

**Mrs. Komal Anand**

Secretary

Ministry of Company Affairs, Government of India

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Mrs. Komal Anand did her B.A. (Hons.) from Lady Sriram College in 1962 and later Master in Political Science from Delhi University. She is also done her Master in History of Art.

In 1968, she joined Indian Administrative Service and was allotted to Haryana Cadre. Presently, she is working as Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Company Affairs. In this Ministry besides other administrative matters she is closely associated with an unique project of the Government of India called "MCA21 e-Governance Project, which will facilitate the corporate sector in the country and the abroad to use the internet for all corporate work and work on a paperless mode of doing business. She is also monitoring the new Companies Bill for introduction into the Parliament. New international practices for good corporate governance will be incorporated into this Act.

Mrs. Komal Anand functioned as Director General of Archeological Survey of India from 2001 to 2003 in the Ministry of Culture and implemented important heritage projects in the country.

She functioned for four years as Joint Secretary in the Department of Culture and did a commendable job by setting up a Museum of India's struggle for Freedom at Red Fort, Delhi in 1994.

She has functioned as an Adviser for the Haryana Chapter of INTACH for nearly twenty years and is very familiar with the deals and goals of INTACH.

As Health Secretary in the Haryana Government, she effectively implemented many new schemes for Women and Children in the neglected areas of the State of Haryana. She also supervised the implementation of the World Bank/IFAD assisted "Haryana Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project".

At the inception of her career, she was assigned to work as a Block & Development Officer at Palwal in Gurgaon District of Haryana, which was a very satisfactory experience working at close quarters with the rural folk on completion of projects which would make a big difference in their lives. Later she was posted as a Sub-divisional Magistrate at Narwana in District Jind, to exercising executive and judicial powers.