

INAUGURATION OF

# *Dr. Patangrao Kadam*



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FOUNDER CHANCELLOR, BHARATI VIDYAPEETH

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**INVITATION**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**08:30 a.m.**

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**BHARATI VIDYAPEETH**

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**VENUE:**

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY  
Dhankawadi Campus, Pune-Satara Road, Pune



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*We cordially invite you to grace:*

THE INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF  
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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA**  
The Chief Justice of India  
Chief Guest

**HON'BLE SHRI DEVENDRA FADNAVIS**  
Chief Minister, Maharashtra  
Guest of Honour

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR**  
Judge, Supreme Court of India  
Guest of Honour

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NARESH H. PATIL**  
The Acting Chief Justice, Bombay High Court  
Guest of Honour

**HON'BLE PROF. DR. SHIVAJIRAO KADAM**  
Chancellor

**HON'BLE DR. VISHWAJEET KADAM**  
Secretary, Bharati Vidyapeeth & Pro Vice Chancellor

**HON'BLE PROF. DR. M.M. SALUNKHE**  
Vice Chancellor

## A TRIBUTE

A few people become legends in their lifetime by their superlative achievements and exemplary qualities. Dr. Patangrao Kadam, the Founder Chancellor of the University was one of them. A man of foresight, he established Bharati Vidyapeeth in 1964 at the age of 19 years while he was working as a part time teacher in a School. One gets an evidence of his unimaginable vision and sense of self confidence when one comes to understand that he had visualized of developing Bharati Vidyapeeth, a nascent Institution into a full-fledged University while establishing it. His dream came to be true in April 1996 when the Government of India granted the status of "Deemed to be University" initially to a cluster of twelve Institutions of Bharati Vidyapeeth in recognition of their high academic excellence and immense potential for further growth.

Dr. Kadam did not have a very propitious background. He came from a middle level farmers family in a small village Sonsal in Sangli District where the educational facilities were available upto 4<sup>th</sup> standard only. Fighting with all odd situations, Dr. Kadam obtained various Degrees including M.A., LL.B. and ultimately Ph.D. also.

He had realized that education could be a very effective means of all sided social transformation. Having experienced numerous difficulties in his early life, he had realized that better living opportunities will be available to the people from villages only if the younger generations there will have access to education.

Under his visionary leadership, Bharati Vidyapeeth expanded its activities very rapidly. Now it has about 60 Colleges imparting education in almost all the existing disciplines as well as emerging disciplines. He had tremendous compassion for the downtrodden and deprived. He had made it a mission of his life to provide opportunities to them for their upward mobility through the medium of education and employment.

Dr. Kadam, through Bharati Vidyapeeth and other Institutions that he had established, has provided job opportunities to more than 10000 people.

Thousands of students could take education and could establish themselves in different fields mainly because of his generous help.

He has been a source of inspiration for all of us who are associated with Bharati Vidyapeeth and Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University. Under his leadership, the University has acquired identity as one of the leading Universities in the country within a short span of two decades. The high academic excellence of Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University has been vouched by the high rankings which it has received from various Statutory Assessing Agencies. The NAAC has accredited this University in the first two cycles with "A" grade and in the third cycle with "A+" grade. The UGC has given this University a Category 1 University status which qualifies the University for additional academic autonomy and other privileges. The high ranking which it has received in the NIRF ranking also speaks volumes of the high academic standards of the University. Many reputed Universities from abroad have entered into collaboration with this University.

Dr. Kadam's contribution for the development of higher education in the country has been applauded and appreciated by many men of eminence from political, academic, social and also judicial fraternity.

Former President of India, Hon'ble Dr. Pranab Mukherjee at the Golden Jubilee celebration of Bharati Vidyapeeth crowned Dr. Patangrao Kadam as one of the best educationists India has ever produced and acclaimed him as Father of Private and Deemed Universities in India. Former Chief Justice of India, Justice P. N. Bhagwati opined that "he has seen many parts of the world but an Institution like Bharati Vidyapeeth, he has not seen anywhere else. He further added that the credit of it shall go to Dr. Patangrao Kadam, the Founder of Bharati Vidyapeeth who is the Pride of India."

We, at this University are committed to continue with the noble academic traditions which our Founder Chancellor had established and to fulfill further his dream of developing the University as one of the globally recognized University.

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