

## PROF. M. V. DESHPANDE

### - An Educationist



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Born on 31st Oct. 1916 at Pune, Prof. M. V. Deshpande graduated from Govt. College of engineering Pune in 1938 (in Electrical & Mechanical Engineering). After training of 2 years, he joined Govt. College of Engineering, Pune in 1940 as a demonstrator; later worked as lecturer. In 1948, he got post-graduate scholarship in U.S.A.. He completed M. S. in 1950 from University Illinois. After return from U.S.A. he joined as a lecturer in College of Engineering, Pune. He was transferred to L. D. College of Engineering, Ahmedabad in 1951. In 1957 he joined as a principal, govt. Polytechnic Ahmedabad. In 1958, he received an invitation to work as visiting professor at University of Illinois. In 1960, he returned to Ahmedabad. In 1961, he was transferred as Professor at

Govt. College of Engineering, Poona.

He presented and published many papers in Journals at all India level. He was elected as Chairman Electrical Engineering division of the Institution of Engineers (India), Chairman of Poona centre 1962-63. He is responsible for IE local centre building at Poona. In 1963-64, he was transferred as Principal Govt. Polytechnic, Poona. In 1964, he was transferred as Principal, College of Engineering, Amravati.

He was an active member of The Institution of Engineers, (India). He was a member to the council of the Institution of Engineers from 1961 to 1976. He was Chairman, Electrical Engineering division from 1967-69. He was a member of IEE (London) and I.E.E.E. (U.S.A.).

He presented papers at conference in Montreal, Canada in 1958, Melbourne, Australia in 1962, Tokyo, Japan in 1966 and Moscow, U.S.S.R. in 1968.

He worked as Principal Govt. College of Engineering, Amravati from 1964 to 1970.

He was Director of Technical Education from 1970 to 1972.

He was responsible for M.E. Vocational courses due to which most of the college staff could acquire M.E.

Degree.

He authored 8 books in Electrical Engineering at postgraduate, degree and Diploma levels, and it should be mentioned that he had planned to write these 8 books right in 1965-66 when he was Principal Govt. Engg. College, Amravati and he saw that he published all the 8 books as planned. He has a high sense of planning and he implements his plans with all his will and determination.

He worked as Director of training at M.S.E.B., from 1974 to 76.

Today at the age of 78 he still tries

to be academically active. Just a few months back, he thought that with all his wide experience as teacher why he should not write his auto biography & within 4 months the script was ready. And on 6th March 1996 the book was ready. Perhaps it is the first autobiography published by any Engineering Teacher in India. You will find a review of this autobiography in Journal itself.

We are sure that his life and work will remain a source of inspiration and guiding spirit to all our young teachers.

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