Inclusive & Futuristic Education**' in AIU North Zone Vice-Chancellor's Meet 2013 held at Dr. B.R. Ambekar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- **07.12.2013** - Participated in **Second Alumni Meet** organized by Department of Geography, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

Distinction in Sports and Administration

- The General officer holds the distinction of leading the Indian Ice Hockey Team as Manager to Japan from 20-26 July 2002 and also trained Ice Hockey Team of other countries in Yoga and Stress Management.
- Trained 90,000 personnel in yoga and Stress Management including officers, families, Jawans and their children thereby bringing down the stress level in a strategic Corps zone in the Northern Sector.
- The General officer had varying tenures as staff, Administrative and logistics officer at different formations for a total period of about 12 years.
- The General Officer had brought about a sea change in training activities including development of training infrastructure at AEC Training College and Centre by converting **classrooms into e-classrooms and six new computer training labs were setup. Focusing on the infrastructural development, a Campus Wide optical Fiber based computer network was also put in place and a 'Campus Management System' was made operational.**
- The General Officer is a **Services Lawn Tennis Player who was awarded the coveted 'Cross Country Blue' at Indian Military Academy, Dehradun in 1978. He has equal interest in Golf, Badminton, Yoga and Adventure Sports.**

Honours and Awards

- (a) Awarded **Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card in 1998** for outstanding contribution in IMA Museum.
- (b) Awarded **Vice Chief of Army Staff Commendation Card on 15 Jan 2007** for training 90,000 personnel in Yoga and Stress Management.

(c) Awarded **Rashtriya Vidya Saraswati Puraskar** by the International Institute of Education and Management and **“Jewel of India Award”** by the Indian Solidarity Council on 11 Feb., 2008 in New Delhi for the outstanding contribution in the field of education.

(d) Awarded **Vishisht Seva Medal** on **Republic Day – 2011** for outstanding contribution as Inspecting Officer, Sainik School Society, Ministry of Defence.

(e) Awarded **Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM)** by the **President of India on 26th January, 2012** for dedication to duty and untiring efforts in improving the quality of life, training standards and infrastructural Development at AEC Training College and Centre, Pachmarhi (M.P.)

(Ranjit Singh)
Major General (Retd.)

Place: Jant-Pali villages, Mahendergarh

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