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Dr Vithal N. Purandare

- Past President of Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (1981-82)
- Associate Editor for the Journal of Obst and Gynecology of India for ten years, Editor of the Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology of India for nine years, & subsequently Emeritus Editor till this date
- Invited at several foreign Universities in Japan, Stockholm, Cambridge, New-York, New-Jersey, to demonstrate the Gynaec Surgical Operations and for Oration Lectures. He was an excellent and popular teacher. He established Technique of Vagino-abdominal Hysterectomy which was more radical & safer. He Revaluated Shirodkar Cerclage operation with Merselene Tape proving its superiority over McDonald's Cerclage operation.
- Passed M.B.B.S. from the University of Bombay in 1948. Was awarded Balkrishna Sudamji Prize and H. Desa Gold Medal in Obstetrics & Gynaecology in Final M.B.B.S. of University of Bombay. Passed M.D. (Ob.Gyn.) from the University of Bombay in 1951. Passed F.R.C.S. from Royal College of Surgeons, Edinberough in 1955
- Held the post of Hon. Obstetrician & Gynaecologist at King Edward Memo. Hosp. and Nowrosjee Wadia Mat. Hospital from 1955 to 1960. Appointed as : Hon. Professor of Ob. & Gyn. in K.E.M. Hosp. & Nowrosjee Wadia Mat. Hosp. (Seth G.S. Medical College) from 1960 to 1969. Was the Head of Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology in Seth G.S. Medical College, K.E.M. Hospital from 1970 to 1983
- Appointed as Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology in K.E.M. Hosp. & Seth G.S. Medical College from 1983 onwards. Hon. Consultant in Nowrosjee Wadia Mat. Hospital till to-date.
- W.H.O. consultant for Mother & Child Health Research from 1970 to 1983.
- He was The Hon. Treasurer of FOGSI from 1961-1973.