

Estrade Education Conclave & Awards 2017

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About us



Brand of Radar Circle Media. Based and operational in both Mumbai and Singapore, Radar Circle Media currently has two editorial brands, Estrade and Onside. Our endeavor is to provide a platform to a diversity of businesses in a wide spectrum of industries. The company was founded in 2011 and has been involved in the media and entertainment space since inception.

Estrade is a corporate news focused site, launched in 2014. Estrade helps to provide a platform of diverse opportunities to Businesses and Corporate Entities focused on carving a niche out for themselves. The world of business is always in a flux, more so in the emerging economies of Asia. Estrade recognizes the efforts and innovation of such up and coming companies striving hard to make it in the corporate sector.

Estrade as a media house is dedicated to recognize the efforts of individuals and teams working behind the scenes to make their corporate entities reach the pinnacle of success. It is our endeavor that these teams' success stories are shared in the public domain as case studies for the benefit of all.

Our mission is to reward business eminence, innovation and wisdom in all industries. To create a strong network of enterprising individuals and corporate entities that stand out in their respective areas of influence.

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Award Overview



oday's students are tomorrow's industry leaders! With this in mind, Estrade Education Awards – Singapore are aimed at recognizing those companies, corporate entities, educational establishments, and individuals, who are at the forefront of arming the next generation of Indian professionals through ground breaking learning methodologies in education and skill development.

Estrade Education Awards are a proof of your credibility and value creation, in your sphere of influence. The Awards are a recognition of your business ethic, your business model and most importantly the quality of students produced from your institution. The fact that this is at an international forum at Singapore, is a great opportunity for you and opens new doors and avenues to better possibilities.

Through Estrade Education Awards, we strive to discuss and deliberate towards making a holistic educational and skill development system, that is constantly evolving with the ever changing business landscape and is in sync with demands of all stakeholders to rise up to the challenges faced by Education industry.

According to a Government of India report, around 119 million additional skilled work force will be required in 24 sectors – Real Estate, Commercial property, Infrastructure development, retail, transportation logistics, automobile, and textiles, etc., by 2022. World's fastest growing economy has a huge demand for skill ready educated.

Estrade Education Awards provide an international thought leadership platform to bring on board, all stake holders associated with imparting Education and Skill development, and in the process, create a learning ecosystem for an exchange of ideas and best practices.

Estrade team focuses on all aspects of your company's business model, with main emphasis on the placements of your students, the final measure of your success as a knowledge imparting institution. This also brings on board the companies/corporate entities that are looking to employ skill ready professionals, viz. the next most important stakeholders in the education sector.

Estrade Education Awards are conceptualised, organised and hosted by Estrade Media Pte. Ltd. – Singapore, and provide a global benchmark for companies in this sector. The Awards platform is an unparalleled opportunity to showcase your brand and services to an international audience.

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THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



Pelcome to the Estrade Education Conclave 2017, on 25th March 2017 at SOFITEL – Bandra Kurla Complex, in Mumbai. This issue covers the participants in the conclave and the Estrade Education Awardees. The conclave strives to bring together institutions, companies and individuals leading from the front. Furthermore, the award function provides a strong networking platform to all the stake holders of the Education and Skill Development sector of India.

India's economy is at the cusp of greatness. Until now, our companies were looking at markets abroad for their products. However, as the size of domestic economy takes center stage as one of the primary engines of growth of the world economy, our companies will have the opportunity to create world class products targeted at the domestic market. The sheer size of this economy is expected to be so massive that foreign companies cannot afford to be not present in India. In order for the companies to make world class products, India Inc. needs highly dynamic work force with strong education and skills. The ground work of arming the work force of the future starts now. With this objective in sight, we are Estrade Media Pte. Ltd. – Singapore are hosting the Estrade Education Conclave 2017 in Mumbai.

In the past, education and skill imparting institutions were dependent on traditional learning tools as a primary method of imparting education, post which, the students had to find their own ways to find employment. However, things have changed drastically now stake holders in the Education space will have to make a trade between the traditional learning techniques versus the more modern technology driven enterprising approaches, and most likely to help students find employment. Industries providing the best salaries and compensation, will command the best talent in the market place.

Education and Skill development sector is becoming more and more organized, thereby creating value for all stake holders. India Inc. is constantly striving hard to stay competitive and to stay ahead of the curve in all aspects. This naturally influences the academia, therefore the jobs or employment creation as well. This focus of the Estrade Education Conclave 2017 is the starting of basic ground work required for bringing into perspective all the challenges awaiting Education and Skill development sectors in the future.

With best wishes,

Vishwasjeet Singh

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ARSHI PATHAN Director Moonpool Consultants Pte Ltd

Arshi Pathan, based out of Singapore is passionate about relationships & technology in businesses. Prior to Moonpool Pte.Ltd. he has served in key Business Development & Enterprise-Sales roles at Cameron (Schlumberger co), and Norwegian offshore Drilling-Tech Startup TTS energy AS & in Asia, India & the Middle-east. Arshi is currently working on Offshore Engg-Design, Project Consulting business with Moonpool and a Startup co IndustrialAR.net. Introducting Remote-Augmented-Reality technology to energy-sector & other industries, leading AR adaptation in industrial space in Asia.

Working for more than a decade in Asia, providing expertise in, establishing brand presence, sales, new technology introduction & new regional markets entry with significant business growth in territories like Singapore, India, Vietnam, China. Currently Arshi is the founder-Startup for personality focused recruitment app for Client-facing-jobs & Promotion of Remote-AR tech to oil & gas business in Asia.



ZHANG JIA LIN Director, Inflo Health Sciences Pte Ltd

Ms. Zhang Jia Lin, Director, Inflo Health Sciences Pte Ltd, she is a Council Member in Association of Small & Medium Enterprise (ASME) holding several portfolios. Apart from that she is Council Member in the Singapore Manufacturing Federation and as Chair/VC on several portfolios. She is also serving Member on the Silver Industry Standards Committee under Spring Singapore, a Government Statutory Board. She has spent several years leading sales teams to provide direct sales, public and corporate practical workshop in accessing the Whole Brain for Problems Solving, Innovation & Creativity. As the Business Development Director she had handled products such health supplements, skin care products, 4-functions water systems and water related products. As a pioneer member & Vice Chair in the Women Entrepreneur Chapter she witnessed the recognition and escalation of the status of successful women entrepreneurs in the annual Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award.



