

**Congratulations to Prof. S. N. Talbar,** for receiving AICTE Visvesvaraya best Teacher Award 2021. The Award was presented to him by Hon. Dharmendra Pradhanji, Minister of Education, in the presence of Hon. Rajkumar Ranjan Singhji, Minister of State, MoE, GoI, Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE and other officers of AICTE.

This award is given is aimed to recognize and encourage the meritorious faculties on Teacher Day every year at National level. Dr. Sanjay Talbar is a Professor in the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, at Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nanded, MS, India since 2001. He has also worked as a Professor and Head at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere-Raigad from July 2002-May 2004. He has received B.E.(Electronics Engineering) and M.E(Electronics Engineering) degrees from SGGS Institute of Technology, Nanded, India in 1985 and 1990 respectively. He obtained his PhD (Electronics and Computer Engineering) from SRTM University, Nanded, India in 2000. He received the "Young Scientist Award" by URSI, Italy in 2003 and "Best Teacher Award" from SRTMU, Nanded in 2018.

He has guided about 93 students for dissertation at ME/M.Tech. and supervised 24 students for Ph.D and additional research scholars are working towards their Ph.D. He has published 10 books, about 212 papers in Journals and Conferences. (Journals-90, Book Chapters-13, Conferences- 119). He has shouldered various responsibilities as a Head, Registrar and Dean (Planning), Dean(Students Affair) at SGGSIET Nanded.

He has helped to develop various laboratories with different funding agencies like AICTE-MODROD & RPS, RGSTC-GoM, MIET-GoI, TEQIP, etc. He is working as Co-Principle Investigator for the "Centre of Excellence in Signal and Image Processing" established at SGGSIET, Nanded. He visited Cardiff University, Wales, UK for Collaborative research in Intelligent Processing, and leading role for collaborative research/student exchange with UTP Malaysia in Biomedical Image processing. He has been selected and attended a prestigious program of Govt. of India "Leadership for Academic Programme (LEAP)" at Ohio State University, Columbus, USA (2019) sponsored by MHRD, and coordinated by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh during September, 2019.