

Profile of Dr. (Mrs.) Malini V. Shankar
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Indian Maritime University



Dr. Malini V. Shankar, a career bureaucrat belonging to the 1984 batch of the Indian Administrative Service, Dr. Malini V. Shankar has had an illustrious career spanning over three and a half decades.

Her last assignment was that of Director General Shipping, on the rank and pay of Secretary to Government of India. She was the Chairperson of the National Shipping Board (Government of India)

Dr. Malini V. Shankar obtained her doctoral degree in Public Policy/ Institutional Economics from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (India) and Management degree from the Asian Institute of Management, Manila, Philippines. She also holds a Master's Degree in Chemistry from Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, USA.

She had her professional mid-career training at the IIAP (Institut Internationale d'Administration Publique), in Paris, France, from where she obtained a diplome in International Economics. She was also nominated by the government of India for short term courses at the Harvard University and at the University of California @ Berkeley.

Dr. Malini V. Shankar has handled diversified portfolios in her illustrious career. Her key assignments have been in industry, electricity and water sectors. Her postings include - Collector & District Magistrate of Nagpur; Joint Development Commissioner of Madras SEZ (Ministry of Commerce); Commissioner of Industries in Maharashtra; Principal Secretary Water Supply and Sanitation; Principal Secretary Irrigation (Maharashtra); and Additional Chief Secretary Environment (Maharashtra).

Dr. Malini V. Shankar has been a recipient of several academic recognitions - National Merit Scholarship of the Government of India; International Fellowship for Exchange Studies in the USA; the Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship for Higher Education; and the CIDA Scholarship (Canada) for Management Studies.

In recognition of her professional achievements, she has been invited by academic and professional organizations to contribute to policy making - she was a member of the Government of India Task Force for Water Policy, and a member of sub Task Force on Urban Water Management. She was invited by the ADB, Manila as a keynote speaker in the 2nd Asian Irrigation Forum.