

## Introduction to Director, Dr. V A Raikar

Dr. Raikar the Director of Sanjay Ghodawat Group of Institutions is a person with decorated career graph. He completed his B.E from SJCE, Mysore, his M.Tech from NIT Warangal (Andhra Pradesh) and his Ph.D from KUVEMPU University. He has completed his MBA from YCMOU. He has served nearly 21 years as an academician in BVB College of Engineering and Technology, Hubli in different capacities from Asst Professor to the HOD. He was also the Principal of KIT (Kolhapur) from the year 2005-2009. In 2009 he joined as the Founding Director at Sanjay Ghodawat Group of Institutions. After this Dr Raikar was serving as the Principal of Government College of Engineering, Karwar, Karnataka from 2011 – 2014. From 2015 till date he is now the Director of Sanjay Ghodawat Group of Institutions.

He has published more than 30 Papers in International and National Journals. He has been instrumental in garnering approximately Rs. 25 crores from various funding agencies to promote academics. He is an approved PhD guide for Shivaji University, Kolhapur; VTU, Karnataka; JNTU, Hyderabad and also Anna University, Chennai He has guided 4 Ph.D students and currently another 5 are doing their Doctorate studies under his guidance. He is the member of ISTE, New Delhi, ASME and Fellow of IE. Recently he was awarded '100 Best Director's of the Nation' through World Education Congress at Taj Lands End, Mumbai on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016. He has been also awarded the 'Best Principal' award through Global Leaders Foundation on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 at New Delhi for his contribution towards upliftment of Education in India.

Dr. V.A. Raikar is also over the expert committees of AICTE, New Delhi; DEC, New Delhi; NBA, New Delhi; UGC, New Delhi. Recently he has been nominated by UGC, New Delhi Govt of India as Executive Council Member at Visveswaraya Technological University, Belgaum for a period of 3 years. He has travelled extensively around the globe to countries like France, Germany, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Singapore and exposed to the administrative and academic functioning of the Educational Institutes around the globe.

Dr. V. A. Raikar has been selected as a Vice Chancellor of Sanjay Ghodawat University Kolhapur. He has taken charge as a Vice Chancellor of Sanjay Ghodawat University.