

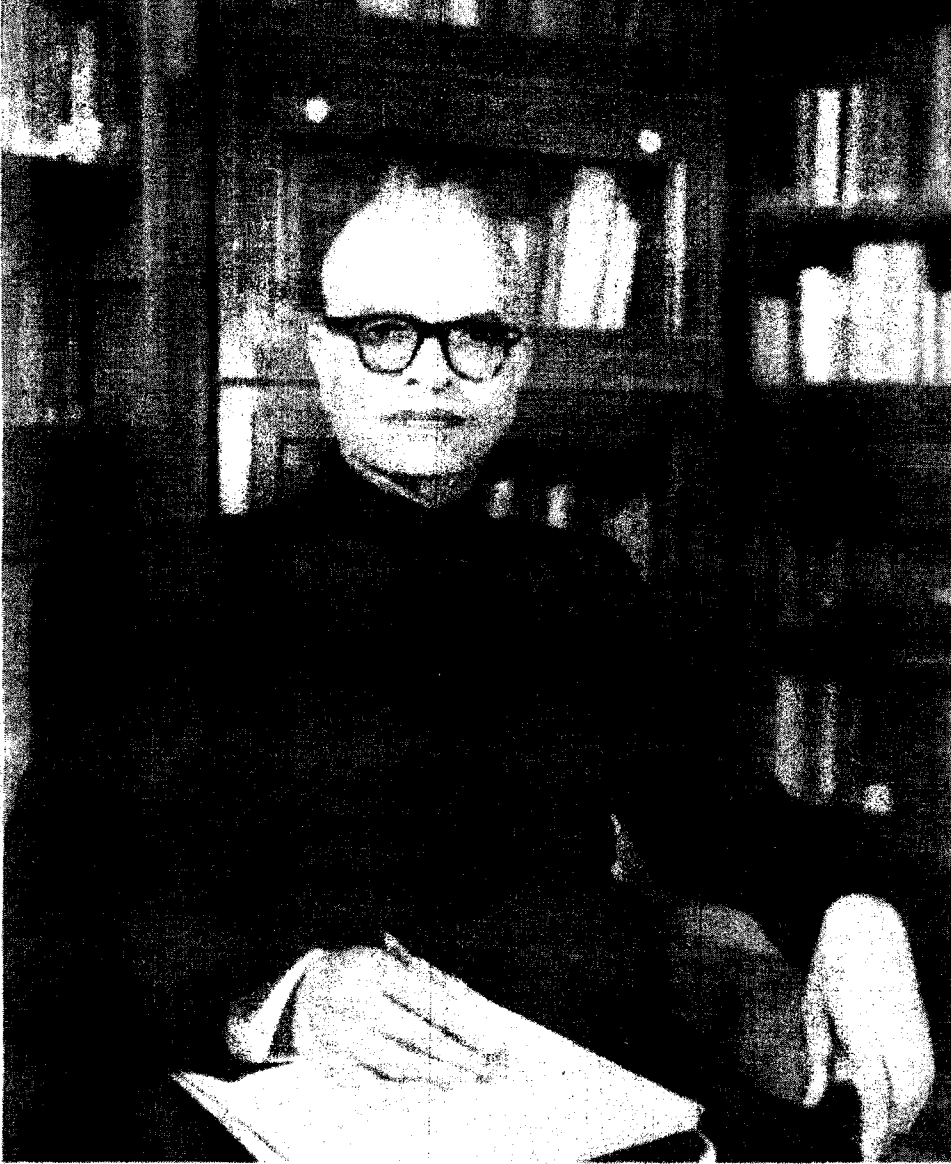
## **CHAPTER –2**

### **DR.DHANANJAYRAO R. GADGIL- A LIFE AND WORK.**

2.1 Life Sketch.

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2.3 Summery.



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## 2.1 Life Sketch.

Dr. D.R.Gadgil alias Dr.Dhananjayrao Ramchandra Gadgil was born on 10<sup>th</sup> April ,1901 at Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra. He has completed his schooling education in Nagpur. In the 1916 he has passed his Senior Cambridge examination at the edge of 16 years.

His father has desired that Dhananjayrao should complete his ICS examination in England , but due to First World War , he could not be able to go to England. After the First World War in 1918 he went to England for the preparation of ICS examination. During the study of ICS examination he thought that he had to serve the British empire in India hence he changed his desire and admitted to Cambridge University to become a Graduate in Economics and History. After that he had achieved M.Lit. degree of Cambridge University in 1923. Then after he had submitted a project on “Industrial Evolution in India ” to Oxford University for the reward of Doctorate.

Later on he came to India and joined Government Department as a Additional Secretary to Finance. But within a very short span of many international & national dignities and medals.