ROBIN BANERJEE CEO & MD Caprihans India Limited

Robin Banerjee, CEO and Managing Director of Caprihans India Limited, a subsidiary of Bilcare Ltd. since April, 2013. He has a lifetime of experience in the corporate world spanning more than 35 years. Starting his career as a Chartered Accountant, Robin has headed many important positions in key decision making designations with global companies, such as Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Managing Director of Bilcare Ltd., Chief Financial Officer at Suzlon Energy Limited., Executive Director at Essar Steel Ltd. and many more. As a senior leader at the helm of critical decision making positions, he has been aggressively involved in global strategy, M&A, Finance, Treasury, amongst others across industries such as FMCG, Steel, Auto Components and Travel & Tourism.

Robin's book, Who Cheats? And How?, is an insider's perspective of various frauds and scams plaguing the corporate world. Unbeknown to many, professionals in major global institutions, companies, holding important positions are behind these events. After the recent Great Recession of 2008, understanding corporate frauds/scams and the manner in which the government and other stake holders pursue the perpetrators is critical to our understanding of these events.



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ASHOK KUMAR Founding Principal & MD 'Gennex Partners'

Mr. Ashok Kumar is the Founding Principal & Managing Director of 'Gennex Partners' previously knows as Cresa India. Cresa has 58 offices in the U.S. and Canada, and over 800 employees, making us the largest pure tenant representation firm in North America. Kumar served as Director for 'Insignia Brooke' operations in India and Asia. With over 25 years of experience, Kumar excelled his career with Citibank, Insignia Financial group, HUL etc. Ashok is the founder Chairman of the CoreNet Global India. In 2004, he was Chairman of the first India Global Summit, Mumbai 2004. He is Member of RICS (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors) MRICS. Some of key clients include Twitter, Yahoo, Broadcom, Hindustan Unilever, Brady corp, NTT data, Nvidia, Stream International, BPCL, Qlogic, Technicolor, JDA Software, CDM, Power Wave, Stanley Works, Lion Bridge and Tellabs.



JAY PEE Founder & President of Digital Assets Group

Mr. Jay Pee is Founder & President of Digital Assets Group, Digital Assets Group Provides Complete Solution to Start Ups/Entrepreneurs in Singapore, India & Malaysia. Jay Pee has 20 years experience in Information services and is currently managing and assisting 23 Digital Assets globally. Jay Pee has in-depth experience spanning Engineering (Mechanical), Strategy, Planning, Marketing, Sales, Operations & Partnership during his career in Asia Pacific region. He is also President and CEO of Singapore Leads managing 26 Million Company Information and 85 Million Executives Contact Data, Globally. He is President & CEO of First Job Pvt. Ltd. & e-Inflexion Pte Ltd, Vice-President of Singapore Data Service – Asia Pacific & India and Business Information Solutions Pte Ltd. Jay Pee has been Director to Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SICCI) from 2002 – 2003.



JACK AYYAPPAN Founder & Director, BG Consultancy Pte. Ltd.

Mr. Jack Ayyappan, Founder & Director, BG Consultancy Pte. Ltd., a consultant and entrepreneur from BG Consultancy Pte Ltd. He has rich experiences from various industries and has grown to the position of a Financial Controller, over the years. He is the founding director of the consultancy company in the name of BG Consultancy Pte Ltd, Singapore for the past 10 years. He is a consultant for many private sector organisations, especially start-ups and SME's. He was awarded Masters from Victoria University, Australia in Master of Business (Professional Accounting) and Masters in Corporate Secretaryship, India. He is also an associate member of the Certified Public Accountants (Australia), Practising Management Consultants (Singapore) and Accredited Tax practitioner from the Singapore Tax Academy.







Global Indian International School (GIIS), Singapore Award category - Innovation in Early Learning



Global Indian International School (GIIS) Pte. Ltd., Singapore

GIIS is privately owned independent educational organization, offering K - 12 educations in Singapore. It is the most awarded and first flagship school of Global Schools Foundation (GSF) established in 2002 at Mount Sophia. GSF is a pioneer in bringing Indian education to South East Asia and is continually spreading its educational services all across the globe. GSF has 20 schools spread over 7 countries - Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Japan, India and UAE.

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Being a part of the GSF network of schools holds a synergic advantage for the students, parents and faculty. This synergic advantage is the core competency of this institution. Known for their learner-centric and skill-based curricula, GIIS schools offer holistic learning and personality development opportunities for students. Today, GIIS boasts a strong multicultural student body, comprising of over 35 nationalities.

GIIS has been honored with 70 Global / International / National Awards over a span of 8 years for Business Excellence, Best Practices, Benchmarking, Corporate Social Responsibility, Eco Innovation, HR Excellence, Innovation, Innovation Management, Performance Excellence in Education and Student Quality Circle.

Global Montessori Plus (GMP) - A Unique, Innovative Educational Model for Kindergarten Children. At the Global Indian International School based on Customer needs and requirements, ascertained through surveys and questionnaires and the educational expertise

of the leaders, an enhanced programme that is different from what is generally offered for kindergarten children was developed in early 2010.

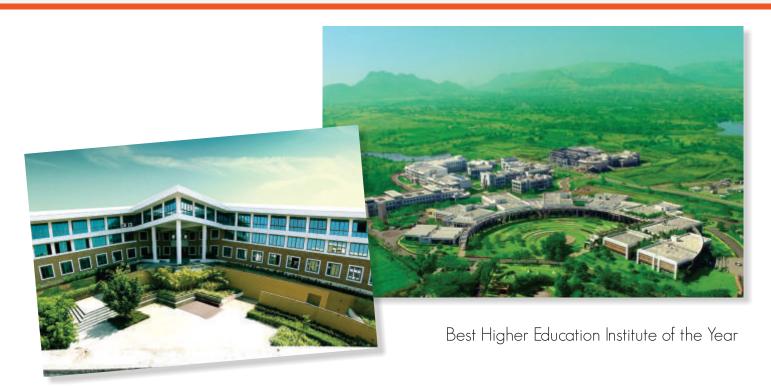
The main aim was to use pedagogy that will prepare children for smooth transition into the primary years as well as equip them with 21st Century skills, thus catering to all the domains of development. This innovative model aims to develop and nurture the right and left brain faculties in children in the age group of 2 and half to 4 years, in a stress free environment, thereby catering to the complete and comprehensive needs of an individual.

