

**ARSHAD AHMAD, (BPS-22 SECRETARIAT GROUP)
DIRECTOR GENERAL, NCRD**

Mr. Arshad Ahmed has a Masters degree in Political Science, Punjab University, Lahore. He joined Civil Service in 1988. He has also done Postgraduate Diploma in National Security form National Defense University Islamabad (1989-90). He has attended a wide range of Trainings in Banking and Financial Management both at national and international levels and participated in various workshop/seminars abroad relating to Financial Management. Dispute resolution and strengthened poverty alleviation. In 2008 he also lead Pakistani delegation for First Group meeting of ECO Countries on Corruption & Money Laundering held in Ankara, Turkey (13-14 May, 2008).

He joined Civil Service of Pakistan in 1989 and served at various levels in the Federal Government. Major assignments included Vice President/Senior Vice President Regional Development Finance Corporation, Deputy Secretary Banking, External Finance & Policy. He also worked as Joint Secretary (Expenditure), in the Finance Division and as Senior Joint Secretary/Financial Advisor to more than 20 ministries/Divisions. On promotion to the post of Secretary to the Federal Government he has joined as Director General, NCRD on March11,2017. Prior to joining Civil Service, he has been teaching Political Science in a public sector educational institution. He has also served as member Board of Directors of National Fertilizer Corporation, National Investment Trust Limited, Pakistan Sports Board, Pakistan Industrial and Technical Assistance Centre, National Productivity Organization, Industrial Development Bank Limited.