

# The Journey of Late Shri Satish Kumar Singh

A Special Commemorative Tribute First Tribute Ceremony:

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The life of Late Shri Satish Kumar Singh was a harmonious blend of administrative discipline, academic brilliance, and a deep spiritual consciousness. As the Founder and Chairman of the SMS Group, he didn't just build institutions; he built a legacy that continues to empower thousands of young minds across North India.

## The Roots of Character: Heritage and Early Influence

The foundation of Satish Kumar Singh's journey was laid in the intellectual heart of Uttar Pradesh—Allahabad (now Prayagraj).

- **A Paternal Blueprint:** His character was sculpted by his father, **Late Shri Nageshwar Singh ji**, a highly respected administrator who served as the **Additional District Magistrate (Administration)** for Allahabad District.
- **The Beli Road Legacy:** Growing up in the Government Quarter on Beli Road, Satish witnessed firsthand a life dedicated to public service. His father was remembered as a generous and considerate human being—qualities that Satish would eventually carry into his own career and educational ventures.

## Academic (Powess) Skill (1954–1974)

Born in **1954** in the **Basti district**, Satish Kumar Singh's academic journey was marked by excellence from the start. He was drawn to the prestigious **Allahabad University**, the "Oxford of the East."

- **1972:** Graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.).
- **1974:** Earned his Master of Arts (M.A.). The high-thinking environment of his university days, combined with the administrative rigor of his household, shaped him into a visionary thinker.

## A Life of Distinguished Public Service (1975–2013)

**In 1975**, at the qualifying age of 21, Satish Kumar Singh began his career in public service after being selected in his **first attempt** through the Public Service Commission (PSC), Allahabad.

His career in the **Food and Civil Supply department** spanned nearly four decades of unwavering integrity:

- **Beginning:** He started his journey as a **District Supply Officer**, working at the grassroots level of public welfare, with his first posting in Hardoi District.
- **Administrative Peak:** Through decades of dedication to logistics and food security, he rose to the rank of **Joint Commissioner (Food and Logistics)**.
- **Government of India:**
  - (i) He contributed to the preparation of the Food Security Act.
  - (ii) He also provided comments and recommendations to the Expert Committee on the Auto Fuel Vision and Policy–2025 in 2014.
- He was associated with **Digitization of Ration Cards** in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
- **The Final Chapter:** He retired on **December 31, 2013**, leaving behind a stellar record of administrative efficiency.

### **The Architect of Education: SMS Group**

While many see retirement as an end, for Shri Satish Kumar Singh, his greatest contribution to society began while he was still in service. He identified a critical need for professional education that combined global standards with Indian ethics.

1. **SMS Varanasi (Est. 1995):** He founded the Varanasi campus to bring top-tier management and computer application studies to the holy city. Under his chairmanship, it achieved the prestigious **NAAC 'A' Grade** accreditation in Oct., 2017.
2. **SMS Lucknow (Est. 2008):** Expanding his vision, he established the Lucknow campus, diversifying into Engineering, Technology, and other professional streams, making quality higher education accessible to the state capital. It achieved the prestigious **NAAC 'A+' Grade** accreditation in Aug., 2023.

### **A Scientific & Spiritual Legacy**

Shri Satish Kumar Singh believed that true education was incomplete without an understanding of the self. This belief led to a unique synthesis of science and tradition:

- He established the C-SHE (**Centre for Spiritualism and Human Enrichment**) in 2002-03, which was Inaugurated by the then Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Vishnu Kant Shastri ji.

- A seminar on the **Bhagvat Geeta** was organised in Bombay in 2004, attended by eminent personalities including Shri Vishnu Kant Shastri ji, Governor of Uttar Pradesh and many others.
- **CV Raman Centre for Research and Innovation**, at the SMS, Lucknow in **2011**.
- **Vedic Science Center**: Established at the **SMS Lucknow** campus, on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015. This center was his passion project.
- **The Vision**: He sought to bridge the gap between ancient **Vedic wisdom** and **modern scientific inquiry**. The center focuses on research into holistic health and the spiritual dimensions of life, encouraging students to lead balanced, meaningful lives.

### **Chronicles of a Visionary: Summary of Milestones**

#### **Period    Milestone**

<b>1954</b>	Born in District Basti, Uttar Pradesh.
<b>1971</b>	Married Smt. Urmila Singh, who belongs to a renowned family of Basti
<b>1972-74</b>	Academic years at Allahabad University (B.A. & M.A.).
<b>1975</b>	Entered State Public Services via PSC, Allahabad.
<b>1995</b>	Established <b>SMS Varanasi</b> , setting new benchmarks in management.
<b>2008</b>	Established <b>SMS Lucknow</b> , expanding the horizon of technical education.
<b>2013</b>	Retired as <b>Joint Commissioner (Food and Logistics)</b> .
<b>2025</b>	Departed his <b>pure Soul to heavenly abode</b> on 17th April.
<b>2026</b>	<b>First Tribute Ceremony</b> – Celebrating a legacy that continues to grow.

**Today we assembled over here and paying our heartfelt Tribute to** Late Shri Satish Kumar Singh, who remains an eternal inspiration—a bridge between two worlds: first is the **structured world of government administration** and second one is the **innovative world of academic leadership**. His life reminds us that true success lies in **servicing the public, nurturing the next generation, and staying rooted in spiritual wisdom**.