The Global Montessori Plus programme recognizes the uniqueness of each child. From the fundamentals of formal learning to innovative learning tools, Global Montessori Plus provides a unique methodology that nurtures the winner in every child.





Sandip Institute of Engineering & Management, Nashik Award category - Best Higher Education Institute of the Year



Sandip Institute of Engineering and Management, Nashik

SIEM was established in the year 2010-2011 with five Engineering courses, approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi and affiliated to the University of Pune. It is the Premier educational Institution set up by the Sandip Foundation.

NASHIK CAMPUS: Trimbak Road, Nashik Maharashtra Contact: 1800-233-2714

Website: www.siem.sandipfoundation.org he institution boasts of world class infrastructure with State-of-the-Art Laboratories equipped with the latest equipments, machinery, software tools, a Library containing books twice more than the mandatory requirement laid down by AICTE. The laboratories are equipped with the latest equipments and machinery that allows the students to explore their practical imaginations.

SIEM's huge campus in Nashik, is equipped with facilities at par with the best in the world. The Training and Placement cell of SIEM ensures that top companies reach out to the institute for hiring. Multinational companies such as TCS, HDFC, Infosys, Amazon, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bosch, Suzlon, Mphasis, Rishabh Instruments and many more have visited the campus for selecting the elite students.

The faculty members at SIEM have multiple years of experience in education sector, and are well versed for their profession. SIEM is among the top engineering colleges in Maharashtra in terms of number of students placed in an academic year.

Presently it has become a common scenario that many students are placed even before the completion of their course.

SIEM offers a self-contained residential campus to allow students from various backgrounds to come together and form a vibrant student community. The residential apartment rooms offer all amenities to allow a comfortable stay. Solar water heating system is available. There are seating lounges with wi-fi connection and cable TV. The campus also has a bank & two ATMs inside its premises. Fully developed gym, sports faculty and a world class ground is also available for the students.

The safety, security and convenience of the students are paramount. The campus has security of the highest standards, including a web of CCTV cameras scattered across the campus, and fire warning systems. In case of medical emergencies, the campus has tie-ups with local hospitals.





Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai Award category - Innovative use of ICT in Distance Education



Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai

Established in 2002 by the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Tamil Nadu Open University, or TNOU, aims to improve the access to higher education and the quality of education offered through the open and distance learning modes for the state of Tamil Nadu.

he University is one of the 5, from amongst the 15 Open Universities in the country that have been accorded the recognition under section 12B of the University Grants Commission (UGC). It is also one of the very few Universities in the country to have received approval of the UGC for offering all its academic Programmes through the distance mode. The University offers quality education to 'anyone, anytime, anywhere', and has been catering to the learning needs of the weaker sections of the society.

India, owing to its huge potential as a knowledge capital, is among the world's leading economies. However, the manifestation of this potential solely depends on the country's ability to train and educate the young population, most of which resides in the rural fold of the country.

Keeping in mind the efforts and time required to prune up the physical infrastructure, the Online and the Virtual medium of education can quickly fill up the void without compromising on the quality.

Over the years, the TNOU took innovative steps by the Introduction of a dedicated student support cell and launch of 27 ICT enabled programs.

So far, 1,71,430 students have passed from TNOU and the 2015-2016 enrolment stands at 29,351. TNOU's sanctioned teaching staff strength is 65 and non – teaching staff strength is 77.

The Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for the Higher Education in Tamil Nadu stands at a measly 44.8%, against the National average of 23.6 %. TNOU believes that modern technology has a major role in improving this ratio and help India's youth bring in more development.

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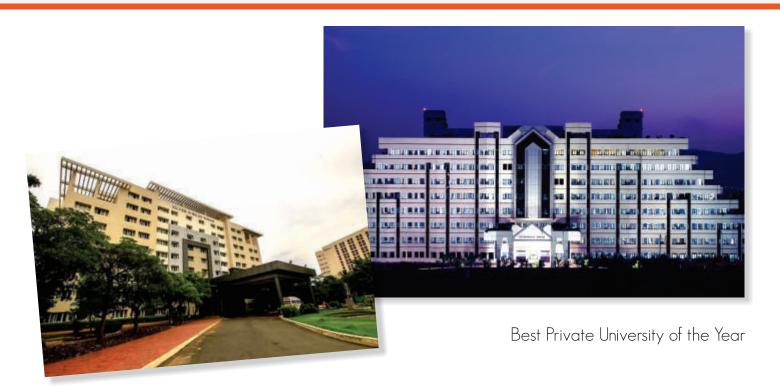
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VIT University, Vellore Award category - Best Private University of the Year



VIT University, Vellore

Started as Vellore Engineering College in 1984, the institute was given the University status in 2001. The curriculum and syllabi are constantly updated to help students meet challenges, they face after graduation. Also, innovative methodologies are adopted constantly without compromising on quality. The University provides conducive learning environment. The infrastructure facilities are constantly enhanced to meet the growing demands of ensuring a quality education.

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he campus has a cosmopolitan atmosphere, with students from all corners of the globe. Experienced and learned teachers are strongly encouraged to nurture the students. VIT has set global standards in the fields of teaching and research. The highly motivated youngsters on the campus are a constant source of pride. International Universities provide for an exchange of students and faculty, this encourages joint research projects for mutual benefits. Many VIT students, who pursue their research projects in foreign universities, bring high quality to their work and esteem to India.

Around 32,000 students from 54 countries are studying at VIT. Annually, INR 10 crores worth is granted towards scholarships and free education is provided to 62 economically challenged students. Fully Flexible Credit System (FFCS) TM, Curriculum for Applied Learning (CAL)TM , are some of VIT's innovative practices. The basics, technical know-how and also the soft skills of the students are enhanced through the in-house Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) conference conducted every semester.

