



## **Akhilesh Argal:**

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.E. (Civil Engineering), A.I.G.N.F.A. {Diploma equivalent to M.Sc. (Forestry)}, M. A. (Public Administration)

### **Work Experience:**

Indian Forest Service officer of 1986 batch (M. P. Cadre – Retd.). Presently working as Chief Executive Officer, Rajya Anand Sansthan. Has field experience as Divisional Forest Officer (Forest Department) and Chief Executive Officer, Jila Panchayat (Rural Development Department). Has research experience as Head, Agro Forestry Division at Tropical Forest Research Institute (A Regional Institute of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education), Jabalpur. Served as Additional Secretary, Government of M. P., General administration Department and Tribal Welfare Department. Has been associated with a number of Good Governance initiatives like Samadhan Online, Samadhan Ek Din Mai, Lok Kalyan Shivir, Lok Seva Kendra etc. and in implementation of some of the important enactments like- Right to Information Act, 2005, Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, Lok Sewaon ke Pradan ki Guarantee Adhinyam, 2010. Played key role in setting up of School of Good Governance & Policy analysis, Bhopal (Now Known as Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance & Policy Analysis), an Autonomous Institute of Govt. of M.P., and second of its kind in the country. Served as Director of this institute for ten years, before joining the current assignment.