

A PROFILE OF AN EDUCATIONIST

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Dr. S. T. Deshmukh is presently the Vice Chancellor of Amravati University, Amravati. He has graduated in Mechanical Engineering from Nagpur University in first division, post-graduation in Refrigeration and Air-conditioning from Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, obtained Ph. D. in Mechanical Engineering in the faculty of Engg. and Technology from Nagpur University. His subject of Ph.D. work was "Fluidised Bed Heat Transfer."

Born on 15th August, 1936 at village Satargaon, District Amravati, he did Matriculation from Govt. Science Core High School, Amravati in 1953.

He has varied experience of 35 years in under graduate and post graduate teaching, research and development activities and administration at various

levels. He has published 6 papers in Indian Journals of repute.

Prior to joining as V. C. at Amravati, he was Principal and Secretary of V.R.C.E., Nagpur, worked with Military Engineering Services, Bhabha Atomic Energy Commission, Bombay, Asstt. Professor of Mechanical Engg. at VRCE, Nagpur, Professor of Mechanical Engg. at College of Engineering, Pune and Professor and Head of Mechanical Engg. Department at VRCE, Nagpur.

Dr. Deshmukh was actively associated with the Institution of Engineers (India), he was National Chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Division for 1990-91 and 1991-92, he was Council Member for the period 1986-92; he was Chairman of the Nagpur Centre in the year 1986-88.

He is a Life Member of Indian Society for Technical Education and Chairman of 25th Annual Convention of ISTE, being held at VRCE, Nagpur in December 1995.

He was convener of National Seminar on "Machine Condition Monitoring" organized by Institution of Engineers (I), Nagpur centre in 1990.

He was associated in the joint project of establishing Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Training Centre at Al-

geria in collaboration with Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore.

He was co-ordinator of INL Laboratory in Refrigeration and Air-conditioning in collaboration with IIT Bombay.

He is associated with academic work of MPSC, Bombay and UPSC, Delhi.

He is actively associated with AICTE as Member of the Taskforce, Member of the Western Regional Committee and Member of High Power Evaluation Committee for Technical Teacher's Training Institutes (TTTI's) and other Technical Institutes.

As Principal and Secretary, VRCE he was associated with the Management Council/Governing Body of several in-

stitutions in the country.

His special interests are in environmental protection and technology transfer for the benefit of rural masses and putting efforts for close co-operation with Industry Institute Interaction. He is closely associated with development of technical education in Vidarbha Region.

He has visited United Kingdom in 1994 under UK REC project in Material Theme to develop under graduate courses in Metallurgical Engineering and establishing the Material Science Laboratory at VRCE, Nagpur to cater to the needs of matallurgical industries in the region.

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