

Bikram Senapati
State Information Commissioner

Mr. Bikram Senapati was administered the oath as State Information Commissioner on 09.09.2020 by His Excellency the Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal.

Mr. Senapati was born on March 10th, 1959 at Chandanpur in district of Puri, Odisha. He completed his B.Sc. and LL.B. from Utkal University. Later on he joined in the Bar and practiced as Advocate in the chamber of Late Sarat Kumar Mohanty, Retd. District Judge and then Late Bipin Bihari Ratho, former Senior Advocate, Orissa High Court.

Mr. Senapati had practiced in Orissa High Court and in different Courts and Tribunals and was dealing with almost all branches of law and especially conducted Civil matters, Criminal Matters, Service Matters, Constitutional Matters, Land Acquisition Cases, Revenue Cases, Industrial Dispute and Labour Cases, Arbitration Cases and Cases under Right to Information Act. etc. He completed 36 years of practice at the Bar.

Mr. Senapati had also represented the Central Information Commission, New Delhi as standing Counsel before Orissa High Court. He also represented the Odisha Lift Irrigation Corporation Ltd., Odisha Power Generation Corporation Ltd., Deogarh Municipal Council, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., Workers Union, Odisha Gramya Bank Officers and Employees Union etc. The Government of Odisha has also appointed him as member of committee constituted for drafting of the Odisha Land and Revenue code under the Chairmanship of the member Board of Revenue, Odisha, Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management Department and the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department.

Mr. Senapati worked as Additional Government Advocate in the High Court of Orissa from 2009 till appointed as State Information Commissioner, Odisha.

He has also a special instinct to help the poor and needy people who are in need of legal aid.