

Bio Data of Former DGP of Haryana Sh. Hans Raj Swan, IPS (Retd.)

1. **Full Name** : Hans Raj Swan
2. **Father's Name** : Sh. Garib Dass
3. **Date of Birth** : 15th July, 1930.
4. **Originally** : R/o Village Sakrulli, Tehsil
Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur
(Punjab)
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7. EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES AS STUDENT

- (i) Did tremendous social work towards rehabilitation of persons displaced from West Punjab during the eventful year 1947.
- (ii) Campaigned vigorously against evils of smoking and drinking - a special passion of his still.
- (iii) Worked ardently to promote adult literacy.
- (iv) Organized a forceful campaign of student community to mitigate the sufferings of the people caused by atrocious feelings aroused due to 'Mother Tongue' controversy raised during 1951 census, affecting very adversely human relations in the country side, in the then composite Punjab State.

8. CAREER IN GOVT. SERVICE

- (i) Having studied up to Post Graduation, joined Civil Secretariat Service Grade – II, in Govt. of India, New Delhi in 1955.
- (ii) Competed successfully for All India Civil Services Examination held in 1956 and on selection to the Indian Police Service in 1957 was allocated to IPS Cadre of composite Punjab State and later allocated to IPS Cadre of Haryana State in 1966.
- (iii) Served as an IPS Officer for over 25 years in the States of Punjab and Haryana in various capacities holding different, important assignments

and finally as Director General of Police, Haryana State (Chief of Police) from which position superannuated at the age of 58 on 31st July, 1988.

- (iv) Served in J & K State as Superintendent of Police for 2½ years for Internal/Border Security assignments.
- (v) Served Govt. of India in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) for six years for security of PSUs as AIG/Adm., at Delhi, DIG South Zone Madras and DIG Western Zone, Bombay for the States of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Goa.

9. DISTINCTIONS/HONOURS EARNED DURING SERVICE

- (i) Apart from numerous appreciation letters earned from the Govt. the following coveted awards were awarded to him.
 - (i) POLICE (SPECIAL DUTY) MEDAL IN 1962 FOR SERVING IN DIFFICULT AREAS OF J & K STATES.
 - (ii) SAMAR SEVA STAR IN 1965
 - (iii) RAKESH MEDAL IN 1965
 - (iv) POLICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN 1977
 - (v) PRESIDENTS POLICE MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN 1987.

} For serving in the War Theatre in J&K State during Indo-Pak War of 1965.

10. POST RETIREMENT ACTIVITIES

- (i) Social Service has been the main plank.
- (ii) Remained as an Advisor to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for selection of candidates for Top Civil Services from 1991 to 1995.
- (iii) Participated in various Group discussions, Seminars, Conferences and Conventions where issues of vital national concerns, like criminalisation of politics, politicization of services, Corruption, caste-based politics, national renaissance, social justice and upliftment of down-trodden segments of society, were broached upon.
- (iv) Joined Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP), in 1996 and contested election to Eleventh Lok Sabha, held in April, 1996 from Sirsa Parliamentary

Constituency, Haryana State, securing over two lacs votes, in a multi-cornered contest, but lost in the fray.

- (v) Again contested election to 12th Lok Sabha held in February, 1998 from Sirsa Parliamentary Constituency, Haryana State securing over two lacs votes but lost in the fray in a multi-cornered contest.
- (vi) Remained Member of the National Council of BJP and also as Vice President of BJP Haryana Pradesh Executive for three year term.
- (vii) Remained National Vice President of BJP SC/BC National Morcha for two terms.
- (viii) Finding that there was a glaring difference between perception and practice and slogan of “A party with a difference” was just a rhetoric exercise, he resigned from the BJP in 2004.
- (ix) In 1998 Punjab and Haryana High Court requisitioned his services to conduct an in depth enquiry into the affairs of Jails in Haryana with a view to suggest ways and measures for reforms/improvements. He submitted report with specific recommendations. The Hon’ble High Court endorsed the detailed study for implementation by Haryana State Government.
- (x) For the last over 6 years have been a Member of Executive Committee of Haryana Saket Council of which Hon’ble Governor Haryana is the President and Hon’ble Chief Minister Haryana is the Chairman. This Council looks after the Saket Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped persons.
- (xi) Was a non-official member of the General Body of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and also was a member of Research Cell of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation for the term 2002-2005.
- (xii) In the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, was a non-official member of Research Advisory Committee for sponsoring of Research/Evaluation Studies on Developments of SCs for three years.

