

Keshav Kumar**Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management 2015-16****Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance**

Keshav Kumar has held significant positions in Government, having served as Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India; Deputy Conservator of Forests, Govt. of the National Capital Territory of Delhi; and Divisional Manager, Arunachal Pradesh Forest Corporation Limited, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. At present, he is on Central Deputation, posted as Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, in New Delhi.

His academic qualifications include a B. Tech in Mining Engineering from the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad (Class of 1997).

The hobbies of the top performer in academics include reading biographies and socio-political history.

On winning the Gold Medal for Best Academic Performance in the Post Graduate Programme in Public Policy and Management at IIM Bangalore, Keshav Kumar says: "I am extremely honoured. The Public Policy programme at IIMB is actually serving the nation by transforming the policy formulation and implementation skills of government servants as well as leaders from not-for-profit organizations. The award enhances my confidence and comes with an increased sense of responsibility."