

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay D. Sawant holds Bachelors, Masters and Ph. D degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences and possesses 31+ years of experience in teaching, research, industry and administration.

In last two decades, Prof. Sawant has held several important Academic, Research and Administrative positions such as Campus Director, Principal, member of Board of Management, Academic Council, Senate, Faculty, Board of Studies (BOS), Research & Recognition Committee, NSS, Board of University Teaching & Research (BUTR) in three Pharmacy Institutes, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik. As a Principal, he has taken up several new initiatives for curricular, co-curricular development, research, innovation and entrepreneurship development and good governance.

With more than 20 years of experience as a Principal of Pharmacy Institutes, Prof. Sawant has mastered administrative skills and developed three Pharmacy Institutes right from their establishment. He has been working with NAAC, PCI, UGC, AICTE and Universities as its Assessor, Inspector and subject expert on their various expert committees.

During his tenure in industry as a Chief Manager-R&D, Dr. Sawant was instrumental in formulation development, manufacturing, quality assurance and launching of various ayurvedic and allopathic dosage forms in Indian market. His contribution to research includes successful completion several research & consultancy projects funded by University, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and industry. He has contributed to 144 research publications, 21 text books & book chapters and guided eight students for Ph. D & 26 for M. Pharm. programs. Further five more scholars are pursuing Ph. D under his guidance.

Prof. Sawant has been very active in professional activities of Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) and has served as President, Vice President and Hon. Secretary of IPA, Pune branch. He is recipient of Best Principal Award - 2017 of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.