



Webinar

“MY JOURNEY: IN SEARCH OF RESEARCH”

Lt. Gen. (Dr.) Madhuri Kanitkar

Lieutenant General (Dr.) Madhuri Kanitkar, AVSM, VSM is a General Officer in the Indian Army. She is the Deputy Chief of the Integrated Defence Staff (Medical) under the Chief of Defence Staff. Dr. Kanitkar is on the Prime Minister’s Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC), on the Science and Technology Cluster Committee and the Advisory Committee of Pune Knowledge Cluster.

Dr.Kanitkar joined the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) in Pune in 1978 for an MBBS. She was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps in 1982 and later obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree in Pediatrics. She has been trained in Pediatric Nephrology at AIIMS, New Delhi and has had Fellowships in Singapore and London, and the FAIMER Fellowship in Medical Education.

Dr.Kanitkar has served as the Dean and Deputy Commandant of AFMC and Major General (Medical) at the Northern Command at Udhampur. She was instrumental in setting up of the first Pediatric Nephrology service in the Army Medical Corps and has served as the President of The Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology.

Dr.Kanitkar is the third woman in the Indian Armed Forces to achieve the three-star rank, while she and her husband Lt. Gen. Rajeev Kanitkar are the first couple to achieve that rank.



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About the Pune Knowledge Cluster

The Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) has been established by the Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India. The aim is to bring together academia, R&D institutions and the industry of Pune and its surrounding regions to address the challenging problems of the region through innovative means, using scientific knowledge and engaging highly skilled human resources. Furthermore, PKC aims to foster capacity building and promote skills development and entrepreneurship among the students and professionals of the city.

While the PKC is administered by the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), it is a project of and for the whole city. In the initial phase, PKC would focus on air, water, health and sustainable mobility. All relevant organisations and experts will be partners and consulted to identify sustainable solutions to the problems of the city and improve its liveability and prosperity.