

Prof. Dilip Arolkar

Prof. Dilip Arolkar who hails from Keri in Pedne, Goa, obtained his M.Sc and Ph.D degrees in Geology from Goa University and his MBA from the Goa Institute of Management (GIM). Prof. Arolkar has been in the teaching profession for the past 39 years and has taught at various levels.

He began his teaching career in 1981, first as an Assistant Teacher at the Institute of Instruction (Night School), Panaji, and then in 1987 he joined as Teacher Grade I in the C.T. Naik Higher Secondary School, Curchorem. In 1988, when the Government of Goa set up the first Government College of general education in Sanquelim, Prof. Arolkar was one of the first batches of lecturers to join this college. Not only did he have a major hand in the setting up and moulding of this institution, but he also set up a full-fledged Geology laboratory in the college while functioning as the Head of the Department.

After 11 years of working as Lecturer and Reader with Govt. College Sanquelim, he took up the post of “Deputy Registrar” at Goa University where he worked until 2001. During this period, he also held charge as Controller of Examinations and Director of Extra Mural Studies of Goa University. In May 2001, Prof. Arolkar was appointed as the “Officiating Registrar” of Goa University.

Once his University deputation period was complete, he moved back to the College sphere, this time as the Principal of Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College and Research Centre, Assagao. Bardez, Goa in June 2002, where he is currently working. Since his taking over as Principal, he has introduced several new courses like B.B.A., B.C.A., M.Com., M.Sc. (Pharmaceutical and Organic Chemistry) and M.Sc. (Environmental Science). Under his leadership, the college can also be credited for a few notable “Firsts” in the state of Goa – First College to be granted affiliation for Ph.D. in Commerce, and Ph.D. in Chemistry, and, First to start M.Sc. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and M.Sc. in Environmental Science. His college is the only college in Goa to have National Stock Exchange of India Certified Capital Market Professional Course (NCCMP) which is conducted in association with the National Stock Exchange of India.

He has been instrumental in getting his college accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) three times, and in the

recent cycle of accreditation, his college has been awarded “A” Grade. Among other initiatives, he has introduced a number of Innovative Schemes and Development Programs for the personal and professional welfare of the staff and students of the college.

Prof. Arolkar is also a prolific researcher and has published several research papers in reputed National and International journals. He is a motivational speaker and resource person at various academic programs.

Prof. Arolkar has been a member of several statutory committees of Goa University like the Executive Council, the Academic Council, The Planning Board, The Court, Board of Studies in Geology (Earth Science) and Environmental Studies and the Chairperson and Member of several Standing and Working Committees of Goa University and the Government of Goa. At present, he is the Chairperson of Board of Studies in Earth Science and member of the Interdisciplinary Board of Studies of Goa University. He was instrumental in designing the “Semester System” and “Choice Based Credit System” for the undergraduate courses of Goa University.

Currently, he is the Chairman of the Principal’s Forum and the Vice-President (West Zone) of the Association of Indian College Principals. He is also a member of the Peer Team of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), which assesses the colleges in India. He was also the Director of the College Development Council of Goa University for 3 terms (6 years). He is the founder President of the Government College Teachers’ Association, Goa, and the founder member of the Geological Society of Goa.

He is the President of an NGO which provides ambulance and agricultural services in his native village of Keri in Pedne Goa. His other interests include reading, listening to music and travelling.
