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Industrial Electronics Engineering from Board of Technical Examination, Maharashtra, India, in 1990, and B.E. and M. E. Degree in Electronics from Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology Nanded, Maharashtra, India, in 1993 and 1999 respectively, and Ph.D. from the Department of Electronics and

Electrical Communication Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India**, in 2005. He completed Post Doctoral research work in 2011-12 from **University of California Santa Barbara USA**.

Since June 1993 to Oct 1995, he worked with industry. From Oct 1995, he started his carrier in academics as a lecturer in the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering at S. G. G. S. Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nanded, where he is presently holding position of Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Coordinator of Center of Excellence in Signal and Image Processing, and Dean Research and Development of the institute. He has published about 80 papers in international and national journals and conferences.

He received the prestigious **Career Award for Young Teachers (CAYT)** for the year 2005 from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, India. The award carries a research grant of Rs. 10.5 lakhs spread over three years. In December 2009, he honored with "**Best Achiever of SGGS Alumni**". He also received **BOYSCAST Fellowship** of US \$ 38000 from Government of India to Carryout Post Doctoral Research Work and University of California USA in 2011-12. Recently Dr. Kokare has been honored with "**Best Teacher Award**" by Swami Ramanand Teerth Marthwada University Nanded in September 2013. Under his supervision five research scholars completed PhD in Electronics and Computer Engineering and presently eight research scholars are working towards their PhD. He is a life member of System Society of India, Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), and The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE) and Member of IEEE, Member of IEEE Signal Processing Society, Member of IEEE Computer Society.

Acknowledging Dr. Kokare's research contribution, **he has been selected as a reviewer of twenty international journals** like IEEE Transactions on Image Processing,

IEEE Transactions on System man and Cybernetics Part B, Pattern Recognition Letter, International Journal of Information and Mathematics, International journal on Image Vision and Computing. Dr. Kokare was also Program Committee member of International Conference on Signal and Image Processing 2006 (ICSIP 2006), which was held at Hubli, Karnataka, in Dec 2006. In Aug 2004, Dr. Kokare had visited **Cambridge University U.K** to present his research paper in IEEE International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), where he got travel bursary award of \$ **500** for his research paper. Also in June 2006, Dr. Kokare has visited **University of Barcelona, Spain** for collaborative research work. In November 2006, and January 2008 he has visited **University of California, Santa Barbara, USA**. In March 2009, he has visited **Bangkok** for presenting his research paper in IEEE international Conference on Digital Image Processing 2009. For his Post Doctoral research work in 2011-12, he visited **University of California Santa Barbara USA, University of Iowa USA, Stanford University USA, University of California San Diageo USA, and University of California Berkley, USA**. In 2013, for research collaboration he has visited **National University Singapore, NTU Singapore, and UTP Malaysia**. His research interests include wavelets, image processing, pattern recognition, Computer Vision, and Content Based Image Retrieval. For the benefit of faculty members and research scholars in Engineering he had conducted more than 175 professional workshops and short term training program in various Engineering colleges of India.

Based on his significant research contribution, recently Dr. Kokare has been chosen as candidate, whose biography is included in the 2007 Edition of **Who's Who in the World**, which is published in November 2006.