

DR SUNDER RAM KORIVI
Dean, School for Securities Education, National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), Mumbai
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Finance and Financial Management (in association with BSE Institute Ltd)



Prof Sunder Ram Korivi completed his MA in Economics & Political Science and PhD from the University of Mumbai. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, Associate of the Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India and Associate of the Insurance Institute of India. He was a full-time faculty member at S P Jain Institute of Management and professor at NMIMS, where he served as the Head of the Departments of Finance and Economics, and later as the Dean of the School of Business Management at NMIMS University.

Dr Korivi's interests are in the fields of financial reporting; financial institutions and markets; and fixed income securities. He has lectured at several institutions of national importance, such as RBI Bankers' Training College, National Institute of Bank Management, SPBT Bankers Training College, LIC Management Development Centre, National Insurance Academy and NITIE. In addition to authoring papers in national journals and presenting papers at national and international conferences, he has served as a guide to MPhil and PhD students and has also conducted policy research.

DR SEEMA PUROHIT
Director, Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development, Mumbai
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Information Technology (in association with NUCSOFT)



Dr Seema Purohit has a PhD in computational mathematics from the University of Mumbai. With a teaching experience of 24 years, she is a Professor and Director at Deccan Education Society's Navinchandra Mehta Institute of Technology and Development and has over 12 years of administrative experience.

A researcher and a recognized PhD guide for MU, she has to her credit 33 research papers on the topics related to technology and management published in reputed journals. She has attended and presented papers in workshops, symposiums, and conferences. She has served as a BOS member for MU.

Her areas of interest include quantitative techniques and methods, decision science, new management paradigms, and system approach to management.

She worked as a professor for 22 years in Deccan Education Society's Kirti College. She was instrumental in starting the Department of Computer Science and IT in Kirti College in 1999 and worked as a Head of the Department, and Professor, computer science and information technology and started Advanced Study Center in Computer Science and IT from 2006 running the research programmes in computer science and IT.

DR KIRTI AREKAR
Assistant Professor, K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Research



Dr Kirti Arekar has a PhD in statistics with over ten years of teaching experience at the undergraduate and PG level. She completed her PhD at Vikram University, Ujjain and her MSc at School of Studies in Statistics. She possesses strong interpersonal and organizational skills with a proactive attitude and problem solving ability.

Currently, Dr Arekar is Assistant Professor with K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, Mumbai. She teaches statistics, quantitative methods, quantitative finance, operation research, QT in finance, QT in HR, research methodology, decision making among other things to MBA and PhD students. She is also a guide to the students for their research projects.

Dr Arekar has worked at ITM Business School; NMIMS; SIES College of Arts, Commerce & Science; Bhartiya Gyanpith, Vikram University; and International Institute of Population Sciences.

Dr Arekar has to her credit a book she published in 2012 - *Reliability Engineering Model of a Textile Printing Machine Techniques*. She has published 28 research articles in reputed national and international journals, and presented numerous papers at various conferences. She has won many accolades and awards as well.

DR SHELJA JOSE KURUVILLA
Professor, ITM Business School, Navi Mumbai
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution Retail Marketing




Dr Shelja Jose Kuruvilla is a Professor at ITM Business School, Navi Mumbai. She teaches subjects like marketing research, research methodology, and retail management among others. With 10 years of teaching experience, she also has several years of research experience as a PhD student at BITS Pilani and thereafter in post doctoral research at Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary. She has published and presented 35 research papers in the last four years.

Dr Kuruvilla has consistently received above 90% in student feedback for her teaching and mentoring from students. She also wears the hat of being editor of the International Journal of CSR and Sustainability; and associate editor of the International Journal of Business Insights and Transformation (IJBIT). She is a reviewer for several national and international journals.

Currently, Dr Kuruvilla is consulting with Kotak Old Life Insurance Company Ltd. In the past she has consulted with organisations like Inorbit Malls Ltd; Radha Krishna Hospitality Services Ltd; Shipl Media Solutions; Lumiere Pvt Ltd among others. She has been instrumental in ITM's MoU with Hypercity, and has initiated a student activity - Survey Cube, which is a student-enabled research body.

