

Alumnus of Lucknow University

P. Lal (Purshottam Lal)

Father's Name: Shri Bishun Narain

DOB: 15 November 1946

Place of birth: Moradabad

Educational :

(1) M.Sc(Physics) -1966- Lucknow University- First Division

(2) B.Sc(Hons) (Physics)- 1965- Lucknow University- First Division

(3) B Sc.(Pass)(Physics, Chemistry , Mathematics)- 1964 - Lucknow University- First Division

(4) Intermediate -1962- Colvin College , Lucknowc, UP Board of Education - First Division

(5) High School -1960- GNLD Rastogi College , Lucknow , UP Board of Education - First division

He has all through been a first divisioner and a position holder.

Family:

(1) Wife: Mrs Geeta Lal

(2) Daughter: Ms. Purnima Lal

Service: (1) Lecturer in Physics Department, Lucknow University - 1966 to 1969



(2) Joined Indian Police Service (General Category) in 1969 and was allocated to state cadre of Punjab. Superannuated in November 2006 after more than 37 years of distinguished service from the rank of Director General of Police. Served for 7 years in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) - 5 years as DIG, and 2 years as SP.

Awards and Medals:

(1) President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service on the occasion of Independence Day 1993.

(2) Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day 1987.

(3) Paschimi Star Medal (1971).

(4) Sangram Medal (1971).

(5) Police Special Duty Medal (Punjab) with two bars.

(6) 50th Anniversary of Independence Medal (1997).

(7) 25th Anniversary Independence Medal (1972).

(8) Language Proficiency Medal- National Police Academy (1970)- presented by the then Union Minister of State for Home, Government of India.

- Government of India Merit Scholarship (1960-1966).
- Merit Scholarship by the Government of Uttar Pradesh (1958-1960).

. Recommended thrice for the award of Padma Sri, the fourth highest civilian award, by eminent law-enforcement authorities of the centre and the state governments.

Writing and literally :

He has authored six books and contributed 120 articles including 91 as ' middles' to established and reputed newspapers such as The Tribune, Hindustan Times and Daily World. His last three books- Hindu, Hinduism and Hindutva-Bharat a Sanatana

Rashtra; River Saraswati and the Aryans; and Gift of Life- constitute a trilogy, in the sense that in all the three, inter alia, ideas in ancient Hindu texts and those of modern science and technology on similar subjects , have been examined and an attempt has been made for fusion, synthesis , synergy and reconciliation , as far as possible. In case of conflict, reason and rationality which are the hallmarks of science have been made to prevail. Having himself been a science student , it was but natural for him to have adopted this approach.

His opinion pieces to newspapers cover a wide range of subjects such as the Indian Constitution, the conflict between the Central Bureau of Investigation and state police, terrorism , corruption in public services, and Science on the concept of God . His ' middles' cover a wide panorama of human behaviour , emotions , actions and reactions.

All the six books by him have been released/launched by the highest dignitary of an Indian State- the Governors. The Forewords have been written by eminent people. Books received wide publicity and public acclaim.

Books:

(1) From the Pen of a Cop - launched by V.P. Singh Badnore, the then Governor Punjab & the then Administrator UT Chandigarh on 02 September 2020. Foreword by Ruskin Bond, noted Indian writer.

(2) SAMM (Stories, Anecdotes and Motivational Messages) - launched by V.P. Singh Badnore, the then Governor Punjab & the then Administrator UT Chandigarh on 02 September 2020. Foreword by Dr. KN Pathak, Former Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University , Chandigarh.

(3) Let's laugh & laugh Hahaha...- launched by V.P. Singh Badnore, the then Governor Punjab & the then Administrator UT Chandigarh on 02 September 2020. Foreword by Dr. SS Bhatti, Former Principal , Chandigarh College of Architecture.

(4) Gift of Life - launched by Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Punjab & Administrator UT Chandigarh on 30 October 2021. Forewords by (1) N.C. Jain, Former Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, and former Chief Justice Gauhati High

Court . (2) Professor S.K. Sharma, Former Director, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh.

(5) River Saraswati and the Aryans - launched by Bandaru Dattatreya, Governor of Haryana on 02 November 2022. Forewords by (1) Dr. KN Pathak, former Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University Chandigarh. (2) Ms Saroj Bala, former member Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) who also served as Director of Indian Institute of Scientific Studies on Vedas .

(6) Hindu, Hinduism and Hindutva- Bharat a Sanatana Rashtra - launched by Banwarilal Purohit, Governor Punjab on 16 November 2023 . Foreword by Professor Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh, Haryana (India) .

Other Interests / Achievements :

Due to his extensive knowledge and expertise in security, policing , and law and order, P. Lal has been invited to participate in panel discussions on various TV channels .