

Vice Chancellor:



Prof. Gopalkrishna Joshi is the Founding Vice Chancellor of MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur, Maharashtra (India). This is a multi-disciplinary teaching and research university. This greenfield University has started its operations from August 2023.

Prof. Joshi has served as the Executive Director of Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bengaluru (India). During his tenure at KSHEC he was involved in implementation of National Education Policy 2020 and international collaborations in the space of higher education.

Prior to joining KSHEC, he was Professor of Computer Science and Dean (Curriculum Innovation & Program Assessment) at KLE Technological University (KLE Tech), Hubballi, India. He was also the Director of Centre for Engineering Education Research (CEER) at KLE Tech., which is founded to promote innovation and research in Engineering Education. His areas of research interest include data engineering and engineering education.

Prof. Joshi is involved in practice and research in outcome based education. He has made contributions to innovations in first year engineering curriculum and PBL practices. He has 53 publications to his credit. He has designed and conducted several faculty development programs. He has trained more than 3000 faculty members on practice of “Outcome Based Education Practices” and 3500+ faculty members on “Examination Reforms in Engineering Education” for AICTE, New Delhi.

Prof. Joshi is member of professional bodies including Institution of Engineers (India), Association of Computing Machinery and Indian Society for Technical Education. He is on the Board of Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education, a not for profit organisation working for improving the quality of engineering education in India. He is also on the Board of IT Education Standards (BITES), another Bengaluru based not for profit organisation. He is also a member of Advisory Body of UNESCO Centre for PBL in Engineering Education, Aalborg University, Denmark.