The University research experience (URE) option for the undergraduate students gives flexibility for involving in the fundamental / applied research projects of the faculty members. Students are mentored by Faculty on academic and non academic matters to ensure home away from home. Technology Business Incubator (TBI) is established to horn the entrepreneurship skills of students and to make them job-providers rather than job seekers. Around eighty student clubs and chapters make avenues for the all-around development of the students, by their involvement in extra-curricular activities – both technical as well as non-technical.

VIT University is in Limca Book of Records for the highest number of campus placements from a single Institution by a single company in the year 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2015.

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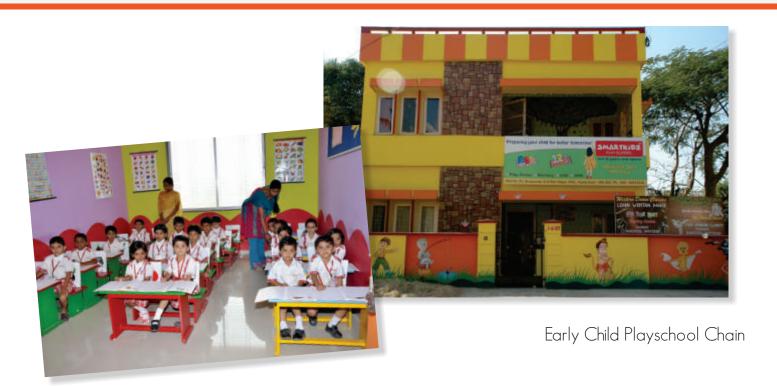








Smartkidz Educare India Pvt. Ltd., Secunderabad Award category - Early Child Playschool Chain



Smartkidz Educare India Pvt. Ltd., Secunderabad

SMARTKiDZ is a Nationally Branded Chain of Preschools. Smartkidz is a venture of M/s Smartkidz Educare India Pvt. Ltd. It is an ISO 9001:2008 certified organization from TUV of Germany which is the 2nd largest certifying body in the world. Having its presence felt across different parts of India with 200+centres', it has further spreading its wings in the other areas as well.

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Website: www.smartkidzindia.com MARTKIDZ emphasises on the overall development of the child through age-appropriate learning experiences, preparing them thoroughly for the next stage of their schooling.

Being inspired by Waldorf and Montessori Methodology, SMARTKiDZ has designed its curriculum to meet requirements of ICSE, CBSE & SSC Syllabus.

SMARTKiDZ Preschool ensures that children learn as effectively and efficiently as possible in a caring and friendly environment where equal consideration is given to social, physical, emotional, spiritual and intellectual development.

Designed for children of 3 to 5 year olds, the complete curriculum focuses on how teachers can encourage, facilitate, and stimulate children's learning and growth. It identifies, explains, and supports the major developmental tasks of preschool children, including adjusting to school, making friends, exploring roles, communicating, problemsolving, and expressing feelings.

It contains a comprehensive appendix, planning tools, and an array of useful teaching strategies. It also deals with critical components: applying child development theory to everyday experiences; using assessment to meet individual developmental needs; using the physical environment as a learning tool; developing a partner relationship with parents and fostering an interactive climate in the classroom. Ensuring that all children have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education.

PATASHALA The source of knowledge is a division of SMARTKiDZ. Spread with 8 centres in three states of India, Patashala follows CBSE & SSC curriculum from class I to X.

Teachers are trained to give quality education to children. They are also trained on Child Psychology and Personality Development. Patashala's educational process focuses on providing more information keeping in mind the grasping capacity of the child so as to reduce unwanted stress. This type of educational process will help build a strong value based foundation.





Bankedge Training Academy, Mumbai Award category - Best Placement Institute in Banking



Bankedge Training Academy, Mumbai

BANKEDGE is a professionally managed, career training company. It is an active business participant in India's banking and financial services domain, by virtue of its expertise in providing modern, highly relevant and technology driven training and learning for fresh graduates aspiring to make a career in banking.

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ANKEDGE is a valued partner to major private banks and important financial institutions, in their quest for recruiting personnel across nearly every entry level position. By studying them closely, BANKEDGE has understood their diverse functions and the quality of human assets needed to deliver a particular function. It is this insight that they leverage during training and this is what makes them a distinct and preferred choice during recruitment cycles.

They started off in August 2014 and today are present in all major cities in the country with branches at 27 locations in Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Pune, Kolkata, Nagpur, Amritsar, Indore, Kollam(Kerala), Surat, Ahmedabad, Raipur etc. and counting.

Their Flagship program, PROBE – Professional Banking Executive has been highly regarded by the Banking Industry. PROBE is a professional training program for Banking Aspirants to leverage their banking domain knowledge and skills, equipping them with the necessary inputs to make way through the bank interviews to get that coveted banking job.

BANKEDGE strives to make its students 100% job ready and provide the banking industry with ready to join quality.

The duration of the program is 3 months specifically designed to suit graduates aspiring for a career in banking. All students who have successfully completed their graduation with a minimum of 50% score in their final year graduation are eligible for this program. Graduate from all streams are welcome to join this program subject to passing the Bankedge aptitude test followed personal interview.

Post training, the students are sent for Job Interviews with leading private sector banks/NBFCs like Axis Bank, Yes Bank, IndusInd Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Muthoot Fincorp, IIFL, Suryoday Bank, Manappuram Finance, HSBC Bank etc for retail branch operations and backend operations roles.





Padmabhushan Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan's College of Engineering (PVPPCOE), Mumbai Award category - Best Engineering College of the Year



PVPPCOE, Mumbai

Established in 1990, Padmabhushan Vasantdada Patil Pratishthan's College of Engineering (PVPPCOE), laid under the efficient guidance of Yashwantrao Chavan, is an NBA accredited college affiliated to University of Mumbai.

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It is approved by the Government of Maharashtra and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to conduct degree courses in Electronics, Electronics and Telecommunications, Computer Engineering, Information Technology.

The college is spread over a total area of 7 acres of land out of which 4 acres of land is play ground. It is located in the centre of Mumbai, on the Eastern Express Highway and in close vicinity of central and harbor line train stations. A striking feature of PVPPCOE is the well-planned infrastructure provided for both students and faculty. Fully furnished and well-equipped labs decorate the building with over 7 servers to manage all the data transmissions.