## 2.2 Contributions to Various Organisations.

From 1925 to 1930 Dr.D.R.Gadgil was working as The Principal at MTB college Surat. Where he had shared his knowledge of Indian Economy and Industrial Evolution in India. In 1930's for the memories of Namdar Gokhale , he had started the Institute which currently renowned in the World as “Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics-Pune”(GIPE).

He was there as a Director till 1966. During this tenure he wrote many books , articles and thesis . While working as a Director at GIPE he carried out many researches , surveys and published his philosophical thoughts relating to Socio-Economic Sector.

Dr .D.R. Gadgil was very aware of the rural economy and its problems. He was well versed with agricultural and co-operative sector in India. Between 1949 to 1960 he was The Chairman of the “Pravara Nagar Co-operative Sugar Factory” in Maharashtra . From 1932 to 1940 he was involved with “Bombay Labour Enquiry Committee” and from 1939 to 1949 he was with Transport Services Committee of National Planning Commission. His other remarkable achievements in Government sectors were ,

- President of Agro Finance Committee –Govt.of India,
- Member of Provincial Food and Commodities Advisory Board-Mumbai.
- Member of RBI's central body ,

- President of Agri Economic Council ,
- President of Maharashtra Economic Development Council etc.

Considering his Socio Economic contribution to the Indian Government. He was honored by D.Lit. from Nagpur and Karnataka University. His areas of contributions and works were not limited to Indian Continent but reached beyond the boundaries. As he was President of American Institute of Indian Studies of Economic Policy Advisory Committee , where he shared his knowledge beyond the boundaries .

In 1963 he was a member of Planning Commission Financial Advisory Board. And became a Vice Chairman of Planning Commission from 1967 to 1971 . Under the guidance of him India had evoked Fourth Five Year Plan. This plan had plenty of Socio Economic reforms suitable to Indian Society.

In 1966, he was also the member of Rajya Sabha . An active and efficient Economist passed away on 3'rd May , 1977 by a massive heart attack during his Aeroplane journey to Delhi.

### **2.3 Summerised Life Sketch Of Dr. Dhananjayrao Ramchandra Gadgil.**

#### **Table No. 2.1**

Sr.No.	Year	Contribution
1	1901	Born at Nashik
2	1916	Completed his Primary and Secondary Education , Faced for Senior Cambridge Examination
3	1918	Graduate with B.A. in History & Economics.
4	1921	M. Lit. from Cambridge
5	1923	Awarded Doctorate by Oxford University for his Project Thesis "Industrial Evolution in India "
6	1924-25	Assistant Secretary in Finance Department –Mumbai.
7	1925-30	Principal, MTB College- Surat.
8	1032-43	Mmeber of Maharashtra University.
9	1930-66	Director and Founder of Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE) - Pune.
10	1937 -40	Member –Bombay Textile Mill , Labour Enquiry Committee
11	1937-42	Member and President of Pune District Central Co-Operative Bank.
12	1939-48	Member and Chairman ; Secondary Education Board- Mumbai State.

13	1940	President , Indian Economic Association
14	1942-52	Member –Reserve Bank of India-Western Regional Board.
15	1942-47	Member- Economists Advisory Committee-Government of India.
16	1946	Member of Indian National Congress
17	1946	Member of Export Committee , appointed to framework a Constitution of Republic India.
18	1946-60	Member and Director for Mumbai State Co-operative Bank.
19	1948-53	Member , Industrial Financial Corporation.
20	1949-58	Member, Governing Council for Pune University
21	1949-60	Chairman , Pravara Nagar Co-Operative Sugar Factory.
22	1950-52	National Productivity Measurement Committee.
23	1950-54	President , Programmes Committee – International Institute of Pascific Relations.
24	1951	Member-United Nations Organisations Expert Committee (Appointed for Advisory Remedies Over Non Developed Countries)
25	1951-54	Member-Advisory Board – Rural Credit Survey for Reserve Bank of India.
26	1952-71	President , Deccan Agricultural Association
27	1952-62	Member-Reserve Bank of India .
28	1954	President , Indian Society of Agricultural Economics Conference.
29	1955	Member of Economists Committee – Planning Commission, G.O.I..
30	1956-59	Chairman , Mumbai Rajya Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Sangh.
31	1960-67	Chairman , Maharashtra State Co-Operative (M.S.C.) Bank – Mumbai.
32	1960-67	Chairman , Co-Operative Sugar Factories National Body.
33	1963	Member , Financial Planning Committee – Advisory Board.
34	1963	Member , Agricultural Re-finance Corporation.

35	1963-65	President , Co-Operative Agricultural Enquiry Committee.
36	1965	Member , Indian Food Organisation.
37	1966	Member , Food Planning Committee; Government of India.
38	1966-67	Honorary Professor , Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE)-Pune.
39	1966-67	Chancellor , Pune University .
40	1966-67	Member of Rajya Sabha.
41	1967-71	Vice Chairman – Indian Planning Commission.
42	03-May-1977	Sad Demise due to massive Heart Attack during a plane journey .