DR RAJESHWARI RAVI
HOD, Department of Advertising & Media, H R College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Arts and Humanities (in association with ORF, Mumbai)



Dr Rajeshwari Ravi is the HOD - Dept of Advertising & Media and Senior Faculty - Dept of Commerce & Economics at H R College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai. She holds an MCom, a Diploma in Advertising Management From ISA and a PhD. She is a professor of management courses with work experience in the areas of sales, business development, administration and branch management. She is also serving as a guest faculty at reputed management institutes. In addition, she is a Member of the Syllabi Revision Committee at the University of Mumbai, a corporate trainer and a research guide for students in commerce and management.

With 21 years of professional experience under her belt, Dr Ravi also assists students in both summer and permanent placements, through her established network. Her academic contributions include: restructured the curriculum of add-on-advertising, sales promotion & sales management course, to suit the industry needs and playing a vital role during the NAAC accreditation and re-accreditation. She has been the recipient of many awards and accolades, and has presented several papers and various forums.

DR K N VAIDYANATHAN
Director, Xavier Institute of Management and Research (XIMR), Mumbai
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Marketing Management (in association with The Free Press Journal)



Dr K N Vaidyanathan completed his MMM from NMIMS, University of Mumbai and then pursued two doctoral degrees, a PhD each from UDCT, University of Mumbai and one in management - marketing from University of Pune. He has teaching experience of over 23 years and his areas of interest include marketing, international marketing, B2B marketing, strategic management, and international business.

He is the Director of Xavier Institute of Management and Research (XIMR), Mumbai since inception. XIMR was positioned on the basis of a unique curriculum and strategic focus on South-South trade. The Institute has launched the Centre of Africa Studies, the Centre of southern Africa Studies, and the Centre of Indo-Vietnamese Studies in the past two years, in collaboration with B-schools in Africa and Vietnam.

In the past, Dr Vaidyanathan has been Professor and Chairperson, MBA (Global Business), NMIMS University. He conceived, designed and launched the programme. He has also served as Professor of General Management at K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, where he conceived and launched the PGPPIB programme. He has many other credits to his name.

PROF ANITA SHANTARAM
Director, Grid Consultants, Mumbai
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Business Ethics




Apart from being a Director at Grid Consultants Pvt Ltd, Prof Anita Shantaram has been actively involved in teaching students for over 20 years. She has taught at various colleges and institutes including Jai Hind and College Sydenham College. Currently, she is teaching at IBS, Mumbai. Apart from that, she has been working on her research thesis in the area of business ethics, and has submitted it - 'Ethical Business Practices and Corporate Financial Performance' to BITS, Pilani earlier this year.

Prof Anita has also worked on papers or conferences on various topics related to business ethics, including 'Can Ethics be Taught?'; 'Understanding Business Ethics'; 'Ethical Practices in Organisations: Developing the List of Ethical Practices and checking for their Relevance and its Practice in Organisations'; 'A Teacher's Code of Conduct' and 'CSR - Do Right the Right Way' among many others.

Along with carrying out the various activities, she has found the time to hold leadership positions in the Rotary, and is currently Assistant Governor.

She has been the recipient of many awards, including best paper award for the paper *Does It Pay to be Ethical* in 2006 and she is the first woman in country to be certified as a Grid Instructor.


DR SULABHA NATRAJ
Principal, Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Educational Management



Dr Sulabha Nataraj is the Principal of Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat. Her educational degrees include MA, MEd and PhD in English literature and she has more than three decades of experience in the academic field teaching English literature, psychology, business communication, educational administration and management, research methodology and other subjects. Dr Sulabha has numerous publications to her credit as well. These include 13 books on subjects related to English literature, a Gujarat State Board Textbook for English language, and 25 research papers. She has guided many research scholars for their doctoral degrees and about 20 students for their MEd and MPhil degrees. She has served as Chairperson, Board of Studies, for Education; and as Member Board of Sports, at Sardar Patel University for the last 30 years. She has coordinated research projects with the University Grants Commission and Ford Foundation, New York.

She is the recipient of the President's Award: First position at a National Essay Writing Competition, organised by the Ministry of HRD on the topic 'Literacy: Critical Factor for Knowledge-Revolution'.

