

Laishram Radhakanta Singh



Manipur Civil Services Officer, Government of Manipur

Distinguished civil servant with over a decade of exemplary service across diverse administrative portfolios. Proven expertise in district administration, conduct of elections, municipal governance, rural development, and higher education management. Currently serving as Director of University and Higher Education while concurrently holding the position of Registrar at Manipur University of Culture.

Professional Profile

Date of Birth

April 1, 1977

Education

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc)
Panjab University, Chandigarh

Civil Service

Manipur Civil Service (MCS)
Cleared in 2012

Specialization

District Administration, Municipal Governance, Higher Education, Language Planning

Career Progression

1	2013 – 2017: District Administration Foundation
2	Sub-Divisional Officer (SDO) at Nambol and Bishnupur, establishing strong administrative foundations in district governance and public service delivery.
3	2017 – 2018: Multi-Dimensional Role in Chandel
4	SDO, BDO, and Assistant Commissioner to Deputy Commissioner at Chandel, demonstrating versatility in handling multiple administrative responsibilities simultaneously in a border district.
5	2019 – 2021: Comprehensive District Leadership
6	Additional Deputy Commissioner/Additional District Magistrate for Thoubal district, while simultaneously serving as CEO of Zilla Parishad for Thoubal and Kakching, and District Program Coordinator for MGNREGA, managing rural employment and development programs. Key role in conduct of MP Election in 2019
7	2022 – 2025: Senior Policy Position
8	Joint Secretary in the Department of Personnel, advancing to senior policy-making roles with expanded responsibilities in administrative governance.
9	2021 – Present: Academic Administration
10	Registrar at Manipur University of Culture, overseeing academic administration, cultural preservation programs, and institutional governance.
1	2015 – 2017: Municipal Leadership
2	Executive Officer for Bishnupur Municipal Council and Ningthoukhong Municipal Council, overseeing urban governance, infrastructure development, and civic administration.
3	2018 – 2019: District Administration
4	Sub-Divisional Officer at Keirao Bitra, continuing excellence in sub-divisional administration and community development initiatives.
5	2021 – 2022: State-Level Policy Role
6	Deputy Secretary in the Department of Personnel, Government of Manipur, contributing to state-level human resource policy and administrative reforms.
7	2023 – Present: Language & Cultural Development
8	Director of Language Planning & Implementation, spearheading initiatives for linguistic preservation, promotion, and policy implementation across Manipur.
9	April 2025 – Present: Higher Education Leadership
10	Director of University and Higher Education, Government of Manipur, leading the state's higher education sector with responsibility for policy formulation, institutional development, and academic excellence.

Core Competencies

District Administration

Extensive experience managing sub-divisions and districts, including border areas with complex administrative challenges.

Municipal Governance

Proven track record in urban administration, civic services, and municipal council management across multiple jurisdictions.

Rural Development

Expert coordination of MGNREGA programs and Zilla Parishad operations, driving grassroots development initiatives.

Higher Education

Current leadership of state university and higher education systems, with focus on academic excellence and institutional growth.

Cultural & Language Development

Significant contributions to Manipur's cultural and linguistic landscape as Registrar at Manipur University of Culture and Director of Language Planning & Implementation, fostering preservation and promotion initiatives.

Key Achievements & Impact

Multi-Jurisdictional Leadership

Successfully managed concurrent administrative roles across multiple districts and departments, demonstrating exceptional organizational capacity and strategic coordination abilities.

Policy & Implementation Excellence

Transitioned from field administration to state-level policy formulation, bringing ground-level insights to strategic decision-making in personnel management and higher education.

Cultural & Educational Stewardship

Unique combination of roles in language planning, cultural preservation, and higher education administration, contributing to Manipur's intellectual and cultural development.

Comprehensive Administrative Expertise

Diverse portfolio spanning urban governance, rural development, border administration, and academic leadership, showcasing adaptability and broad competency across sectors.

"A distinguished career marked by progressive responsibility, multi-sectoral expertise, and unwavering commitment to public service across the diverse administrative landscape of Manipur."