

BIO DATA: AIR MARSHAL PP KHANDEKAR

1. Air Marshal PP Khandekar retired as Air Officer in charge Maintenance on 31 Dec 2016. He was SMSO of an Operational Command before taking over as SMSO of Maintenance Command on promotion. He has commanded Military Institute of Technology, Air Force Station Kanpur and Air Force Station High Grounds Chandigarh.
2. A graduate of VNIT Nagpur, alumnus of DSSC Wellington, a post graduate from NITIE, he had instructional assignments at Air Force Technical College, College of Air Warfare and Technical Type Training Institute. He has suggested many modifications on aircraft and was team leader for evaluation of Laser Ranging and Marked Target Seeker. He was involved in high altitude modification of aircraft in 1984. He was member secretary for Project Lifex during late nineties. He also was a member of Pugwash society to prepare India's space policy.
3. Air Marshal has presented many papers in National seminars on varied topics such as Blue Print of Strategy of ageing aircraft, C4I2 perspective, Higher education format to feed aerospace industry, India's foreign policy- a case of continuity and change, Critical technologies, etc. He has also contributed articles in many magazines and journals over the years.
4. He is Fellow of IETE, AeSI and Member of IIIE, CSI, CENJOWS and USI. He is actively involved in growth of MSMEs, Indigenisation and training.