The students get the best of opportunities in the form of library with collection of nearly 1,04,382 books and subscription of 53 Indian and 237 International technical periodicals, video viewing facility. The college offers ample features to support all kinds of events – Air conditioned Auditoriums with perfect amount of lighting, open spaces, outdoor stages. The classrooms are well designed and incorporate everything required for a pleasant learning experience.

To enhance the technical quest of students, numerous activities are conducted. To name a few 'mission toppers', 'ISTE/IETE approved workshops', 'national level technical events namely TANTRA & OSCILLATION', 'International Student Exchange Program', 'Entrepreneur Development Cell ' and many more. PVPPCOE has a vibrant eco-system with a combination of strong academic and research activities through 'R & D Cell'.

Every year PVPPCOE is enriched by the laurels brought by the faculty members in the form of research publications, and students in the form of projects and placements. Some of the companies recruiting at PVPPCOE are, HCL, Capgemini, TCS, Amazon and many industrial pioneers. The projects made by students have received many awards namely 'Young Innovator Award', 'Gandhian Award'.









Mind Ventures International, Pune Award category - Best Innovative After School Model



Mind Ventures International, Pune

Known as the Oxford of the East, Pune is an educational hub offering various types of learning and developmental opportunities. Nurtured in this educational habitat is Mind Ventures International (MVI), a one of a kind institute focusing on holistic development of children aged 3-16 years via ICT and Application based learning, for the past 17 years since July 2001.

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ocused soft skill development in kids is often an undermined area, but MVI, through its multi-faceted programs has created a niche by way of its 3 major programs – Tech Z (Learning through the use of Technology), Skill Z (Where Learning is Fun) and KTC (the Funtellect Club – Application based learning).

The genesis of Mind Ventures International is a passionate tale of consistency, hard-work and perseverance of owner Mr. Lucky Surana, an industrialist by profession and educationist at heart. He ventured into the educational field with the sole purpose of making 'soft skills enhancement' available to all, and learning fun. The young entrepreneur took the bold step to launch the institute in a little room, at the young age of 19, without much resources or support.

Mind Ventures International has been actively conducting workshops at Corporate Companies like TCS, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Fiserv, LG and many social clubs like Corinthians Club, Poona Club, Vision Group, Jain Social Group in being a part of their CSR activity.

Mind Ventures plans to continue contributing to the world of education by going on with its current developmental programs and also expanding into various other cities. The programs, Tech Z, KTC and Skill Z endorse creativity, application based learning and an international curriculum to ensure the holistic development in kids aged 3 to 16 years, which is a must in the current fast paced and competitive society. By training and creating a skilled 'Gen-Next', Mind Ventures International is doing its bit to create a smarter India





NIIS Institute Of Business Administration, Bhubaneshwar Award category - Pioneer Management Institute of Odisha — 2017



NIIS Institute Of Business Administration, Bhubaneshwar

NIIS Institute of Business Administration is a premier professional institute of the state of Odisha. It is located at the heart of the state capital Bhubaneswar.

This institute (NIBA) was established in year 2008 as an extension academic programme of Nilachal Education & Management Trust (NEMT), created in the year 2000, the primary founding trust.

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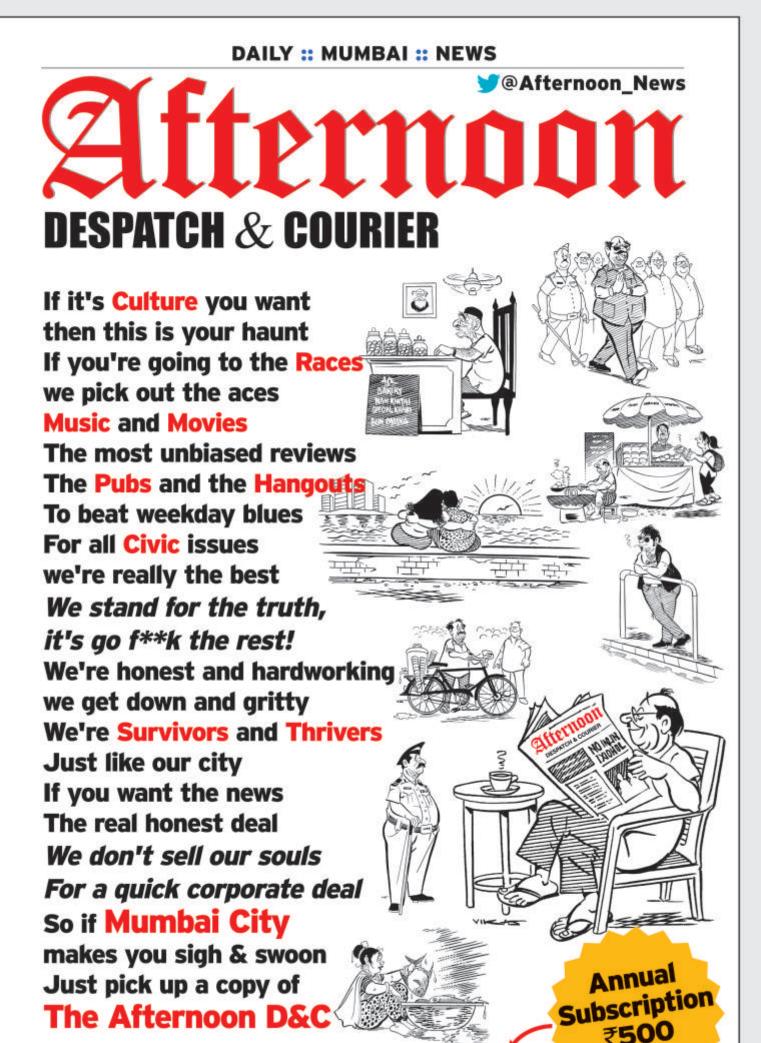
his institute has MBA and MCA, including MCA (Lateral Entry), affiliated to AICTE. The trust offers three more Masters Programs, namely, Master in Commerce (Financial & Control), Masters in Personnel Management & Industrial Relation, and Masters in Social Work, all affiliated to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. The institute engages high quality dedicated faculty resources from the fields of management, Infotech, Economics, Comp Science, Human Resources, Industrial Relation, Social Work, Psychology, English, Commerce & etc.

