

: Brief Introduction of Shri D. M. Mitra :

D.M. Mitra, Director LNJN NICFS, is an IPS officer of 1983 batch belonging to MP cadre. The present posting is his second stint as Director NICFS. He was earlier Director of NICFS from November 2006 to June 2009. He has held many positions in MP State Government and Central Government at the level of SP, DIG, IG, Addl. DG and DG.

His MP postings include SP of 3 districts, DIG-Special Armed Force, DIG-Administration, IG-Home Guards, Addl.DG-Railways, Addl.DG-Complaints and Addl.DG-Narcotics, Principal Advisor MP State Planning Commission, and DG MP Police Academy.

He has served in the Central Government in Intelligence Bureau, Bureau of Police Research & Development, National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science (NICFS), Consulate General of India in Vancouver, Canada and National Crime Record Bureau.

During his tenure as Director of NICFS from 2007 to 2009, he has assisted the then newly created Naxal Management Division of MHA and visited every significant incident of Maoist violence in the country during the period. As Principal Advisor to MP Planning Commission from January 2011 to July 2012, he looked after integration of security and development of nine districts vulnerable to Left Wing Extremism.

Education – He has done Master of Science in Defense Analysis from Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA, USA and PG Diploma in Public Administration from IIPA, New Delhi.

Awards – He has received International Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in the USA. He has been decorated with Indian

Police Medal for Meritorious Service and President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service.

Publications – Strategic Studies Institute of USA has published a Book titled “Understanding Indian Insurgencies” written by Mitra. The monograph is one of the prescribed reading material for graduate history course on revolution and military doctrines in the prestigious Leeds University of U.K.

Bureau of Police Research & Development, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has published as a book titled “Genesis and Spread of Maoist Violence and Appropriate State Strategy to Handle it” based on his research study (2009-2010). Besides, he has written many articles on social aspects of violence and on governance, which were published in professional journals and magazines in India and abroad. He has edited The Indian Journal of Criminology and Criminalistics from 2006 to 2009.

Other Activities - As a special invitee, he has assisted Police Act Drafting Committee (2005-06) headed by Shri Soli Sorabji. He is a member of the Committee entrusted to redraft Model Police Act 2006. He is a member of MM01 of National Police Mission.

Through academic as well as field studies, Mitra has built an integrated and comprehensive picture of Maoist challenge, which he has been sharing and validating at various government, non-government and academic forums through lectures/ presentations.