

BIO-DATA



NAME	RANJIT KUMAR PACHNANDA, IPS (RETD.)
FATHER'S NAME	BRIGADIER K.D. PACHNANDA
SERVICE	INDIAN POLICE SERVICE
BATCH	1983 (WEST BENGAL CADRE)
DATE OF BIRTH	23.10.1958
ASSIGNMENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chairman, Haryana Public Service Commission2. Security Adviser to the Chief Minister, Assam (Minister of State rank).3. Director General, Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).4. Director General, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF).5. Director General of Police (SCRB), West Bengal.6. Commissioner of Police, Kolkata7. Addl. Director General (Airport Sector), Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).8. Addl. Director General (HQ), Central Industrial Security Force.9. Addl. Director General (Operations), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).10. Addl. Director General (Armed Police), West Bengal.

	11. Special Commissioner of Police (1), Kolkata and Addl. CP Kolkata. 12. Inspector General (HQ) and IG (Training), Border Security Force (BSF). 13. Inspector General (South Bengal Frontier), Border Security Force. 14. Deputy Inspector General of Police (Operations), Border Security Force. 15. DCP South Kolkata. 16. DCP Special Branch, Kolkata Police. 17. Superintendent of Police, CBI, Chandigarh. 18. Assistant Director, Special Protection Group. 19. Additional Superintendent of Police, Kurseong (Darjeeling District) – Effectively handled militancy during the Gorkhaland Agitation.
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	St. John's High School, Chandigarh. Bachelor of Arts (Economics Honours) from St. Stephen's College, Delhi, with a First Division. LL.B from Punjab University, Chandigarh, securing the Gold Medal for standing First in Law.

AWARDS	1. President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service on the occasion of Republic Day, 2007. 2. Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Republic Day, 1999. 3. Director General's Commendation Roll 2004. 4. Director General's Commendation Roll 2005. 5. Director General's Commendation Roll 2006. 6. Director General's Commendation Disc 2014 (Thrice)
COMMENDATIONS	1. Special Commendation from the Prime Minister of India in 1990, for outstanding work while in the SPG.

	<p>2. Commendations for outstanding work in SPG in 1980-90, by Minister of State for Personnel & Pension, Cabinet Secretary and Director SPG.</p> <p>3. Commendations by three Directors CBI and DIG CBI for outstanding work/praiseworthy performance in CBI.</p> <p>4. Commendation by Chief Secretary, West Bengal.</p>
UN CHIEF OF POLICE SUMMIT	Was head of the Indian Delegation, at the UN Chiefs of Police Summit at New York in June 2018.
SYMPOSIUM AT INTERPOL	Represented CBI, India in a symposium on International Terrorism at ICPO, Lyon, France in November, 1993.
SEMINAR IN ISRAEL	Attended a Seminar on 'Suicide Terrorism' in Tel Aviv in January, 2003.
COUNTER TERRORISM PROGRAMME	Represented India in the Counter Terrorism Programme on Civil-Military Response to Terrorism at Monterey, USA from 19 April to 30 April, 2004.
REPUBLIC DAY PARADE 2002	As DIG was the only Police Officer to command the Republic Day Parade in Kolkata (2002) which is always commanded by a Brigadier of the Army.
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authored a book "Terrorism and Response to Terrorist Threat" (2001 UBS Publishers Distributors Ltd.) which was a best seller. • Have written articles on terrorism in the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Bulletin and NPA (National Police Academy) Magazine.
TROPHIES AWARDED	<p>(a) Trophies awarded at the National Police Academy, Hyderabad in 1984.</p> <p>(vii) IPS Association "Sword of Honour".</p>

		(viii) The Tonk Cup for "Equitation".
		<p>(ix) The BSF Trophy for "The Best Outdoor Probationer".</p> <p>(x) Trophy for the "Best Probationer in Drill".</p> <p>(Xi) Trophy for the "Best Swimmer"</p> <p>(xii) The XI regular (1958) IPS Batch Silver Jubilee L.B. Sewa Memorial Trophy for the "Best Probationer in Co-curricular Activities".</p> <p>(b) As Assistant Director, Close Protection Team, SPG</p> <p>(i) Stood First in the Basic Foundation Course, Special Protection Group, beating all other DCIOs and ACIOs.</p> <p>(ii) Stood First in "Firing"</p> <p>(iii) Stood First in "Unarmed Combat".</p> <p>(iv) Stood First in the Written Test.</p>
	SPORTS	<p>(1) Squash:</p> <p>(i) Ranked India Junior No.3 in Squash (1977)</p> <p>(ii) Winner, Chandigarh State Open Men's Championship 1978-1981).</p> <p>(iii) Semi Finalist in the Maharashtra State & Delhi State Championship (1977).</p> <p>(iv) Represented St. Stephen's College, Delhi in Squash and Cross Country.</p> <p>(2) Shooting:</p> <p>(i) Stood First in the shooting Championship at the Police Sports at Howrah, West Bengal State.</p> <p>(ii) Captioned the Darjeeling District Revolver Shooting Championship 1987.</p> <p>(iii) Winner, Kolkata Police Rifle Shooting Championship (1999).</p>

		<p>(3) Tennis:</p> <p>Punjab University Campus Tennis Player (1978-81)</p> <p>(4) Represented St. John's High School, Chandigarh in Hockey and Football (1973-74).</p> <p>(5) Equestrian: Second Prize in the Andhra Pradesh Mounted Show (Hacks Event) in 1984.</p>
	HOBBIES	Painting