

Maj Gen Dharam Vir Singh Rana,
AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)

CHAIRMAN,
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1. Maj Gen Dharam Vir Singh Rana, AVSM (Ati Vishisht Seva Medal), SM (Sena Medal), VSM (Vishisht Seva Medal) was born on 23 Mar 1959 at Distt. Kangra (HP). He was commissioned into the PUNJAB Regiment on 13 Jun 1981 and later Commanded 15 JAMMU & KASHMIR Battalion.

2. He has held a number of important staff and command assignments which include Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General of a Mountain Brigade, Deputy Commander of an Infantry Brigade, Col Q (Works) of a Corps, Brigadier General Staff, Delhi Area and Brigadier (Operations & Logistics), HQ Northern Command. He was Instructor, Special Action (Training Group), National Security Guard, New Delhi from 11 Feb 1988 to 19 Jan 1991. Prior to the present appointment, he was Chief of Staff, Headquarters Madhya Bharat Area from Apr 2015 to 31 Mar 2017.

3. Besides doing all the mandatory Army courses, the General Officer has done the Long Defence Management Course and the prestigious National Defence College Course from Jan 2012 to Nov 2012.

4. During his service he has acquired six Post Graduate Degrees/Diplomas. He has completed Master Diploma in Business Administration from Symbiosis, Pune, Master of Management Studies from Osmania University, Advance Course in Management, Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications from Punjab University, Post Graduate Diploma in Service industry Management from Punjab Technical University and M Phil from Madras University.

5. The General Officer was awarded VSM in 2004 while Commanding 15 Jammu & Kashmir Light Infantry, in Kashmir Valley, Sena Medal in 2011 while Commanding 11 Mountain Brigade in North East and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 2015 while Commanding 2 Mountain Division. General Officer has also been awarded the Northern Army Commander and Eastern Army Commander's appreciations.

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6. During his Service, he has visited Foreign Countries namely; Kenya, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, France, Turkey, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Washington DC (USA) & Bhutan. He was also appointed as the head of Indian Army observer team in a Joint Ex with US Army (Ex Yudh Abhyas) held at Seattle, Washington State, USA in Oct 2015.

7. The General Officer plays Golf and Tennis and his Hobbies are painting and Light Vocal Music.

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