Most of the forty faculty members have an Industry background. This Institute operates under Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT) and under Utkal University - Govt of Odisha, for other professional master level programs.

The placement cell of NIIS is managed by a team of professionals dedicated to guide students towards various job prospects. Placement cell provides training in presentation skills, soft skill development, and exposure to challenges of the job market.

It serves as a bridge between the industry and the institution. NIIS enjoys a healthy rapport with companies like HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, L&T, PEPSI, Berger Paints, Colgate Palmolive, Kotak Mahindra Securities, Essar Group, Indian Express, Axis Bank, ITC Foods, Magma Leasing, Vedanta etc. The institute also has access to a number of HR consultancies.

The institute offers well furnished class rooms with all educational aids like LCDs, OHPs and Audi-Visual aids. NIIS provides E-Library with DELNET, along with an Air-conditioned library with adequate number of text books, latest publications and periodicals, in the fields of General, IT, Management, Social, Tourism and Journalism etc. The library also offers a good number of magazines, periodicals and journals of National and International repute to meet the present need of the students.



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Scoo News, Jaipur Award category - Best Education Media House of India



ScooNews, Jaipur

Scoonews is a monthly magazine catering to the news and information needs of the schooling ecosystem. The DNA of this school media house is to provide original and syndicated content that enriches K-12 stakeholders through the print and online medium.

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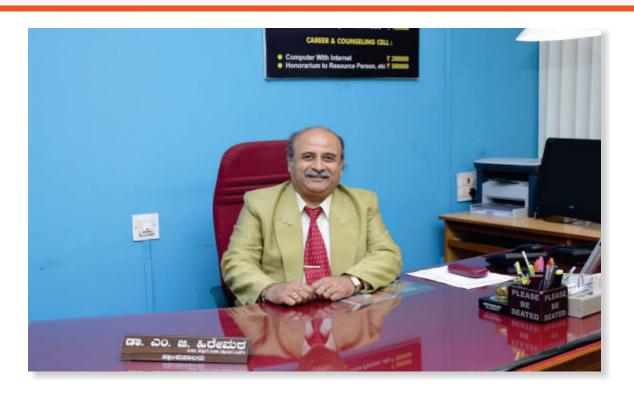
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Dr. Mallikarjun G Hiremath

Principal - KLS Gogte College of Commerce, Belgaum

Award category - Educational Leadership



Dr. Mallikarjun G Hiremath

Dr. Mallikarjun G Hiremath is the Principal and Ex-Officio Secretary of Karnataka Law Society's Gogte College of Commercee. e has been an educator since September 1979 and for the past 37 years of service he has empowered new generation of students into industry professionals. During this time, he has spent considerable time working with Gulbarga University's Veerashaiva College – Bellary, Karnataka University – Dharwad and Rani Channamma University – Belgaum.

Dr. Hiremath is the Member-Coordinator for NAAC PEER TEAM VISITS and the Resource person for Training of Municipal & Local Bodies Staff in Implementing of Accounting Reforms under Directorate of Municipal Administration, Govt. of Karnataka.

He is also involved in various positions/capacities with Rani Channamma University – Belgaum as BOS & BOAE Member, Bharathiar University – Coimbatore & Rayal Seema University as Ph.D. Guide, Indian Accounting Association, New Delhi (IAA) as Life Member, and American Accounting Association (AAA) as a Member-Moderator.

Dr. Mallikarjun G Hiremath is the recipient of very prestigious national and international awards, some of which are namely, Honorary Doctorate Award, "D.Litt." from University of South America, India International Education Excellence Achievers Award, Uzbekistan (USSR), Bharath Shiksha Ratan Award from GSHEG, New Delhi, just to name a few.

He Chairs various committees and organizations, and, is also known to do a lot of volunteer work.

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Dr Nripen Kumar Dutta Founder & Principal Miles Bronson Residential School, Guwahati Award category - Educational Entrepreneur of the Year



Dr. Nripen Kumar Dutta

Dr. Nripen Kumar Dutta, is a highly ambitious local edupreneur from North Eastern India. After completing his Masters from Delhi University, he came back to his native place and started his career as an educator, set-up the first full fledged exclusive boarding school "Miles Bronson Residential School", which is now managed under the aegis of Miles Bronson Education Society and is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi.

GUWAHATI CAMPUS: Bronson Residential School, Near LGB International Airport, Borjhar, Guwahati - 781015 Contact: 0831 2405504

Website: www.mbrsguwahati.edu.in iles Bronson Residential School was founded in 1987 with only 17 students in a rented house. In 1990, the school was shifted to Beltola with 98 students. This number surged to 240 by 2002 and MBRS was shifted to its permanent complex at Borjhar, which today is spread over 28 acres of land and has a full capacity of 547 boarders, from different parts of the North East. In addition it houses 400 teaching, nonteaching and support staff.

The School has received affiliation and acredidation with national and international organizations which includes Indian Public School Copnference (IPSC), Round Square, The Boarding School Association (BSA), The Scholar's Cup, The Reed Cross Society, International School Award (under British Council), International Award for Young People (IAYP) and the Aakash Institute

The School, ranked 2nd at the regional level and 9th in All India Co-ed Boarding Schools category 2016 (EducationWorld C-fore) at the national level is one of the most sought after boarding schools in the northeast today.

The full fledged coeducational residential school where nearly 500 students study follow the CBSE Board, Delhi.

It's architectural design and infrastructure is quite at par with any state- of- the- art prestigious institutions of the world. Its clean green and serene campus is now conferred with Confederation of Indian Chambers and Industries (CII) & Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) first re-certified green school in the country.

Academic Background:

Dr. N.K.Dutta, has his schooling from Tuensang Govt. High School, Tuensang in Nagaland. After completing his pre-degree (Arts) from the renowned Cotton College, Guwahati, he completed his Bachelor and Masters in History from prestigious Kirorimal College under Delhi University. Further, he did his Bachelor of Education, Master of Education and Bachelor of Law from Gauhati University. He did his Ph.D in History from Tilak Maharashtra University, Pune. Presently, he is selected to pursue the Doctorate of Education program by the Exeter University, UK.



