

### Award of The Distinguished Teacher of Excellence to Professor Vikram Kate



Professor Vikram Kate, Professor (Senior Scale) & Head, at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry received the prestigious *Distinguished DNB Teacher of Excellence Award* from the Honourable Governor of Karnataka in the presence of the Presidents of the Medical Council of India, National Board of Examinations (NBE) and Association of National Board Accredited Institutions (ANBAI), Executive Director NBE and the Chairman of Manipal Hospitals, Bangalore on September 22 2018. This award is instituted by the ANBAI and is awarded to a distinguished faculty member serving in a position of leadership in a medical institute with proven credentials as a teacher and examiner. Prof. Kate is a teacher of eminence with a passion to teach and has served at JIPMER for the last three decades. He is involved at different levels of teaching and examinations, which include courses such as MBBS, MS- General Surgery, DNB Programme in Surgery, M.Ch. Surgical Gastroenterology, Ph.D., Intercollegiate MRCS Examination of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and England. He is actively involved in research and was awarded Ph.D. for his pioneering work on *Helicobacter pylori* and complicated peptic ulcer disease in South India. He is keenly interested in academics and has more than 150 papers and 40 chapters in textbooks to his credit. Professor Kate edited a book on *Writing and Publishing a Scientific Paper and Thesis Writing for Master's and Ph.D. Program* published by Springer Nature. In recognition of his academic work he was awarded the Membership of the Faculty of Surgical Trainers of Edinburgh (MFST Edinburgh). He is a Fellow of the Royal college of Surgeons of England, Glasgow and Edinburgh (FRCS, FRCS Glasg. & FRCS Ed.). He is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS), Fellow of the American College of Gastroenterology (FACG) and Member of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (MASCRS).