



BIODATA OF PROF. RADHAMOHAN STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

- * Born on 30th January 1943 in village Rangani Patna in the ex-princely state of Nayagarh, Orissa.
- * After schooling in Odgaon, graduated with Honours in Economics from the SCS College, Puri. Did Master degree in Applied Economics from the Utkal University in the year 1965.
- * Taught Economics in different Government colleges. Worked with Government of India for 3 years and besides teaching, also worked with State Government in various capacities in Departments like Science, Technology and Environment, Education & Youth Services, and Rural Development. Retired as Principal, SCS College (Autonomous), Puri, in January 2001.
- * Worked for sometime as a Member, State Planning Board, Member, Advisory Committee, State Watershed Mission, Member, Task Force on Education, Member, State Wildlife Advisory Committee, NSS Advisory Committee, Member, Steering Committee on Joint Forest Management, Member, NSS Evaluation Committee, Government of India and so on.
- * Currently, continuing as Member, State Pollution Control Board, Member, Governing Body of State Resource Center for Adult Education, Advisor, State Resource Center, Center for World Solidarity, Hyderabad, Advisor, Rastriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi, Guwahati, Member, Programme Advisory Committee, All India Radio etc.
- * At present working as State Information Commissioner, Orissa.
- * Initiated grassroot level efforts to establish colleges, schools and NGOs for development.
- * Founder of *Sambhav*, a grassroot level initiative for sustainable development and gender justice.
- * Associated with voluntary sector, people's movements and initiatives for development, students and INGOs etc.
- * UNEP conferred 'The Global Roll of Honour' for distinguished work on environment.
- * The State Government conferred the highest civilian award of *Utkal Seva Samman* for dedicated public service.
- * Married. Blessed with 3 daughters. Believes in non-violence, vegetarianism, peace, disarmament, justice, equality and unity of nature.
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