

Shri RAHUL KUMAR

Rahul Kumar joined Indian Forest Service in the year 1978 and has served in various capacities in the State of Rajasthan with respect to Natural Resource Conservation. As a Natural Resource Manager, he has specialized in the areas of Peoples participation, Production Forestry, Wildlife management and Eco-tourism. He retired as Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Rajasthan in April, 2015.

He has done B.Sc., M.Sc. (Physics) from Rajasthan University, P.G. Diploma in Forestry from Indian Forest College, Dehradun and Diploma in Planning & Management from Oxford Forest Institute, UK.

Work Experience

Natural Resource Management

Serving as DFO, managed different Forest divisions of Rajasthan namely, Nagaur, Dungarpur and Jaipur; as Conservator of Forests of Bikaner and Udaipur, supervised conservation and management activities including Afforestation, Soil Moisture conservation of the landscapes.

As Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajasthan looked after various development activities in the whole state of Rajasthan especially in the field of policy making and implementation.

He was pioneer in the field of Peoples Participation involving local communities in conservation and management of natural resources in the tribal dominated southern parts of Rajasthan.

Wildlife Management

In the capacity of Additional PCCF Wildlife Rajasthan supervised the management of different Protected Area network of Rajasthan including very ambitious project of Re-introduce of Tigers from Ranthambore to Sariska. **Prepared the Ecotourism policy of Rajasthan which was approved by the Govt.**

Training and Extension

As PCCF, Training Research Education & Extension, supervised various training programs of forest functionaries and other stake holders.