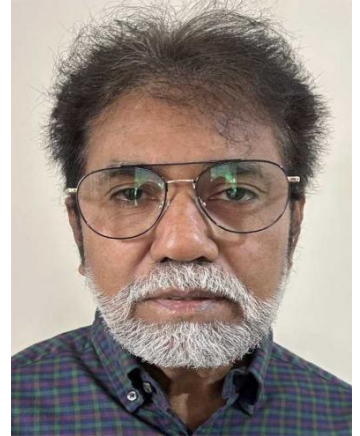


Brief Profile



Dr. OMPRAKASH GOPAL KAKDE

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Former Director IIIT Nagpur, Former Director IIIT Pune(additional charge), Former Director VJTI Mumbai

Obtained B.E.(Electrical Engg.) degree in 1986 from Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology(VNIT), (Formerly VRCE), Nagpur, Nagpur University. ,M.Tech.(Computer Science & Engg.) degree in 1988 from IIT Bombay, Powai Mumbai, and Ph.D. degree in 2004 from Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology(VNIT), Nagpur University with title of thesis “Exploring Parallelism in Compilation Process”. Also holds M.A.(Public Administration) degree of Nagpur University.

Total experience academic, research guidance and administrative is 36 years, guided 13 PhDs till completion, Published 27 research papers in International Journals, 08 in International conferences, and 02 in and National Journals. Also published 06 books which includes books on Compiler Design, Theory of Computation, Data Structures & Algorithms in USA and India.

Major Contributions

- Successfully complete 6 years 3 months tenure as Founder **Director of IIIT Nagpur**(*An Institution of National Importance under the act of Parliament*), with contribution in completion of phase-I infrastructure development at the permanent campus, introduction of flexible curriculum, ensuring very good placement with the highest package of 89 LPA and an average above 14.5 LPA. Starting Ph.D program catering to the needs of IT industry. Networking with Google as part of MoU signed with Govt. Of Maharashtra for setting up of AI Center of excellence at IIIT Nagpur and other Industries/Institutions like TRDDC, AIMS Nagpur, SVNIT Surat, IIM Nagpur/CIMS hospital. Completed 6 rounds of faculty and 3 rounds of non faculty recruitment.
- **As Director of IIIT Pune(additional charge)**, started construction at permanent campus, and completed 60% of work, expected handover in 2025, conducted convocation for the first four batches, completed faculty and non- faculty recruitment.
- Successfully completed 5 - year tenure as **Director of VJTI Mumbai**, with contribution in restructuring academics for more transparency. Addressing problems of supporting staff. Streamlining the financial system. Establishing **Center of Excellence with support from L&T and Emerson**, Construction of 190 seater Girl’s hostels.
- Worked as HoD, Dean at VNIT Nagpur, and various academic and administrative committees of AICTE, NBA, and Govt. of Maharashtra.