- (xiii) Was a member, Implementation Committee for Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of Indian Republic, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Department of Culture.
- (xiv) Was a Member of Court of Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana State for three years.
- (xv) Was a Member of Executive Council of Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana State for the term 2003-2005.
- (xvi) Have been actively associated with half a dozen non-Political Social Organizations based in Chandigarh-Panchkula-Mohali.
- (xvii) Associated as a Senior Fellow with Anil Study Circle, Chandigarh, an Institution preparing young men and women aspiring for competitive examinations for the State Civil Services and All India Civil Services.

11. DETAILS OF FAMILY

1. Wife : Smt. Naseeb Kaur, aged – 73 years, worldly-wise, fully alert and physically fit except that she suffers from arthritis in the knees and is thus somewhat handicapped for quick walk. She has been a pillar of strength for Sh. Swan.
2. Elder Daughter : Smt. Vanita Singh, aged 56 years, graduate, married to Sh. Gurdial Singh, IPS (1969-RR) who has since retired as Addl. Director General of Police, Punjab. Their son Gaurav Singh is Deputy Commandant in the Border Security Force.
3. Younger Daughter : Smt. Nisha Lakha , aged 52 years, graduate, married to Sh. S.R. Lakha, I.A.S. (1979-RR) presently posted as a Principal Secretary to Govt. Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow. Their elder son has done Post Graduation from Saint Stephen College, Delhi and is aspiring for Civil Services. Their daughter is a B.A. student in Lady Siri Ram College, Delhi.
4. Elder Son : Rajkamal, B.A. LL.B., a practicing lawyer in Punjab and Haryana High Court had unfortunately expired in March, 2007. His widow is Smt. Ritu Verma Swan, M.A. B.Ed. Their elder son Shiraz, aged 26½ years, is B.E. (Civil), M.E. (Environments) and is Environment Engineer in Renowned Hydro Electric Project, a GOI PSU in Himachal Pradesh. He is

getting married shortly to a girl who is M.Sc. Bio Chemistry. His younger brother Yuvraj, is a law student.

5. Younger Son : Rupinder Kumar, born on 18th May, 1962 is in Police Service, U.T. Cadre, presently posted as DCP North-East District, Delhi. He is married to Smt. Shavinder, a Post Graduate working in Indian Airlines. Their elder son Varun is undergoing training as a Commercial Pilot in America. Their younger son Anmol is 9th Class student.

12. Sh. Swan's approach to Life

- (i) Academic excellence does give self-confidence and springboard for entry in a lucrative career, but does not guarantee a successful career, which requires steadfastness, total commitment, hard work and self discipline. So one should never cross 'Laxman Rekha'.
- (ii) There is no substitute for hard work.
- (iii) For a reasonably prosperous person, contentment and gratitude to the Almighty for whatever has been bestowed on him/her cheers life. Over-ambition requires over stretching and this is invariably accompanied by adverse health.
- (iv) For a successful life one has to search for opportunity and grab it firmly to convert it into a grand success. Opportunity never comes to anybody automatically.
- (v) Past success is enemy of future success. One should never gloat over past success. Successful life requires constant hard work, self introspection and relentless efforts.
- (vi) There is nothing stable in human affairs, thus there should not be undue elation in prosperity and undue depression in adversity.

'Sukh To Mujhe Pyare Hai, Dukh Bhi Mujhe Pyare Hai, Kisko Mai Chhodun Bhagwan Dono Hi Tumhare Hain.'