



Prof. Dipak Baburao Panaskar

Dr. Sudarshan Pani - Dr. Rama Dwivedy Medal

Professor Dr. Panaskar Dipak Baburao is working as Professor in Geology and Head, Environmental Sciences in School of Earth Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra, India. Prof. Panaskar has done M. Sc. (Geology) in 1986, M. Phil. (Geology) in 1989 and Ph. D. (Geology) in 1996 from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, (formerly University of Pune). He has 28 years of Teaching and Research experience (from 1986 to 1996) at the Department of Geology and the Department of Environmental Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, and since August 1996 at the School of Earth Sciences, S.R.T.M. University, Nanded. He has specialized in Environmental Geology, Remote Sensing, GIS and Geochemistry. He has been awarded Best Teacher Award by S.R.T.M. University, Nanded (2010-2011) and Ideal Teacher State Award by the Government of Maharashtra (2012-2013). Prof. Panaskar has made three visits abroad- i) Glasgow, Scotland, UK for training (1988), ii) Bangkok for Conference (Chairman for a Session and presented a paper) (2010) and iii) Houston, U.S.A. for Conference (Chairman for Two Sessions, Member, Advisory Board and also presented a paper in 2016). Prof. Panaskar has carried out research in the fields of Groundwater Pollution, Geochemistry and applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in Environmental Geology. He has Published 57 research papers in International and National Research Journals. He has also published 1 Chapter in an International Book. He has guided 11 Ph. D. and 5 M. Phil. students and presently is guiding 9 Ph. D. students. He has completed 15 Research projects with a total outlay of Rs. 141.74 Lakhs. Prof. Panaskar has 16 years of administrative experience and has worked as the different Statutory Authority in various capacities. He was In charge Vice-Chancellor, S.R.T.M. University, Nanded, Director, Board of College and University Development, Dean, Faculty of Science, Management Council Member, Senate Member, Academic Council Member, of the S.R.T.M. University, Nanded. During his tenure as the Director, Board of College and University Development University received A Grade from NAAC and many activities were carried out by him to upgrade quality in Teaching and Research at the University level. As a Convener Prof. Panaskar has organised the 11th Maharashtra State Level Research Convention-Avishkar 2016. He has looked after Academic development of Schools on the University Campus, Sub Center, Latur and Affiliated Colleges. During his tenure as a Director, the CBCS system was introduced and successfully implemented in all the affiliated Colleges, the Schools in the Campus and the Sub-Center at Latur. As a Coordinator of the scheme of One Teacher One Skill he has implemented the same in most of the affiliated Colleges and University Schools. He was instrumental in preparing the Proposal for Rashtriya Uchcharat Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA) of Rs. 50 Crore for infrastructure development and RUSA Centre for Herbo Medicinal Studies which has been sanctioned. He has also worked as a Member, Expert Advisory Committee of Distance Education. Member, Advisory Committee of Student Welfare Department and Member, Advisory Committee, Uttamrao Rathod Tribal Development and Research Center, Kinwat. During his tenure as the Director, School of Earth Sciences, S.R.T.M. University, Nanded School has been sanctioned UGC-SAP DRS-I and has organized many International and National Workshops and Seminars. Prof. Panaskar is a Fellow and Life Member of 9 professional societies and Editorial Board Member and Reviewer for 11 International and National Journals. He has organised 21 and attended 30 International and National Conference/ Symposia/ Seminar/ Workshop. He was a Member, Board of Studies and Member, Research Recognition Committee for 7 Universities of Maharashtra. He was also a Member, Advisory Committee for Book- Sarvadarshi Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in 2016. Prof. Panaskar has vast experience in Teaching, Research, Administration, Managerial and Technical skills.