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He had his M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Statistics from the University of Pune and Post Doctoral studies in U.S. and U.K. during 1966-1972. He started his teaching career in 1972 at Punjab University, Chandigarh and then at Pune University till his superannuation in 2002. He was visiting Professor at University of California (1987-89), University of Michigan (1996-97) and City University of London.

After retirement from Pune University, he served as a visiting Professor at Ohio State University, USA; Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway; IIT Madras; IIT Mumbai, Pune University, IISER Pune; Michigan State University; Chennai Mathematical Institute and then Pune University till 2020. He had successfully guided 10 research scholars leading to Ph.D. and published 3 books and more than 100 research papers in reputed international journals. His areas of research are Nonparametric Inference, Ranking and Selection, Survival Analysis, Portfolio Analysis, Competing Risk Models etc.

Prof. Deshpande was President of the Indian Society for Probability and Statistics and International Indian Statistical Association; Editor of the Journal of Indian Statistical Association; Fellow of the International Statistical Institute, Netherlands and Institute of Mathematical Statistics, USA. He was President of Statistics Section of Indian Science Congress in 1999; Executive Council Member of International Statistical Institute etc. He was also member of various committees of UGC, CSIR, DST, MOSPI and various universities. In 2012, he was selected for the prestigious Dr. P.V. Sukhatme National Award of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Govt. of India for his significant contributions in Statistics.