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Excerpts

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Bio

- Vice-Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur (Since 18th June, 2015).
- Vice-Chancellor (Acting) University of Mumbai
- Former Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

He is an academician and researcher with a wide range of experience in teaching and research in higher education.

Present responsibilities :

Chairman

- Search Committee for appointment of Vice-Chancellor other than Maharashtra State Member
- Rajiv Gandhi Science & Technology Commission (RGSTC), Govt. of Maharashtra
- Steering Committee of State Eligibility Test (SET)
- The New Maharashtra Public Universities Act, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Scrutiny Committee for Self Finance Universities in Maharashtra, Department of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Task force to provide grant in aid to Arts, Commerce and Science faculty at each Taluka in Maharashtra, Department of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Trustee, Rajarshi Shahu Memorial Trust, Kolhapur

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS (WITH PRESENT POSITION)

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- State of art Library facilities including Wi-Fi access, augmenting capacity of Reading Room and inculcating reading culture
- MoUs with reputed national and international organizations such as Chonnam National University and Dongguk University, South Korea, CDAC and Indo German Tool Room (IGTR)
- Impetus on programs initiated at national level such as 'Make in India', Swachh Bharat – Swasth Bharat'' and making Yoga as a sustainable movement

- Promoting skill education by establishing Centre for Skill and Entrepreneurship Development
- Motivating the students with special events focussing the role models such as celebration of 125th birth anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
- Tree plantation, Rain Water Harvesting and Water Conservation, Cleanliness and Campus beautification drives with NSS initiatives
- Promoting research culture through Research Colloquium Activity, Incubation Centre, GPS Functionality at Space Research Center, Panhala, and National Lead Botanical Garden
- Special financial rewards to students at UG level showing their talent in Research.
- Effective and Efficient Governance Initiatives with more emphasis on ICT such as Payment Gateway, Paper Less Communication, SRPD