



Dr. Veerendra Mishra
(Ph.D.; Humphrey Fellow-Fullbright Scholarship USA)

About the Director:

National Institute of Social Defence is privileged to have Dr. Veerendra Mishra as Director, NISD joined on 19th March, 2019.

Earlier to this, he was holding various capacities in different Ministries/ Departments in the Govt. of India.

- Director (National Head), National Service Scheme (NSS)- August 2017 to March 2019. Executive Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)- July 2016 to March 2019, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Government of India.
- CEO/Secretary, Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA), Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India September 2014-July 2016.
- Served in two United Nations Missions and pro-bono involvement in one UN Mission
 - a) Bosnia Herzegovina
 - b) Kosovo
 - c) East Timor
- Assistant Inspector General of Police, Crime Investigation Department, Police Headquarters, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and also worked in Economic Offences Wing and other positions handling cases of investigation of crimes. (02 January 1995 to September 2014)

Significant Academic Milestones, such as:

- Awarded the prestigious Hubert Humphrey Fellowship (under Fulbright Scholarship) on the subject of human trafficking (2012-2013).
- Affiliate Scholar at Tracc center (Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center) focusing on human trafficking at University of George Mason University, Virginia, USA, May-July 2013.
- Certificate in Armed Conflict, International Humanitarian Law from HREA (Human Rights Education Associates)- 2010
- Awarded Ph. D on "Changing Image of Police: An Empirical Study" from Barkatullah University, Bhopal, in 2004.

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- Studied extensively the workings of police-both local police bodies and international bodies such as the United Nations Police (UNPOL).

Research and Publications:

- Research study on 'Missing Children and Linkages with Human Trafficking' with BPR&D (Bureau Police Research and Development), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, 2018, and published as book by BPR&D.
- 'Combating Human Trafficking: Gaps in policy and law' (Sage Publications 2015).
- Co-edited book 'Human Trafficking in India' (Published by Women Studies Department, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, India, 2013).
- 'Human Trafficking Stakeholders Perspective' ed. (Sage Publication, May 2013)
- 'Community Policing: Misnomer or Fact' (Sage Publication 2011)
- A women centric short story book 'Cracking of Dawn' (selective scientific publication, N. Delhi 2009)
- Written fictional, short-story book and also contributed stories in the Chicken Soup Soul series.
- Co-produced and co-directed a documentary film titled **Do I Have a Choice**, which is on the community-based sexual exploitation of Bedia community.

Represented India in

1. Led the Indian delegation to Regional Commonwealth Meeting at Bangkok, Thailand (2017)
2. Led the Indian delegation to BRICS Youth Summit at Beijing, China (2017)
3. Participated as Head of official and stakeholders delegation to Commonwealth Ministerial Meeting at Kampala, Uganda (2017)
4. Led the Indian Delegation of Youth to Palestine under Youth Exchange Programme (2017).
5. Led the Indian delegation to special commission on United Nations Hague convention on Adoption at Hague, Netherlands (2016).