

Dr. Milind Wagh,

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Dr. Milind Wagh has graduated in Pharmacy (B.Pharm) from MVP College of Pharmacy (affiliated to University of Pune) in 1992. After qualifying GATE 1992 (conducted by IIT Powai) he secured admission for MPharm (Pharmaceutics) in Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi. After completing his MPharm in 1994 under the guidance of Dr. B.K.Razdan, he joined Blue Cross laboratories as R & D officer in its Formulation Department.

Dr. Milind Wagh joined academics as Lecturer in Nov 1995 in MVP College of Pharmacy (Govt aided college B.Pharm course accredited till 2021-22 NIRF 2022 All India Band 102-125) and was promoted as Assistant Professor\Associate Professor in Dec 2003 and as Professor in Jan 2015. He was awarded Ph.D in Pharmaceutical Sciences by University of Pune in 2008 under the guidance of Dr. V. R. Gudsoorkar.

Research

He is approved as P G Guide (since 2001) and Ph.D Guide (since 2011) by University of Pune and eighty students have completed M.Pharm under his guidance so far. He is at present guiding 6 Ph.D students. Five students have completed Ph.D under his guidance.

He has 4 Indian patents and 50 research papers to his credit and his research area include formulation of implants, taste masking, ion exchange resins and application of QBD for development of formulations and analytical methods. He has delivered several lectures & presentations in UGC/AICTE/University sponsored seminars/workshops and refresher courses.

He has secured research grants of more than 50 Lakhs from various funding agencies like DST, AICTE and Pune University.

Teaching

He enjoys teaching under graduate and post graduate students and has taught variety of subjects like Physical Pharmacy, Industrial pharmacy, Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics, Formulation Development, Reserch Methodology, Drug Regulatory Affairs, Pharmaceutical Management and Industrial Psychology. **He believes in intractive teaching, encouraging students to become curious learners and confidant communicators.**

He has guided several students for competitive exams of GATE & GPAT and was part of teaching team at MVP College of Pharmacy Nashik which had excellent track record of student securing top rank in GATE /GPAT and NIPER entrance exams. He believes that guiding and counselling students is an integral part of teaching profession and he cherishes lifelong relationship with his past students who have excelled and contributed in various walks of life in India and abroad.

Reprsentation on Academic Boards & Commitees

Dr. Milind Wagh was Coordinator (Chairman) Board of Studies in Pharmaceutics of Savitribai Phule Pune University. He is member of BOS (pharmaceutics), since 2005 till date. He was member of Research and Review Committee (that approves Ph.D. research proposals), 32(5) committee (that appoints examinars for UG & PG university exams) and unfair means committee (that deals with malpractices in examination) of Savitribai Phule Pune university.

At present he is member of Faculty of Science and Technology of Savitribai Phule Pune University & Member of Board of Studies in Pharmacy of Sant Gadgebaba University , Amaravati.

He was member of Senate of University of Pune (2010-2015) and was House Leader of 20 teachers in the senate. As a member of senate he represented university & college on various academic and policy making platforms. He was member of Grievance Redressol Committee (2010-2015), a quasi judicial body constituted under Maharashtra Public University Act (1995) which had jurisdiction of settling grievances of teaching & non teaching staff of university and colleges affiliated to university.He has been a member of various university and DTE (Directorate of Technical Education) commitees for selection of staff and grant of approval to colleges.

Working on these university boards and committees has enriched his experience as an administrator and policy maker in academic field. He has discharged his duties as member of various committees with honesty, integrity and dedication contributing to the betterment of profession.

Books Authored / Coauthored/ Published

He has authored and coauthored four books for pharmacy students (GPAT a Companion, Industrial Psychology & Sociology, Managerial Economics, Career in pharmacy: Thoughts & views).

He is coauthor along with Dr. Nazma Inamdar of the pioneering book “GPAT a companion”. Eighteen editions (more than 50000 copies) of this book have been published so far. His first book Industrial Psychology and Sociology was published in 1999 and is referred not only by pharmacy students but also by social science students.

He has designed curriculum for BSc (Industrial Drug Science) course for Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) & has also authored three text books for this course. He has authored a book on “Careers in Pharmacy” and has conducted several interactive sessions for Career Guidance for pharmacy students in various pharmacy colleges in Maharashtra and even outside the state. He has given lectures on career guidance for school & junior college students and has edited a book, “Career options after 10th, 12th”.

As Chief Editor of Career Publications, he has published quality reference and text books for pharmacy students of reputed authors across India.

Professional Associations

He is member of various professional bodies like IPA (Indian Pharmaceutical Association) and APTI (Association of pharmaceutical teachers of India). He is secretary of India Pharmaceutical Association, Nashik local Branch since 2010 and has played a leading role in organising intercollegiate celebration of National Pharmacy Week in Nashik District.

He was member of committee of State Pharmacy Council for designing modules for Continuing Education Programmes (CEP) for registered pharmacist and is a resource person for these CEP.

Social Activism

Dr. Milind wagh is a social activist in education movement demanding quality education for all through publicly funded educational institutes. He is state secretary of Shikshan Bazarikarn Virodhi Manch and National Executive council member of All India Forum for Right to Education. (AIFRTE).

He was also member for drafting committee of AIFRTE to give suggestions to draft on New Education Policy. He was state coordinator of mumbai corporation school privatisation virodhi abhiyan and is part of movement to strengthen Municipal and Z. P. schools.

He was instrumental in filing a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in Mumbai High Court (2006) for centralisation of M.Pharm admission process in Maharashtra as well as fee fixation of M.Pharm courses by Shikshan Shulka Samiti.

He is working since 1995 in Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Dattak Palak Yojana which adopts, motivates and mentors adivasi students for education. He is office bearer of various public trusts (Lokadhar, Lok-Nirnaya, MASS) in Nashik city & district.

He is Founder - Nimantrak of the renowned Dr. Narendra Dabholkar Vivek Vyakhyanmala at Nashik.

His articles on various issues related with education are frequently published in Loksatta, Maharashtra Times, Lokmat , Sakal & DNA. He has participated in various talk shows on electronic media (Zee 24 , IBN Lokmat & Saam TV). He has delivered public lectures in Various Vyakhyan mallas & Parisanvads in Maharashtra. His views on corona vaccine were frequently aired on All India Radio, Asmita Wahini

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