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**Ex-Chairman I/C & Member, Maharashtra Public Service Commission.**

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### **SUMMARY**

- **CHAIRMAN, Maharashtra Public Service Commission, from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012.** Systematised online processing of applications and interview schedules. **Total pendency cleared.** Rules and regulations reviewed, revised and updated for faster, smoother and transparent functioning of the Commission. Operational efficiency improved with total utilization of man-days with cooperation of the Members and officers of the Commission. 99% of requisitions received till June 2011 cleared. Targets set and achieved. Performance of Commission during 2011-12 i.e. my tenure as Chairman was 150% more than three preceding years.
- **Member, Maharashtra Public Service Commission, from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2008 to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014.** Major role in streamlining examination process, making it fast and error free, clearing backlog of pending cases, and improving transparency and efficiency of the Commission
- **Vice Chancellor, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada (S.R.T.M.) University, Nanded,** from May 2005 to January 2008. Brought about drastic administrative and academic improvements, and stabilized the university. **Continued conducting PG classes for 2005-06** on Saturdays and Sundays.
- **10 years of PG teaching, research and administrative experience** in S.R.T.M. University, Nanded and **18 years of research and professional experience in Geological Survey of India. Worked on one International project (1984-1989) and two major DST projects as PI (1993-1995, 2000-2003).** Project reports published by the government
- **Technical Expert to National Organisations on Seismotectonics and Structural Geology, since 2009.**

### **EDUCATION**

**B.Sc. (Geology), Poona University, 1974 – 72.5%, 1st Hons With Distinction**

**M.Sc. (Geology), Poona University, 1976 - 74.9%, 1st in merit list in Geology, overall 6<sup>th</sup> in all PG.**

**Ph.D., Poona University, 1982, Best Ph.D. thesis in Geology**

**LL.B., Nagpur University, 1995 – 1st class, 2nd in merit list in University.**

### **AWARDS & HONOURS**

- Prof. K. V. Kelkar Prize in Geology, **Poona University, 1976** (for ranking **1st in Geology in M.Sc.**)
- W.B. Metre Prize in Geology, **Poona University, 1976** (for ranking **1st in Geology in M.Sc.**)
- **U.P.S.C. Geologists' (Special) Examination, 1977 – 5th in all India merit list**
- **Young Scientist award** of Poona University, **1982** (for **best Ph.D. Thesis in Geology**)

- Vasantao Naik Pratishthan's Gold Medal for 1995 (for ranking **first in final LL.B. in Dr. Ambedkar Law College of the Nagpur University**)
- Late Shri Vijay Bhonde Memorial **Gold Medal** of the **Nagpur University** for **1995** (for Ranking **First in Administrative Law at LL.B.**)
- Alladi Prize of the **Nagpur University** for **1995** (for Ranking **First in Constitutional Law at LL.B.**)
- *Dnyanteerth* Award of the S.R.T.M. University, 1999 (for being **outstanding teacher**)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Chairman, MPSC** [15<sup>th</sup> June 2011 to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012]
- **Member, MPSC** [Jan 2008 – Jan 2014]
- **Vice Chancellor, S.R.T.M. University**, Nanded -[May 2005 - Jan 2008]
- **Professor and HOD, School of Earth Sciences, S.R.T.M. University**, Nanded - [Sep 1997 - May 2005]
- **Geologist**, Geological Survey of India - [Feb 1979 - Sep 1997]
- **UGC Research Scholar, Demonstrator and Lecturer**, Department of Geology, Pune University, from 1976 August to 1979 January.