

Dr. Rajeshwari Wankhade
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Significant Contributions to Technical Education & Society

A merit holder throughout her career, Dr. Rajeshwari Wankhade has contributed to the Department of Technical Education in various capacities since the last 32 years.

An alumna of the prestigious Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering. She did her B.E. Civil Engineering in 1985 & M.Tech. Hydraulics in 1990. Her quest for knowledge continued further & she became the first lady to complete Ph.D. in Technical Education, with her area of specialisation as Curriculum Development & Implementation. In her illustrious career in Technical Education she successfully performed various tasks and contributed handsomely to the cause of students & society.

Contribution to Defence Sector

- Functioning as a Director Rakshanam Defence Preparatory Academy.
- Offered free guidance to many students of Maharashtra to join Rashtriya Indian Military College Dehradun, National Defence Academy Khadak Wasla, SPI Aurangabad etc.
- She prepared many students to face SSB Interview by empowering them through various techniques of Confidence building, Communication Skills & Personality Development.
- Delivered Motivational Lectures in various Colleges for students to take up a Career in Defence Forces
- Actively associated with Rakshanam Defence Preparatory Academy to motivate Youth of Vidarbha in Joining Defence Forces.

Other Contributions

- Functioned as NBA Co-ordinator & got 9 Programmes accredited at Government Polytechnic, Nagpur .
- Did MOU with 20 Industries on a single day in 2018 at GP Nagpur

- Coordinated “Career Fair on Wheels” in 6 Talukas of Gadchiroli.
- Functioned as officer In charge Autonomy, Multipoint Entry & Flexibility for 20 years at Government Polytechnic, Nagpur.

- Planned designed and organised a comprehensive Road Safety Awareness & Management Programme titled 'Live and Let Live' for Chandrapur District & Nagpur District.
- Conceived, planned & materialised Civil Engineering projects on 'Heritage Structures.Traffic Engineering, with focus on social issues.
- Actively organised various Blood Donation/ Organ Donation Programmes, at Various Districts.
- Planned & organised Organ Donation Programmes to spread awareness amongst Faculty & Students of Nagpur District.
- Conceived, Planned & designed Multiskilling course for rural school dropouts. The course is approved by various agencies.
- Industrial visits, selecting cause based Civil Engineering Projects.
- Won appreciations & awards for significant contribution to the field of Technical Education.
- Presently heading Corporate Social Responsibility Cell