

SERVICE GOLD MEDAL – 2019



Mr. V. D. Zope

Mr. Vasant Dinkar Zope is graduated from Mumbai University in Textile Technology with second rank in the merit list. He was awarded “Research Fellowship” by Century Mills under the guidance of BTRA to carry out his post graduation by thesis, thus he became Master in Textile Technology (M.Text.).

He was appointed as a Development Officer by Podar Mills in 1981 and in 1984 he joined National Textile Corporation as Manager QC/R & D. During 1987. He retired as Chief General Manager and Officer In-charge from National Textile Corporation.

He had vast experience 36 years in Textile Industry, 10 years in Private Sector Mills & 26 years in Public Sector.

Mr. Zope has received the Award for the best articles “on the shop floor” by the JTA and has published three articles.

He is very closely associated with the Textile Association (India) for last 33 years and has worked in the Central Office and Mumbai Unit in various capacities. For outstanding contribution to the Textile Association (India), Mr. Zope was awarded Service Memento of TAI in the year 2005 and also TAI Ratna Award in 2014. He also received The Lifetime Achievement Award from the TAI, MP Unit.

Mr. V. D. Zope is elected as Chairman of TAI Central Office for the term 2019-2021 during the Governing Council Meeting held on 14th November, 2019 at Chandigarh.



Mr. V. D. Zope receiving the Service Gold Medal by hands of Guest of Honor Shri Ashish Bagrodia, Chairman and Managing Director, Winsome Textile Industries Ltd.

Mr. V. D. Zope has been awarded with Service Gold Medal, (Instituted in memory of Hon. Maj. R.P. Poddar), for the recognition of his services to the Association during the 75th All India Textile Conference held on 15th November, 2019 at Chandigarh (PHC Unit).