Ms. S. Seethakutty Principal - Chelammal Vidhyaashram, Trichy Award category - Iconic Principal



Ms. S. Seethakutty

S. Seethakutty the principal of Chelammal Vidhyaashram, located at Musiri, Tamil Nadu. She has a Bachelors in Education, Master of Science and a PGDGC. As a professional educator, Mrs. Seethakutty is self motivated, and meets her daily challenges with leadership, innovation and creativity in her all endeavors.

TRICHY CAMPUS: Chelammal Vidhyaashram Ganapathy Nagar, Musiri-621211 Trichy, Tamil Nadu Contact: 4326 260023

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he is involved in all aspects of administration of her school, Chelammal Vidhyaashram, and is always guiding Chelammal Vidhyaashram's teachers and students at every step. She spends considerable time with the parents of students to get an idea of their expectations and has a realistic approach when it comes to bringing the best out of her students, while meeting their parent's expectations – noteworthy among these expectations being the parent's desire for their ward to speak fluent English immediately after admission to Chelammal Vidhyaashram School.

She strongly believes that the time spent in addressing parent's concerns will bring positive changes to the society altogether. She is constantly reviewing the regular code of activities carried within the school curriculum by the teachers, students and parents, and, is promptly reshaping the activities for every cyclic time frame with the gradation of learning outcomes drawn from each initiative. These characteristic features of her work methodology have yielded excellent results,

with the successful trails of her students reaching the zenith of their potential in all fields at the district, sahodaya, state, cluster, national and international levels. Not only from among the students, Mrs. Seethakutty has also created leaders from among the teachers who are now slowly willing to take more responsibility to manage the school. S. Seethakutty is true to the adage that "A Leader Creates Another Leader".

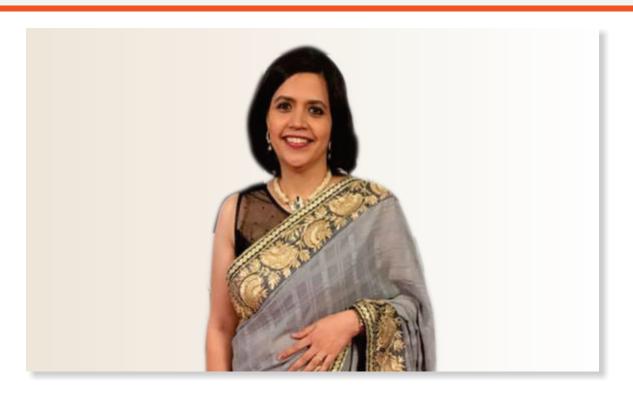
About Chelammal Vidhyaashram: Chelammal Vidhyaashram is located at Musiri, Trichy District. It is affliated to CBSE and is surrounded by the crystal clear water from the cauvery River, paddy fields on either sides of the road, busy people walking forward and an open ground that leads to the school.

The school is located in suburban Trichy and showcases technologically advanced set up from Kindergarten to Grade-10. The school was established in 2011 with a view to help students be known for their exceptional work and abilities internationally. The school is equipped with Spacious class rooms, ample light and ventilation, with Interactive board in every class.





Dr. Zuleika Homavazir Head of Department of Management Studies Wilson College, Mumbai Award category - Female Educationist of the Year



Ms. Dr. Zuleika Homavazir

An eminent professional, educationist and nationalist Dr. Zuleika Homavazir has carved a niche in society. Her rise to distinction can be attributed to her determination to ascend above all odds. She strongly believes that the young generation is truly sincere, dedicated and keen to adopt new practices. They can successfully meet any challenge, if they receive focused attention, inspiring atmosphere and a bit of extra care.

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r. Zuleika heads the Department of Management Studies at The Wilson College. She has made a distinct contribution to modernizing and revitalizing the existing regime at the Institution. Often referred as "The Iron Lady", under her leadership, the Department of Management Studies of Wilson College has been ranked 4th best in the country and 2nd best in Mumbai as per 'India Today' in June 2012 ranking.

Dr. Zuleika has spear-headed a number of Committees to undertake Educational Collaborations with foreign Universities and was appreciated by the Vice Chancellor - University of Toronto, Canada.

She is also the CAP Examiner, Viva- Voce Examiner and Moderator on the Board of Studies at Mumbai University.

She has also served as an integral member of the recruitment board with Educational Institutions and Nationalized Banks.

CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY in terms of Institutional/Corporate Social Responsibility. Dr. Zuleika Homavazir has a special fascination to be in touch with honest, patriotic, courageous, hard working and sincere

personalities, making their contribution in public life or in government departments. She is best known for her bold initiatives and efforts to spread awareness about social issues by involving the young generation across Colleges in Mumbai. She is the Board Member of the Terry Fox (India Committee) and contributes crores for cancer research and cure every year.

She is the Founder of HOPE. 'Help Our People Elevate' a philanthropic event, directed towards upbringing the less fortunate people in our society. HOPE SUPPORTS NEPAL INITIATIVE - Financial Aid of over INR 3 Lakhs, with a truck load of food grains, essential amenities for the Earth Quake Affected People of Nepal.

"Dr. Zuleika Homavazir's Belief:

Leadership excellence requires a balanced mix of paradoxes. Leaders need to be visionary yet practical, teachers yet learners, believers yet open-minded, assertive yet tolerant."



Dr. Ajay Dahyabhai Shah

Director - Neeldeep College of Commerce, Ahmedabad Award category - Educational Consultant of the Year



Dr. Ajay Dahyabhai Shah

Dr. Ajay D. Shah has been working tirelessly for promoting education, skill development and business opportunities in India and across the world. He possesses more than 30 years of experience in Academics, Corporate training and Industrial sectors. Mr. Shah has been associated and worked with the following organizations in the fields of Education, Industry, Business and Service Sectors.

