

KHANDU GANGADHAR SHIRSATH

Present Position:

Principal for The Indian Community School Kuwait, Khaitan

Since Sept. 2012

Brief Profile:



Mr. Khandu Gangadhar Shirsath comes from a humble background of a farming family who studied in vernacular medium at public institutions. After doing his primary education in Zilla Parishad School in his small village named Deopur in Nasik District, he went on foot for his high school 6 KM daily and then 15 KM in public transport for his college studies. He then went to Mumbai for his B.Ed, which changed course of his life to become a School Principal of today. His necessity and passion to stand on his own feet beyond farming income for his family is clearly seen in his entire education as he always pursued vocational education along with his main stream studies. During Highschool, he did Electrical course, during Sr Secondary, a Medical Laboratory Technician's Course, a Diploma in Computer Management during graduation and even ran a computer education institute 'Career Computers' during post-graduation. He also had to regularly work in farm throughout his studies in order to help his family. However, these circumstances didn't hinder his talent from achievements during university education as he received Best Cadet Award in National Service Scheme, represented at State and University level in elocution and debate competitions and played many leadership roles during student life. During his B.Ed. he was also awarded 'The Most Resourceful Student Teacher Award' and 'The Best Action Research Award' on developing global perspective among students, a project of studies by the government of UK. He has written many short plays and has received The Best Direction award at district level for one of his plays.

After working for an NGO for the academic excellence of a school in Mumbai, he joined a residential school at Mumbai and worked there in various capacities pertaining to a residential school. He received the Best Head of the Department Award and the Appreciation Award for his outstanding results in classes X & XII. For his achievements as a principal at Pune, he was awarded with the National Integration Fellowship by the Association of All Maharashtra Journalists. He possesses profound interest in pedagogy and has conducted many workshops and orientation programmes for parents and teachers. He is also a certified internal auditor for ISO 9001-2000 and has a certification in School Accreditation from Quality Council of India. As a principal, he tries to develop a system and unique educational culture in school to tap & nurture the latent talent of students and educate them to excel in actualizing themselves as global citizens who shall act as the ambassadors of peace and sustainable development.

He is now a respected member of Indian Community in Kuwait and a regular invitee in all functions of Indian Embassy, Kuwait and Indian Community. Results of his school have been the best In Kuwait recently and his students have also been toppers among Middle East in CBSE Exams. This success made his school grow with 70% of strength shortly and he was entrusted to establish a new sister school with British Curriculum as a special assignment.

He is also an active member of various socio-cultural associations in Kuwait and Vice President of similar 'Indians in GCC' association. He has been organizing the biggest cultural extravaganza called 'Namaste India' for Indian Community there since last 3 yrs.

Keeping his commitment to serve Indian Society through his profession, he established 'KKCE Consultancies' at Nasik in 2016, which provides educational consultancy to the educational institutions locally and rural schools specially for the development of quality education.