

Obituary



Prof Pravina P Parikh

(January 14, 1941 – March 14, 2023)

Prof PP Parikh, Professor Emeritus and formerly Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay was one of the first - generation experts of India in the areas of Alternate Fuels, Biomass Gasification, Emissions & CNG vehicles, IC Engines & Combustion and Thermal & Fluids Engineering. She mentored many women scientists, who have stepped into the area of Auto/IC Engines. She was in-charge of the IC Engines Lab for a long period and developed engines and used alternate fuels for them, duly modifying the engines. She was an accomplished Academician who made significant R&D contributions and also contributed to the growth of the Mechanical Engineering Department of IIT Bombay. She did a DST project on "status of lady engineers in India"; which was the largest project on this topic in India, at that time.

May God bless her soul to Rest in Peace