



Professor Sanjay Govind Dhande

Professor Sanjay Govind Dhande is an innovative technologist and eminent academician having distinguished teaching experience of over 37 years in the field of Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science & Engineering. He served as Dean of Research and Development at IIT Kanpur from April 1999 to October 2001. From October 2001 he is serving as the Director of IIT Kanpur.

Born on February 14, 1948, Dr. Dhande received his BE degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Poona and PhD from IIT Kanpur. After completing his academic work in USA, he returned to India with a new vision for teaching and research in the area of computer based engineering. Dr. Dhande is considered as pioneer of Computer Aided Design Technology. He led the initiatives of popularizing the Rapid Prototyping, Rapid Tooling and Reverse Engineering Technologies through the Technology Development Mission of Government of India that resulted in development of SIMRAN – Satellite Imaging for Rail Navigation. Under his leadership, the students of IIT Kanpur developed a nano-satellite – JUGNU.

Dr. Dhande always contemplated on harnessing the technologies for the benefit of rural Indian folks by designing different innovative projects like Info-thela and Digital Mandi for the benefit of agricultural farmers, Technology Development for Footwear industry and handicrafts, Tele-medicine for healthcare of rural masses, development of Indigenous Saddle Tree design etc. under the initiative of Media Lab Asia as its Technical Director.

Dr. Dhande is the recipient of several honors and awards. He has been a Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering, Maharashtra Academy of Sciences, Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering and Institution of Engineers. He is on the Governing Boards of several academic institutions in India. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Nyveli Lignite Corporation, a Government of India Enterprise. Amongst his other distinctions is that for almost five years he served as a member of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. He is at present a member of the National Innovation Council and National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council (NMCC).

Recently, Professor Sanjay G Dhande has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (honoris causa) in recognition of his contributions in the fields of technical education and engineering research and technology by the Uttarakhand Technical University, Dehradun.

INSTITUTE LECTURE

on

"Beauty in Geometry"

by

Prof. Sanjay G Dhande

Date & Time : February 3, 2012

1050 Hrs : Tree Plantation

1100 Hrs : Institute Lecture

1200 Hrs : Tea



Venue : L-4, IISER Bhopal, Indore By-Pass Road, Bhauri, Bhopal - 30