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EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Shri Devesh Chandra Srivastva, IPS

(Joint Commissioner of Police, Southern Range, Delhi Police)

For distinguished contribution in crime prevention through community policing initiatives

A 1995-batch IPS officer belonging to the AGMUT cadre, Devesh Chandra Srivastva is one of Delhi Police's best investigators, known for excellent administrative, law and order, and communication skills. As Deputy Commissioner of Police of the North-East, North and Central Districts, he enjoyed an excellent tenure when he displayed exemplary courage, insight, planning and initiative in tackling a number of law and order situations arising out of political agitation, student unrest and communal disturbance. During his tenure as DCP (Crime Against Women) in Delhi, he tackled crime against women effectively by creating awareness. He was instrumental in implementing Delhi Police's self-defence training programme for women. During his tenure as Executive Director/Chief (Security) at ONGC on deputation, he took the initiative to involve the community in safeguarding the PSU's assets across the country and also enhanced security and fire safety measures by providing new technological solutions. In his current assignment as Joint Commissioner of Police of the extremely sensitive Southern Range of Delhi Police, he has progressively implemented skills, tools and methodologies to provide a new dimension to several existing community policing initiatives. Under his mentoring, Public Facilitation Desk Officers have been deployed at the entrance of every police station for courteous handling of public grievances. He is also the Nodal Officer of YUVAa community initiative of Delhi Police with the objective of engaging and steering street children and youth towards the social mainstream and providing them opportunities to realise their potential through skill development training. He is also the General Secretary of the Police Foundation for Education, Delhi (PFED), which provides quality education to the wards of Delhi Police personnel. At present, PFED is running three Delhi Police Public Schools, six Tender Years Play Schools and 13 Study Centres.



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