

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date and place of birth

31.7.1935; Gadhinglaj, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra State

Family background

Wife – Mrs. Sanjeevani, a M.Sc. and Founder Member of Symbiosis

Two daughters – Dr.Vidya, M.D. (Gynaec). Mrs.Swati, B.C.S., M.B.A., M.S.(U.S.A.)

Academics

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) General from Rajaram College, Kolhapur, (Maharashtra State)

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) with Honours – from Post Graduate Department of Bodany, Pune University

Masters of Science (M.Sc) in Botany, Pune University: Stood first class first with distinction in the University.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) (Microbiology) – Pune University.

Teaching and Administrative experience

Professor and Head of the Department of Botany at Fergusson College for 20 years.

Member of the Executive Council, the Senate, the Academic Council and the Faculty of Science of Pune University for fourteen years.

Elected Chairman of the Board of Studies in Botany consecutively for nine years.

I.C.C.R.'s Foreign Students' Advisor to Pune University for seven years.

Publications

Published over 50 original research articles in several renowned national and international scientific journals.

Authored several books on life sciences.

Contributed over 200 articles on Science, Education and Youth Development.

Contribution to education and culture :

In 1971 he established the Symbiosis International Cultural & Educational Centre in Pune primarily to promote friendship, co-operation and understanding between foreign and Indian students and to cater to the needs and difficulties of foreign students studying in Pune, mostly Afro-Asian students. Since then, under the aegis of 'Symbiosis' he has established 30 institutions imparting training in 174 different courses ranging from KG, Primary, Secondary education to Law, Human Resource Development, Foreign Trade, Management, Computer, Arts & Commerce, Mass Communication, Telecommunication, Information Technology etc. Symbiosis today is the premiere educational institute of Pune and a brand equity in providing quality management education.

Having proved excellence in education, the Human Resource Development Ministry, Govt. of India has granted Deemed University status to Symbiosis in May 2002.

Pioneer in establishing a unique monument - Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum and Memorial, depicting the life and personal belongings of Dr.Ambedkar.

Pioneer in establishing the first ever Institute providing quality management education exclusively to defence personnel and their dependents.

Recognitions

Member – Nominated by Vice President of India on General Assembly of Indian Council for Cultural Relations (I.C.C.R.) New Delhi

Member – Top Management Consortium

Managing Trustee – Pune Citizens' Police Foundation

Hon. Member – R.S.I., Southern Command, Pune

Member – Residency Club, Pune

Chairman – Education Committee – Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry.(FICCI)

Member – Board of Governors, Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA)

Felicitations/Honours received

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| Pune Municipal Corporation | - | Outstanding College Teacher Award at the hands of Jayantrao Tilak |
| Rotary Club of Pune | - | Promotion of International Understanding |
| Institute of Marketing & Management & Top Management Club | - | Excellence in Education Award at the hands of Dr.P.C.Alexander, former Governor of Maharashtra |
| Bandhuta Pratishthan | - | Promotion of Brotherhood (1997) Social service to down trodden |
| Rotary Club, Pune | | Service Excellence Recognition Award (SERA) 1998 |
| Pune Municipal Corporation | - | Yashwantrao Chavan Puraskar – 1998 At the hands of Shri Ramkrishna Hegde, former Union Minister for Commerce. |
| Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar | - | At the hands of Hon'ble Shri L.K.Advani, former Deputy Prime Minister of India – 1 st May 2003 – Maharashtra Day |
| Padma Shri | | At the hands of H.E. Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam, President of India – 2005. |

Vidya Vyas Puraskar

At the hands of Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh,
Chief Minister of Maharashtra - July 2005.

Pune Municipal Corporation

'Manapatra' for life time achievement at the
hands of Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister for
Agriculture, Govt. of India – June 2006

Appreciations

The following are some of the dignitaries who have visited Symbiosis and lauded Dr.Mujumdar's contribution to the field of education, social service and promotion of international understanding.

1974 Mrs. Indira Gandhi, then Prime Minister of India

1976 Mr.Yashwantrao Chavan, then Minister of External Affairs

1978 Mr. Justice Y.V.Chandrachud, then Chief Justice of India

1982 Air Chief Marshal Idris Latif, then Governor of Maharashtra

1985 Mr. R.K.Laxman, Cartoonist, Times of India

1989 Mr. Sharad Pawar, then Chief Minister of Maharashtra

1990 Mr. Sitaram Kesari, then Union Minister for Social Welfare

1991 Mr. Shivraj Patil, then Speaker, Loksabha

1995 Mr. T.N.Seshan, then Chief Election Commissioner

1996 His Excellency K.R.Narayanan, then Vice President of India

1997 Mr. I.K.Gujral, then Prime Minister of India

1998 Mr. R.Venkataraman, former President of India

1999 Mr. Zhou Gang, Ambassador, Peoples' Republic of China

2000 Mr. Pramod Mahajan, Union Minister for Information Technology

2000 Mr. George Fernandes, then Union Minister for Defence

2001 Dr.Murli Manohar Joshi, Union Minister for HRD

2002 His Excellency Shri K.R.Narayanan, then President of India

- 2003 His Excellency Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam, President of India
- 2004 Shri Arjun Singh, Minister for HRD, Govt. of India
- 2005 His Excellency Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Vice President of India
- 2005 Shivraj Patil, Minister for Home Affairs, Govt. of India
- 2006 His Excellency Shri S.M.Krisna, Governor of Maharashtra
- 2006 Prithviraj Chavan, Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office
- 2006 Shri Prafulla Patel, Minister for Civil Aviation, Govt. of India
- 2006 Shri P. Chdambaram, Minister for Finance, Govt. of India