



### **Lt Col Prabhat Sharma**

Lt Col Prabhat Sharma is a serving Indian Army officer from the Corps of Army Air Defence and presently on deputation at one of the key appointments as **Deputy Director Administration** (DDA) since August 2020. He is part of the Project Team, responsible for establishment and operationalization of the New AIIMS coming up at Vijaypur, Jammu.

He is an alumni of DAV College Chandigarh and post graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. He has done his Bachelor of Medical Technology (Radio-diagnosis and Radiotherapy) from PGIMER, Chandigarh. He has successfully completed his Masters in Military Science, and Bachelor of Law (LLB) from Berhampur University, ODISHA.

The officer got commissioned in Indian Armed forces in March 2000. During his distinguished service of 21 years he has served in varied appointments, Headquarters and terrain (Both in field and peace areas). As lieutenant he has participated in **OP-Parakram** in a very inhospitable terrain in Jaisalmer sector of Rajasthan. He has served as company commander in counter Insurgency operations as part of Rashtriya Rifles Battalion (RR BN) in the Kashmir Valley. He has rich experience of commanding an operational Army Air Defence Battery over a period of 5 years in varied terrains (Rajasthan / Punjab sector).

He has been an Instructor and Centre Training Officer in Army Air Defence Centre (AAD Centre) located at Gopalpur on Sea (Orissa). He was also instrumental in the initial raising of the AAD Centre at the new location on its move from Nasik (Maharashtra) in year 2008. He has served on appointments of Grade-I staff officer at Command and Brigade Headquarters, wherein he was closely associated with the operations part of the system.

As part of Military–Civic–Aid Programme, the officer was actively involved in relief & rescue operations under '**OP-Sadbhavna**' (provision of relief material to the

residents of J&K during devastating floods in year 2014). The officer, with his concerted efforts carried out liaison with various Industries of Ludhiana and organized Eight (08) Ton (57 Army Vehicle load of relief material including Food, Clothes and other critical relief items etc.) of relief material to be transported to J&K region.

The officer for his distinguished Service / Extra Ordinary Achievements has been awarded twice with the **General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, (Army Commander)** Commendation Card in year 2008 and 2016 on the occasion of 26 January and 15 August respectively.

Before Joining AllMS, Vijaypur, Jammu, the officer was posted at Headquarters Northern Command (Udhampur), wherein he was functioning at the appointment of **Grade – I staff officer** and was actively involved in coordinating the operations of formations and units of Army Air Defence Corps in complete J&K region including Ladakh.

The officer is a keen learner, who is always on look out to engage himself in taking over newer challenges in varied fields of administration, operations, HR Management and Crisis Management.