DR SANJAY B KASTURE
Principal, Sanjivani College of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Kopergaon
Dr Sarojini Devi Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to Healthcare Management



Prof Sanjay Kasture has over 27 years of teaching experience after completing his MPharm in pharmacology and PhD in Pharmaceutical Science at Nagpur University. He was a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Cagliari, Italy in 2006 and 2007, and then went back as a visiting professor in 2010.


Presently he is the Principal of Sanjivani College of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Ahmednagar.

Dr Kasture's professional recognition includes being a member of BOS Pharmaceutical Sciences, and ex-member of faculty of Pharma Sciences, University of Pune. He is a member of the editorial board for the Journal of Natural Remedies, Bangalore, Oriental Pharmacy & Experimental Medicine and a reviewer for several international and national journals.

To his credit are many awards, including Ideal Teacher Award for 2008 by Sarvajani Vachanalaya, Nashik; and Best Paper Presentation Award at the Workshop on Clinical Pharmacology held at KEM Hospital, Mumbai.

His research areas are neuropharmacology and ethnopharmacology. He has published 85 research papers. He has also presented several papers, and has guided six doctoral and over a 100 MPharm students.


DR RAMBHAI M BADODE
Professor of English and Director, Garware Institute of Career Education & Development, University of Mumbai
Prof G S Rao Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to English



Dr Rambhai Badode is Director, Confucius Institute at University of Mumbai; Director Incharge of Garware Institute of Career Education and Development, University of Mumbai; and a professor with the Department of English, University of the Mumbai. He holds a doctoral degree and his areas of specialization include modern British fiction, American fiction, African-American women's fiction, literature written in English and translated versions and contemporary literary theories.

Dr Badode has more than 30 years of academic experience and has been a resource person and visiting faculty at various universities abroad like -University of London, University of Magdeburg, University of North Carolina, University of Muenster and the Hebrew University, Israel to name a few. He has guided around 20 PhD and 10 MPhil research scholars. He has published 36 titles in the form of course material, research articles, study material, encyclopedia and text books. He has presented 10 papers at national and International conferences and is member of academic bodies like Doris Lessing Society, New York; Forum on Contemporary Theory and the All India English Teachers Association.


NITIN ORAYAN
Founder Director, Learning Space Foundation
Smt Shanta Purushottam Waghmare Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to School Education



Nitin Orayan has worked extensively and contributed to diverse fields of activity such as mass media, education and social service. He was raised in Mumbai, where he completed his postgraduate studies in mass communication. On the basis of his own experience of evolving a finer way to live and with the study of many ancient Indian and far-eastern philosophies, Orayan wrote the book *Integrate the Self*, published by Pustak Mahal in 2003.

Following the running of a month-long personal and professional guidance programme for youth, he had a strong inspiration to set up an educational non-profit. In 2004, Orayan left the city and decided to spend his time in Ganeshpuri village (25 km east of Virar). Later, in the year 2010, he moved further interior to a hamlet surrounded by Adivasi dwellings, building a learning centre and a home for himself and residence for teachers. Over the years of his work for bettering village education, and serving various beneficiary groups in the district, Orayan has developed many holistic education modules with locally relevant content for implementing effective programmes that would steer generations of village beneficiaries to the mainstream, allowing them a choice of profession or career.

PROF SUDHIR G CHITALE
Director of Colleges of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and former Principal, Hazarimal Somani College, Mumbai
Shri Vasudev K Bidwai Memorial Award for Mathematics




Dr Sudhir Chitale has had a long career of over 40 years as a teacher of mathematics in different colleges, of which over 37 years were spent teaching at Bhavan's Hazarimal Somani College at Chowpatty, Mumbai. Due to this long association with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, he for the last ten years he has been the Director of Colleges of looking after four colleges of the Bhavan in Mumbai.

After passing his BSc in maths from Kirti College, he was appointed as tutor for maths there. Later, he joined Wilson College, and on completing his MSc in pure mathematics he was appointed as a lecturer at Hazarimal Somani College.

During this tenure, he took up many challenges posed to him as a teacher. He also co-authored mathematics text books, which in their revised editions are popular even today in Maharashtra.

In the last ten years, as Director of Colleges, with the cooperation of the college principals, Dr Chitale has been a founder member of the committee appointed by Department of Education for beginning online admissions for class 11 and instrumental in the Sardar Patel College of Engineering achieving academic autonomy, among various other achievements.

