



Message

On this auspicious occasion of our Raising Day I wish all officers and staff of the DAD fraternity a "very Happy Raising Day ". It is a pleasure to be in the midst of all on this momentous occasion. A Raising Day gives an organization a sense of identity, pride and uniqueness. It gives the members an occasion to come together and develop and rediscover the comforts of bonding with each other.

In its journey of more than 250 years, the DAD has served our country with the highest levels of commitment and professionalism. It has emerged as the premier organization in the country in the field of Defence Audit Accounts and Financial advice. I am sure everyone present here would agree that the DAD has excelled in discharging its duties, which are often difficult, complex and stressful. It has fully lived up to the expectations with which it was established. This bears ample testimony to the calibre of all those who have contributed to building the DAD. Indeed, on the occasion of the Raising Day, I congratulate all those who have won laurels for the department by their outstanding performances and we should especially remember the hard work of those who have been members of the DAD in the past. I'm very Happy and proud to announce that Sh RN Prasad has been selected for Raksha Mantri Award-2016 and he is the first individual nominee from this organization to get this award by now he would have received it in delhi, first being the Sugam Team.

The Defence Accounts Department (DAD) which has lived through almost three centuries is one of the oldest departments under the Government of India. Its origin can be traced to the Military Pay Masters under the East India Company.

It has been a long journey since January 1750, when the First Pay Master was appointed for paying the Garrison at Fort Williams, Calcutta.

A plethora of changes occurred not only with the structure but also with the functioning. From MAD to DAD from manpower based to technology based, we have successfully adapted ourselves to the vicissitudes of the time and requirement.

In celebrating DAD Day, however, we should not only count our blessings but also think about what more can be done to make our society a fairer and better one.

I take this opportunity also to acknowledge the importance of the work done by so many in the Department. These hardworking and dedicated people ensure that our community universally delivers services that are essential to defence forces of our country. I thank them for their unconditional commitment and assure each that their contribution to the functioning of our organisation and society does not go unrecognised.

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