

RETIRED ARMY OFFICER, MBA, WITH 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN HRD,  
LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT OF SECURITY, TEACHING,  
EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND  
MONITORING EXECUTION OF WORKS RELATED TO BUILDINGS

Personal Details

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Education Qualifications

<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year of Passing</u>
Ph D (Defence & Strategic Studies)	Devi Ahilyabhai Vishwa Vidyalaya (DAVV) Indore	<u>2021</u>
M PHIL (Defence and Strategic Studies)	Devi Ahilyabhai Vishwa Vidyalaya (DAVV), Indore	<u>2008</u>
MBA (HR)	IGNOU	2004
M.SC (DEFENCE STUDIES)	Madras University	<u>1997</u>
M.SC (WEAPON SYSTEMS)	Pune University	<u>1992</u>
B Sc	JNU	<u>1983</u>
UGC NET (DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC STUDIES)	UPSC	<u>2016</u>

Major Work Experience

Pertaining to Military Operations

- Commander, Artillery Brigade - From Apr 2011 to Feb 2013
  - Commanded in Ladakh in High Altitude area

- Control of artillery operations in Eastern Ladakh
- Administration and logistics of troops deployed in high altitude area
- Management of security of the borders and inner lines of communication.
- Commanding Officer of a Medium Self Propelled Artillery Regiment
  - Operational command of a strength of 500 plus troops in the semi desert terrain
  - Man-management, training and unit administration
  - Responsible for all HR and welfare related activities of the officers, troops and their families
- Col Quartermaster (Operations) , HQ Eastern Command - From Jul 2008 to Aug 2010
  - Planning and execution of complete logistics of the Eastern Theatre (from West Bengal to all North Eastern States) to include supply, fuel and ammunition
  - Cater for requirements of all seven eastern states including air maintenance and winter stocking

#### Pertaining to Training

- Contractual Faculty Madras University - From August 2023 till now
  - Responsible for conducting lectures for Students of MA (Defence and Strategic Studies) on varying topics pertaining to Global Security Issues, International Relations, Defence Economics etc.
  - Have delivered lectures in various seminars.
  - Have also been taking online classes for students of Rashtriya Raksha University, Ahmedabad, on as required basis.
- Senior Instructor, Junior Command Wing, Army War College - From Feb 2013 to Apr 2015
  - Training of officers of the Indian Army in 10 to 13 years service profile on tactics and unit administration
  - Taking lectures pertaining to operations of war
  - Conduct of Sand Model discussions
  - Taking lectures with respect leadership, HR and motivation
- Colonel Instructor in School of Artillery Devlali - From Jun 2006 to Jun 2007, From Jul 2010 to Apr 2011

- Functioned as senior faculty for conduct of tactics related discussions as tutorial and sand model for artillery officers of 05 to 10 years service
- Functioned as Head of Training Team to coordinate training across various wings, revision of syllabus, updating of marks, conduct of 'think tank' discussions etc
- Was also instructor for technical gunnery training in School of Artillery from Nov 1992 to Nov 1994, in the rank of a Captain/Major
- Instructor in Indian Military Training Team (IMTRAT) in Bhutan – From Jun 1999 to Jun 2001
  - Responsible for conduct of training for officers and jawans of the Royal Bhutan Army
  - Coordinate issues with respect to Indo-Bhutan relations
  - Officer Commanding of the Training School from Jan to Jun 2011

#### Pertaining to Administration

- Brigadier in Charge Administration, in Defence Services Staff College, Wellington (Nilgiris) - From Jun 2017 to Dec 2019
  - Dealt with civil administration officials like District Collector and Superintendent of Police for matters related to security and administration
  - Managed security of 300 plus acres of defence land with computer based surveillance systems and physical monitoring and response.
  - Management of 300 plus civilian employees
  - Planning and monitoring execution of works related to construction and repair of buildings worth about Rs 20 Crores a year.
  - Management of tours involving movement of 500 plus officers across the length and breadth of the country involving multiple airlines and hotel stays for over 15 days
  - Management of Army Public School as Chairman
- Brigadier Information Systems - From Apr 15 to Jun 17
  - Execution of IT Projects of over 400 lakhs in a financial year
  - Monitoring movement of units consisting of tanks, guns and manpower to/from different parts of the country.
  - Management of Equipment like tanks, guns, IT equipment and other surveillance systems during their life cycle
  - Dealing with RTI replies

## Bionote

I am a Retired Army Officer having retired after 35 years of service and am presently 60 years young. I have eight years of formal experience in various instructional assignments that I have held during my service. Besides that conduct of training is an integral part of all command assignments. I actually enjoy teaching and interacting with students. I also have extensive experience in logistics wherein I was responsible for logistics in the desert sector and subsequently have been in charge for logistics include air maintenance of the complete Eastern Theatre. I have enough experience on HR and man management issues.. I have had the experience of managing a School as its Chairman for two and a half years.

My Ph D research paper was on Chinese Threat 2025, in which I focused more on non-military threats, which I can find unfolding, on a daily basis.

Post retirement I had the privilege of working as Defence Banking Advisor at Bank of Baroda for Chennai Zone from Aug 21 to Apr 23. I was reporting directly to the GM and was responsible for developing the banks business in defence establishments. I was the first Defence Banking Advisor of the bank and was able to increase their defence business from almost nought to about Rs 5 Crores and got about 1000 accounts opened of defence personnel.

## Hobbies and Soft Skills

- Photography
- Belief in participative decision making
- Creating a Happy and Efficient team
- Possess good IPR with an ability to accommodate divergent views.
- Have a strong belief in family values
- Can converse fluently in English, Hindi, Tamil and reasonably well in Punjabi