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Website: www.drajaydshah.wordpress.com Some of the educational institutions that he has worked with include, Navgujarat Group Of Colleges, Neeldeep College Of Commerce, Times Business School, Business School of Sikkim Manipal University, Gujarat Samachar Academy of Education & Research, Arts, Commerce, Science and B.Ed Colleges of Petlad (District Kheda), Limkokwing University of Creative Technology – Malaysia and IIM- Ahmedabad With Gujarat Chamber Of Commerce And Industries.

Mr. Shah has had a long term and smooth association with industry, which he has established by constantly working and associating with the following institutions in various capacites, Gujarat Plastic And Metal Containers Pvt Ltd, Lions Club – Rotary club and other eminent Clubs of Ahmedabad city, CA and ICWA Coaching, Computer Society of India (CSI) and Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)

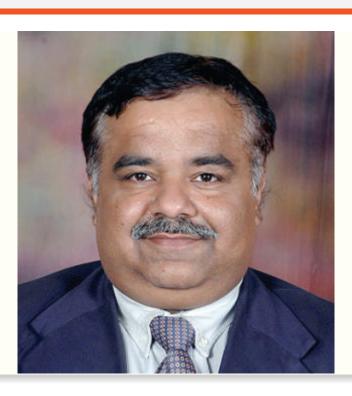
He has been travelling around the world for student exchange programs and faculty development programs, notable among these being to Canada on Invitation of ACOA (Atlantic Canada Opportunity Agency – Government of Canada) under the

Mission Education, to Sri Lanka and to Dubai. At Canada, he visited 7 Universities and attended 11 meetings and signed MOUs with Canadian Universities for student exchange program, faculty development, research and development, environment management and advance courses short term and long term of the universities. At Sri Lanka, he lead delegation from India for investment avenues in Sri Lanka in the field of promoting higher education, tea, paper, education, real estate, construction, wood (timber) and skill development. At Dubai Mr. Shah is in the process of creating an Association with IBT in the field of Information Technology.

Ajay Shah is also collaborating internationally to Spread Awareness and Impart knowledge of Cyber Security and Digital Security for Chartered Accountants and for other Accounting/Audit professionals.



Dr. Kapil AroraAssociate Professor - Finance JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur Award category - Special Educator Award



Dr. Kapil Arora

Dr. Kapil Arora is the Chairman, MBA Programme & Asso. Professor.— Finance, at JKLU—Jaipur. He is a full time faculty and holds various other positions at JKLU. He is an alumnus of NIT-Surat & IIM—Ahmedabad with nearly 20 years in education field, previously he worked at SVNIT—Surat & PIMR—Indore.

He has publications in IT, Operations Management and Entrepreneurship area besides Finance. His current research interest is in Behavioral Finance, Financial Engineering and Risk Management.

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Dr. Arora has attended over 80 Seminars / Workshops / Conferences and has published and presented nearly 150 cases, research papers, chapters in various publications. In 2014, he presented research papers at AUE-Dubai and NTU-Singapore. He has edited the book titled, "Information and Communication Technologies: Enhancing Business Competencies through Innovative Practices" published by Excel India Publishers.

He has been actively involved with the corporate sector, and has been rendering his specialized services as a consultant, to Indian conglomerates, such as, L&T, Micro-Inks, UPL, JK Tyre and JK Lakshmi Cement. Dr. Arora is constantly on the move to learn the latest in diversity of fields, and constantly imparting/sharing that learning, and this he does by working as a Resource Person for EDPs, FDP and MDPs.

During his long stretched work experience in the management field, Dr. Arora has seen closely, the evolution of management education in India. He has witnessed the changing dynamics and requirements of Indian corporate over this time. Therefore, he has taken up projects with both the corporate sector and the academia to bridge the gap between the two for training management professionals for the industry.

He has contributed towards the development and benchmarking of the curriculum at various Universities. These content development and benchmarking projects he has undertaken in association with PIJMR, IJTD, TMH/MGH and VVJ-XIMJ, in the capacity of a reviewer and a board member. He is also associated with ICAI-New Delhi and IGNOU-New Delhi.

He is a guide for M.Phil. students at AU-Karaikudi and Ph.D. Guide for Eight Doctoral Scholars at JKLU-Jaipur & DAVV-Indore. Three Scholars have been successfully awarded PhDs under him.

Dr. Arora is Member of various professional bodies such as ISTE-New Delhi; ISTD-New Delhi; AIMA-New Delhi; CSI-Mumbai; IE(India)-Kolkata; ORSI-Kolkata; IACSIT-Singapore, IAENG-Hong Kong, GARP-London and INFOMS-USA. He has been the Hon. Secretary (2011-12); Managing Committee Member (2013-14) and Hon. Treasurer (2014-15) for ISTD Chapters.

His students are successful professionals in their respective fields.



Adv. Appasaheb Desai General Secretary - PVPPCOE, Mumbai Award category - Lifetime Achievement Award



Adv. Appasaheb Desai

Born with inherited characteristics of honesty and self discipline on 1st June, 1957, Appasaheb S. Desai is a gift to society. He hails from a small village, Lingnur in Gadhinglaj Taluka in Kolhapur District of Maharashtra State with lots of ambition.

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fter graduating in B.Sc, he mastered LLB from Government Law College in Mumbai to serve for betterment of region. He has been practicing as a advocate for last 34 years in Bombay High Court and dealing with various matters and public interest litigations. He is also advisor to various sugar factories, textile mills, Co-operative banks, credit society and Housing societies all over Maharashtra.

Currently he is the President of Shalini Cooperative Bank, Mumbai and General Secretary of Vasantdada Patil Pratishtan. He served as desk officer in Finance department, Mantralay, Government of Maharashtra.

After being a vibrant part of 'PVPPCOE' from September, 2013 as General Secretary through his positive thinking and empowerment, the college has seen a drastic change in various fields. Many tedious issues involved in managing an eminent institute have been resolved by him with utter ease and integrity.

With his dynamic personality and successful decisions, he has become a source of inspiration and motivation to each and everyone on the campus. To name a few, he has assured for provision of technical support and advice to a new start up business by students and alumni of college.

To enhance the skill of faculties, he gives a provision of weekly offs to those pursuing higher education and research activities. Due to his strong ability and efficiency, Lokmat awarded him with 'Socail Change Agent Award' in Corporate Excellence.



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