

## **Amb. TCA Raghavan (Retd.)**



Dr. T.C.A Raghavan retired from the Indian Foreign Service in December 2015 while Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan (2013-15). He had earlier served as Deputy High Commissioner in Pakistan (2003-2007) and High Commissioner to Singapore from 2009 to 2013.

During his last posting in New Delhi (2007-09) in the Ministry of External Affairs Dr Raghavan was Joint Secretary dealing with Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran. He has also served in Kuwait, the United Kingdom, and Bhutan. Posts earlier held in the Ministry of External Affairs include Director of the Office of the External Affairs Minister (2000-2003).

He was awarded a PhD by the Jawaharlal Nehru University in 1992 for his dissertation relating to the economic history of India.

He is the author of (i) 'Attendant Lords, Bairam Khan and Abdur Rahim- Courtiers and Poets in Mughal India', awarded the Mohammad Habib Memorial Prize by the Indian History Congress in December 2017. (ii) 'The People Next Door- The Curious History of India's relations with Pakistan'. (Harper Collins, 2017). His latest book is entitled 'History Men: Jadunath Sarkar, G.S. Sardesai, Raghubir Singh and their quest for India's Past' (2019).