



Pune Knowledge Cluster Presents

TITLE: “MY JOURNEY: IN SEARCH OF RESEARCH”

Organized By	Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)
Date	30 January 2021
Time	11.30 AM - 12.30 PM
Open to all	It's public talk. Open to all
Speaker	Lieutenant General (Dr.) Madhuri Kanitkar, AVSM, VSM General Officer in the Indian Army.

Profiles of Speaker



Brief information about the speaker

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.

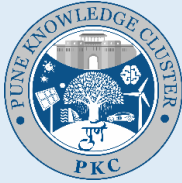
Dr. Kanitkar joined the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) in Pune in 1978 for an MBBS. She was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps in 1982 and later obtained a Doctor of Medicine degree in Pediatrics. She has been trained in Pediatric Nephrology at AIIMS, New Delhi and has had Fellowships in Singapore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



About the Organizer



The Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) has been established by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. It aims to bring together academia, R&D institutions, and the industry of Pune and its surrounding areas, to address the challenging problems of the region through innovative means, using scientific knowledge and engaging highly skilled human resources.

PKC is administered by the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA). In the initial phase, PKC would focus on Health, Sustainability and Environment, Sustainable Mobility, BIG Data and AI and Capacity Building

For more information, visit: <https://www.pkc.org.in/>