



**Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar** (President, Center For Human Right And Justice) was born on 18th may 1951 in village kithana, District Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan in a farming community.

After schooling he graduated in B.SC ( honours ) from Maharaja College Jaipur. and thereafter secured a degree in Law from the Rajasthan University.

He came to be enrolled as an advocate by the Bar Council of Rajasthan in year 1979 and started his practice at the Jaipur Bench of the Rajasthan High Court.

In 1986 he came to be elected as President of the Rajasthan Bar Association and thus became its youngest President and the first with rural background as well..

In that capacity he successfully led state wide lawyers' agitation against arbitrary hike the in court fees. The hike was withdrawn as the result of agitation.

In 1987 he came to be elected to the Rajasthan Bar Council securing the highest votes in that election.

In 1990 he came to be designated Senior Advocate by the Rajasthan High Court and with this he became the youngest advocate of that court to be so designated.

He is actively involved with International Commercial Arbitration and has been a Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration at Paris from 2005 to 2008. He continues to be Member of ICC Commission on Arbitration since 2001.

He has been a Senior executive member of Supreme Court Bar Association on two occasions. He is associated with the Indian Law Institute, Indian Council of Arbitration, Indian Institute of Parliamentary Studies.

In 1989 he took a political plunge by contesting the Lok Sabha election from Jhunjhunu and was elected by securing the highest number of votes in the State in that election.

He upon his election as Member of Parliament was appointed as Chairman of a Parliamentary Committee.

As a member of Parliamentary Privileges Committee at that time that handled the sensitive issues of telephonic taping he made significant contributions.

He was part of the Parliamentary Delegation to European parliament and to Norway.

In 1990 he was inducted in the Council of Ministers and with this became the first Union Minister from Jhunjhunu Constituency.

In 1993 he made an entry into state politics after being elected from Kisangarh constituency in Ajmer district and was a Member of the Business Advisory Committee of the house. As a member of the house he made several memorable contributions.

He involved himself with several community activities including the Jat organisations at Puskar, Diggi, Jaipur, Sikar and Sangaria.

He came to play critical role in the agitation of Jats aimed at securing OBC status, As its chief spokesperson and Member of the Core Committee, he made significant contribution that resulted the getting the much needed OBC status for the Jat community.

He is President of the Centre for Human Rights and Justice, an organization committing to propagation and protection of Human Rights.

He is widely travelled having been to the USA, the UK, Canada, France, Nepal, Singapore, China, Hon kong, Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Dubai amongst others.

He has participated in numerous seminars and conferences and made significant contributions.

In his profession he has focused on legal aid and Human Rights with keen interest.