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President, AHPE, 2025–26

Institutional Affiliation

Professor, Biochemistry and Medical Education, Era's Lucknow Medical College, Lucknow
Adjunct Faculty, Manipal Academy of Health Professions Education

Educational Background

- PhD, Institute for Research in Reproduction (ICMR), Mumbai University, 1982
- MSc Biochemistry, Haffkine Institute, Mumbai University, 1979
- FAIMER Fellow, Philadelphia, USA, 2010
- IFME, 2014
- MHPE, Keele University, UK, 2018

Contributions to AHPE

Dr. Dandekar has provided strategic leadership to AHPE through the roadmap “**Shaping Tomorrow Together,**” supporting its growth as a collaborative movement for advancing health professions education in India. She has contributed to regional faculty development workshops, strengthening of Special Interest Groups, development of a national research agenda and educational resource portal, and expansion of partnerships and membership. She has also championed competency-based education, interprofessional learning, digital and AI-enabled education, educational scholarship, and capacity building.

Areas of Expertise

- Health Professions Education and Medical Education
- Curriculum Design and Competency-Based Medical Education
- Assessment and Accreditation
- Faculty Development and Mentoring
- Clinical Biochemistry Education
- Educational Research and Scholarship
- Social Accountability in Medical Education

Other Leadership Roles & Honors

- Former Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Seth G.S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai
- President, Association of Clinical Biochemists of India, 2010–11
- Global Faculty & Consultant, FAIMER
- Member, Boards of Studies, Mumbai University & MUHS
- Lifetime Achievement Award, 2024

- Dr. Rita Sood Memorial Oration, 2024
- Best Teacher Award, MUHS, 2007
- Prof. Awadesh Saran Oration Award, 2017
- University of Mumbai Oration in Biochemistry, 2017

Professional Philosophy

“Health professions education must continuously evolve—not only to advance knowledge, but to nurture reflective, socially accountable professionals who can respond to the changing needs of society.”