

## Profile

### Dr. Muhammad Iqbal

Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, a BS-21 officer, currently holding the position of Senior Joint Secretary,



Ministry of Industries and Production, Islamabad brings with him rich professional experience, spanning over 32 years, right from Income Tax Officer, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Departmental Representative, Commissioner Inland Revenue (Appeals), Commissioner IR (Audit), Zonal Commissioner IR to Member (IR Policy).

He has undertaken a number of professional and management related training programs like the Senior Management Course, and the National Security and War Course at National Defence University, Islamabad and other short-term training courses both in Pakistan and abroad.

Dr. Iqbal is a hard-core professional Officer who qualified CSS in 1986 and after the initial training in the Civil Services Academy and Directorate of Training & Research (Income Tax) Lahore, he was posted in the Income Tax Department at Lahore in 1986. He has the distinction of serving in various capacities in the corporate zones dealing with cases of companies/corporations for over a period of 25 years. He also worked as Member (Strategic Planning) and Member (Information Technology), FBR, Islamabad. During his career he has got more than fourteen meritorious services rewards.

As Member (Inland Revenue-Policy), he was leading the Inland Revenue Service, the single largest service cadre in entire civil service of Pakistan. As Member (Inland Revenue-Policy), he was responsible for formulation and interpretation of tax policy relating to Income Tax, Sales Tax, Federal Excise, CVT law and relevant rules. He was also engaged in formulation of budgetary proposals and drafting of Finance Bill. He also dealt with all issues relating to Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreements, Multilateral Conventions, issues relating to money laundering and vetting / concurrence in article on taxation in different international agreements and conventions.

In the Ministry of Industries and Production he is engaged in working on developing a National Tax Policy and matters relating to Auto Development Policy, Engineering Development Board and Large State Owned Industrial Enterprises.