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Prof. Anand S.Deshpande, after completing Graduation in Mechanical Engineering from BVBCET, Hubli of Karnataka University, obtained M.Tech. from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and subsequently got the Doctoral degree from National Institute of Technology, Surathkal (Mangalore University) in the field of Mechanical engineering with specialization in CAD/CAM. His total experience in Academics and Industry extends over a period of 38 years.

Currently he is the Vice Chancellor of Bagalkot University, a State Public University, serving in the rural districts of North Karnataka and attempting passionately to make the quality education the ‘really needy and deserving’ students.

Prior to taking up this assignment, he has completed a tenure of 03 years and 03 months as Registrar of Visvesvaraya Technological University, (VTU) Belagavi, a State Public University of Government of Karnataka. VTU has jurisdiction over entire State of Karnataka with 3,50,000 students and 208 institutes. He has been a part of the team which has made university to position itself in Top 100 in Overall and 49th in Engineering category as per NIRF 2022 and also, actively involved with the implementation of National Education Policy 2020.

Earlier he worked as Principal with KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi, an Autonomous Institute under Visvesvaraya Technological university, since December 2009. He was associated with this institute since 1988, working in various academic positions including Professor and Head in Department of Mechanical Engineering. In the initial years he worked with few leading industries viz. Kirloskar Brothers Ltd., Kirloskarwadi and Best & Crompton at Vadodara for 3+ years.

He was also the Principal with Fr.C.rodrigues College of Engineering, Bandra (W), Mumbai for a brief period of 02 years from 2007 to 2009.

Guided 10 Ph.D. scholars successfully and published 74 papers in Journals and conferences, of which 40+ are in SCOPUS, WoS and SCI.

He has been Member of few professional bodies such as American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Institution of Engineers (India) to name a few.

Also, been Past President and Charter Member of Rotary e-Club of District 3170.

Visited USA, Japan, China, Singapore and Netherlands on various Academic assignments.
I could manage a nice blend of Research, Administration and Teaching in my career.