

FAHAM-A Discussion Forum
Department of Public Administration, PU
Cordially invites you to attend the 6th Public Lecture on

Responsiveness and Transparency in Public Administration
By
Shri Pradeep Kasni



About the Speaker: Shri Pradeep Kasni (IAS) has recently retired as Secretary to Government of Haryana. He is famously known as the civil servant with highest number of transfers (i.e. more than 70) in a career span. During his service, he has actively fought against irregularities, scams and scandals of varying proportions. His activism goes back to student days when he served as Vice President of Haryana Student Union. He was also a sub-editor for the Hindi weekly Lok Haryana and also brought out a Hindi irregular Prayas from Bhiwani, where he was one of the founder executive members of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Adhyayan Kendra - a study circle for the youth. Besides this, he is author of a number of sporadic publications, including two titles of poetry – Avanni Chavanni and Shamil Twareekh. He has translated Vaclav Havel's classic Power of the Powerless into Hindi and has compiled a popular text Agriculture Marketing in Haryana.

About the Lecture: The present lecture assumes significance in the light of various issues plaguing public administration in the country. Responsive, Transparent and accountable administration having effective and time bound grievance redressal mechanism is must for building citizens' trust towards public organizations. How public administration in India has performed on these accounts will be discussed through the first hand experiences of Shri Kasni, who has actively engaged with these questions throughout his career span.

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Venue: Seminar Room, Department of Public Administration, PU