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An Officer of 1996 batch of the Indian Revenue Service (IRS), Dr. Abha Rani Singh is a senior bureaucrat in the Government of India. She has done her M.A. and M.Phil. in Sociology and Doctorate in Management. She has also done post-graduation in Extension and Development Studies. She has completed a Diploma in Training and Development from the Indian Society for Training and Development. She is also a certified resource trainer for DoPT, Government of India and visiting faculty in various training institutes and educational institutions. She handled various assignments in the Income Tax Department such as assessment, administration during her deputation with Ministry of Finance as Under Secretary & Commissioner (ITA).

Ms. Abha Rani Singh has been awarded UGC-JR Fellowship for her M.Phil. and has received accolades for both her academic and administrative accomplishments. Her research papers have been published in reputed journals. She has also done her fieldwork and written project reports on the implementation of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme and Swachha Bharat Mission. She has attended training programs in institutes like Dukes University, North Carolina, USA, the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad and the Management Development Institute, Gurgaon,