ASHOK KALBAG FOR VIGYAN ASHRAM
Mentor, Vigyan Ashram, Pune
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution by an NGO to Education



Vigyan Ashram was started by Dr S S Kalbag as an autonomous centre of Indian Institute of Education, Pune in 1983. For Dr Kalbag, science (Vigyan) was religion, and he combined it with the belief of 'simple living, high thinking' (Ashram). The main objective is that rural areas derive the maximum benefit of science. The belief is that education the best medium for disseminating technology.

The dream that Dr Kalbag had was to restore India to a glorious status in the world, to bring prosperity with social justice. "I would like to see India prosper and be a pathfinder to the rest. This will happen only when everyone can reach his or her own full potential," is what he had said.


The main tenets of Vigyan Ashram are:

- Learning by Doing
- Earn while you Learn
- Multi-skill Training
- Community Service

The result of their effort is bringing rural development through the education system.

Vigyan Ashram's IBT course was recognised by Maharashtra SSC board in 1985, and then it earned the recognition from NIOS in 1999.

PROF HARSHA PAREKH
Former Professor of Library Science and university Librarian, SNDT Women's University
HEF Award for Outstanding Contribution to Library Science



Prof Harsha Parekh is closely associated with the UGC's programme on Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education. She is a member of the National Consultative Committee. She is also the Hon Director of the Networking and Information Dissemination Cell set up to support the activities of the scheme.


Prof Parekh retired in 2003 as Professor of Library Science and University Librarian from SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. With an MA (Political Science) and MLISc from Mumbai University, she started her career in Library Science in 1970 as lecturer. She has received the Best Teacher Award of the Government of Maharashtra in 1998.

She pioneered the application of information technology to libraries and information services as early as the mid-1980s at SNDT Women's University Library.

Her academic interests continue as she guides research scholars and is on several university committees. She has over 70 publications and has acted as a director and resource person for several international, national and local conferences.

Currently she is Executive Trustee of The Bombay Community Public Trust, which partners with NGOs working for the development of the city and its people.

DR DEEPAI SINGHEE
Principal, JD Birla Institute, Kolkata
HEF Award for Outstanding Young Leadership



Dr Deepali Singhee is the Principal and Associate Professor at J D Birla Institute, Kolkata. She joined the institution in 1994 as a lecturer and was appointed Principal in 2006. Her areas of specialization include textile science, garment construction and fashion studies. Dr Singhee completed her BSc at Jadavpur University, Kolkata; her MSC at Mumbai University and PhD at Faculty Council of Science, Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. Her research activities include her doctoral thesis, conducted in the topic 'Studies on Selective Chemical Treatments of Jute, Cotton and Jute/Cotton Union Fabrics'.

Dr Singhee is part of many research papers, and has guided 11 dissertations at the postgraduate level. Currently, she is working on the several thrust areas in research including adaptation of Indian traditional motifs to nursery prints and is also writing a book on 'Traditional Textiles of India'. She has achieved several academic milestones in her journey. Awards include 'Mid-career Scientist Award 2010' from the Home Science Association of India for outstanding research work; and 'Best Principal - College Category' Award from Lions Club of Kolkata, Mother Teresa Sarani in 2010.

DR MINU THOMAS
Principal and Head of Department of Commerce, SIES College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai
HEF Award for Emerging Leadership



After completing her BCom and MCom at Bombay University, Dr Minu Thomas pursued her PhD in Commerce at SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. Post that she did her MPhil at Madurai Kamraj University and EMBA at Institute of Technology & Management, Mumbai. Currently, she is the Principal of SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. She joined the College as a lecturer in 1991, and moved on to become the Head of the Department of Commerce. She was appointed as Principal in 2010.

Dr Thomas is the recipient of several awards and recognitions during this tenure, including the UGC Teacher Fellowship under Faculty Improvement Programme for pursuing doctoral studies; and being recognised by Mumbai University for Post Graduate teaching & PhD Guide in Commerce.

She has co-authored six text books in the field of commerce, on subjects including advertising, management, business development and export marketing, among others. She has to her credit six published articles and 22 academic presented papers.

On occasion, she has been appointed by MU for several tasks, and has been invited as a resource person by many colleges in and outside the city.