

Short Biography: Prof. Vasudha Kamat

Prof. Vasudha Kamat is well known for her significant contribution to the field of Educational Technology/Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Education. She has contributed to School Education, Higher Education, Teacher Education, Women's Education, Open and Distance Education, Life Long Education extensively.

Presently she is a Member of National Education Policy Committee, Government of India, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Kasturirangan.

She is also working as Independent Director of IRCON International, a Company of Ministry of Railways, GoI.

She was Vice Chancellor of SNDT Women's University during 2011-16. Prior to joining SNDTWU as a Vice Chancellor she worked as Joint Director of Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), a constituent of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi. Before joining CIET, NCERT in 2007, she served SNDTWU in various capacities as Prof. and Head, Department of Educational Technology; Director, Centre of Education; Director, Centre for Distance Education etc.

She has trained several teachers/ trainers from higher education, school education as well as professional education in integrating ICTs in teaching-learning-assessment process. She has designed and offered online courses, has conducted online training programmes in Instructional Design for e-learning, has guided research in this area and has worked as Project Director of many e-content development projects. She has supervised 10 Ph.D. students and more than 100 Master students.

She has conducted several research studies for various National/International organizations such as Indian Space Research Organization, UNDP, World-Bank, UNICEF, MHRD, etc. She has closely worked with Open Universities and National Institute of Open Schooling in various capacities.

Presently she is a member of Board of Management of Indira Gandhi National Open University. She was a member of Board of Governors, NIT, Trichi. She chaired several selection committees for Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities, several UGC expert Committees.

She is recipient of the Best Teacher Award by Maharashtra State Government (2005-06), Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship for conducting research in the USA (2005-06), Rotary International Fellowship (2004-05) under which she taught in UiTM, Malaysia.

She has one degree from Pune University (B.Sc. Chemistry), 3 degrees from Mumbai University (B.Ed. to Ph. D. in Education) and one degree from SNDT Women's University (MA Sociology).

As a Regional Secretary of All India Association for Educational Technology (AIAET) she had organized several Annual Conferences at State, National as well as International levels. She has books, book chapters and Research Papers at her credit.

As a social activist, she works for the Society for Rural Reconstruction and Education (Narayan Ashram) working in Konkan region (Sindhudurg district) of Maharashtra since 1992.