

DILIP KUMAR BISOI
State Information Commissioner

Mr. Dilip Kumar Bisoi is an eminent journalist having a distinguished professional career of over forty years. He has served reputed national English dailies like the Indian Express and The Financial Express for nearly thirty five years in States like Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha.

Mr. Bisoi has led one of the popular TV channels of Odisha, MBC TV, as its Editor-in Chief. Before that he was heading one of the largest circulated Odia dailies The Samaya as Editor.

Being associated with various committees of State Government and other organisations, he has acquired immense knowledge about public policy.

Mr. Bisoi, son of Late Banchanidi Bisoi, a former senior bureaucrat of Odisha Government, has his schoolings in Government schools in Koraput, Kendrapada and Nuapada districts. After completing I.Sc from Government Science College, Phulbani. He did his graduation from BJB College, Bhubaneswar.

A Post Graduate in English from Utkal University, Mr. Bisoi did his MA in Journalism and Mass Communication from the same University. He has also added a Law Degree to his educational qualification.

Being a student leader during college days, he has been elected as Dramatic Secretary in Phulbani College and BJB College.

Mr. Bisoi, a popular face in Odia TV Channels like OTV, Kanak TV, News18 Odia, News7, Kalinga TV, Zee Odisha, Nandigosh TV besides Doordarshan, often appears in debate panels on Current Affairs. He has also contributed articles to various English and Odia Newspapers.

Being a student of English literature, Mr. Bisoi has a flair for creative writing. Besides writing short stories and plays, he translates classic short stories to English and Odia. His short stories have been published in leading Odia literary magazines like Paschima, Nabalipi, Kadambini. As a financial journalist, he has written a book on Odisha Government's debt management-Odisha: Public Debt.

For his outstanding contribution to Indian journalism, Mr. Bisoi has been conferred with several awards. He has received Hall of Fame Chanakya Award for Best Business Journalism by Public Relation Council of India (PRCI) and Punjab Journalist's Association Award for courageous journalism during Khalistan Movement in Punjab. He has also received the Best Journalist Award from the New-Delhi-based Council for Media & Satellite Broadcasting.