

## Principal Dr. Keshav N. Nandurkar

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Date of Birth: 11/08/1965

Designation: Principal

**Institute:** **K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research**

Amrutdham, Panchavati, Nashik 422003, India

(An Autonomous Institute from 2022-23)

Education:

- a. Ph.D. (Mechanical) : Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (2002)
- b. M.E (Production) : V. J. Technical Institute, Mumbai (1993)
- c. B.E (Production) : Walchand Institute of Technology, Solapur (1987)
- d. Registered Lead Auditor: Quality Management International (October 1999)

**Experience:**

- a. At K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research, Nashik

Principal 03-09-2004 onwards

Professor 01-03-2004 onwards

Head of Department 16-08-2000 to 10-05-2008

Assistant Professor 01-08-1996 to 29-02-2004

Lecturer 18-01-1988 to 31-07-1996

- b. Industry experience:

**Trainee Engineer** Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd. (Bearing Division) Ahmednagar  
11-09-1987 to 15-01-1988

**Trainee** Camlin Ltd. (Art Material Division), Mumbai, India  
27-06-1991 to 08-08-1991

**Trainee** Crompton Greaves Ltd. (Switch gear Unit), Nashik, India  
01-06-1986 to 10-07-1986

### **C. Other responsibilities**

At Education Society: Member Board of Directors as Trustee of KKWES, Nashik

At Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune)

- Elected as Member Board of Studies (Production & Industrial Engineering) (2000-2005),

- Chairman, Board of Studies (Production & Industrial Engineering) (2005-2010).
- Re-elected as member BOS (Production & Industrial Engineering) ( 2010-2015)
- Nominated as Coordinator BOS (Production & Industrial Engineering) 2015-2017
- Re-elected as Chairman BOS (Production & Industrial Engineering) ( 2017-2022)
- Re-elected as Member BOS (Production & Industrial Engineering) ( 2023)
- Appointed as VC nominee for selection committee and Chairman LIC Committee for various institutes under SP Pune University

#### **Teaching –learning:**

- Taught various subjects under Production Engineering (UG/PG)for three decades
- Guided over 50 UG projects and 8 ME (Production) projects so far
- Recognized as **PhD guide** by various Universities, five candidates have **completed PhD** under SPPU and two **students** are currently registered for PhD under SPPU and two at SGB Amravati University

#### **Research and Publications:**

- Completed two research Projects under BCUD, SPPU as Co-PI worth Rs. 6,00,000
- Published **32** Research papers in various journals and **83** papers in various National and International conferences.
- Visited UK, Ireland, Bangladesh and The Netherlands for presenting papers at International Conferences
- Worked as **Session chair** for various National/ International Conferences
- **Member of Editorial Board** and **Reviewer** of reputed National and International Journals

#### **International Visits:**

- Visited six **reputed universities in the USA** under the Indo-US collaboration for Engineering Education (IUCEE) and signed MoU with two of them.
- Attended Global Engineering Deans Council (**GEDC**) conference during October 20-22, 2011 at University of Peking, Beijing, China
- Attended International Interactive workshop on Effective Academia Leadership Strategies at SEGi University, Malaysia during December 2013

#### **Achievements:**

- Instrumental in starting PG courses and PhD program in college
- Lead the institute for 3 cycles of NBA and NAAC
- Delivered 50 invited talks at various workshops/ seminars
- Life Member of various Professional organizations such as **IE(I), ISTE, IPE, ORSI,**

- Approved as assessor for NBA and NAAC for accreditation of institutes
- Invited to join as **Co-convener**, Panel on Industry- Academia Connect by CII Maharashtra State Council for year 2021-22 and 2022-23

**Awards:**

- Awarded “**Shikshak Gaurav Pursar**” by Sarvajanic Vachanalaya, Nashik on occasion of Teachers Day 2011 in Nashik, India
- Received “**Engineering Achievement**” award from The Institution of Engineers (India), Nashik Center on the Occasion of Engineers Day 2014
- Received award of **Excellence in Institutional leadership** during 15<sup>th</sup> State Annual Students Convention 2018 of ISTE Maharashtra-Goa Section on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- Received **Best Principal of the year** award from CSI Mumbai during TechNext India 2018, during 10-11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 held at IIT Bombay, India
- Received **Most Dynamic Principal** award during Golden AIM Conference & awards for Excellence & Leadership in Education & E-learning organized on 11th September 2020
- Received **Certificate of Appreciation** for contribution in Higher Education Sector by ArdorComm media Group in Pune on July 2022