



SRI RAMACHANDRA

INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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Dr. S. Thanikachalam Endowment Oration

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Dr. Sadagopan Thanikachalam, is a renowned Cardiologist who has dedicated five decades of his career in teaching medicine and patient care. An outstanding clinician and a distinguished cardiac physician, he has also proved himself to be an able administrator and a distinguished researcher. After completing both his undergraduation and postgraduation from Madras Medical College with a meritorious record, he obtained the DM Cardiology degree from the Christian Medical College, Vellore in 1971. He joined his alma mater MMC, as an Assistant Professor in the Institute of Cardiology and from that day onwards there was no looking back for him. He had the unique opportunity of serving in this department from its inception and taking part in all stages of planning, equipping and successfully making the entire newly built seven storied unit operational and nurtured the Institute to become a Centre of Excellence. He became Reader and later Associate Professor comparatively at a young age. He was the first person in India to bring the technology of Colour Doppler Echo Cardiography by importing the first machine into India under a DST research grant and subsequently funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu. After serving MMC for 17 years, he moved to Government Kilpauk Medical College to set up a new department and accomplished the task with commendable success.

In the year 1994, he took voluntary retirement from Government Service and moved to Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute to create yet another state-of-the-art Cardiac Care Centre encompassing neonate to octogenarian care with his able team of doctors and technical staff.

His passion for clinical trial and basic research with strict adherence to principles of GCP & GLP is well known. His sustained interest in epidemiology studies, culminated in the present MEGA COHORT study titled "PURSE-HIS Cohort Study" funded by DST. The Toxicology unit - "CEFT SRU" created by him with generous support of the management is the only International GLP accredited unit in a Medical University in the whole of South East Asia speaks volumes of his untiring efforts.

Dr. S. Thanikachalam has held with distinction many academic positions in Sri Ramachandra University as Professor of Cardiology, Dean of Faculties and later as its Vice-Chancellor. At present, he is the Professor Emeritus of Cardiology -Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) and Chairman & Director, Cardiac Care Centre, Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre. He is also an Adjunct Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

He has the credit of putting up innumerable CME programmes, National and International conventions in his chosen field of medicine. He is a Member as well as the President of various academic societies including the membership of the Governing Council and Executive Council of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi. He has to his credit numerous research publications in peer reviewed journals.

In recognition of his outstanding and significant contributions, he was conferred many awards and honours, notable among them being D. Sc. (Honoris causa) by the Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University in 2001 and Dr. B. C. Roy National Award for the eminent teacher by the Medical Council of India in 2003. In 2009, he was conferred Padmashri, one of the highest civilian awards by the President of India.



Prof. Dr. Roy K. George is the President of the Trained Nurses' Association of India, New Delhi and Principal, Baby Memorial College of Nursing & Director Academics at Baby Memorial Hospital, Kozhikode, Kerala. He completed the Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the College of Nursing, Government Medical College, Kottayam, Kerala in 1988 and Master of Science in Nursing from National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore in 1992. He pursued Doctor of Philosophy from the School of Behavioral Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala in 2010.

He is the Founder and Chief Editor of 'Kerala Nursing Forum'. He is a member in Board of Studies of various Universities in India. He serves as a member in inspection team of various universities and Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council. He serves as the controller of entrance examinations for College of Nursing admission in Kerala State. His dedicated service to TNAI Kerala as Executive member and later as Secretary and President has raised him to the current position.

He is a member of Indian Society of Psychiatric nursing, Alzheimer's and related Disorders' Society of India (affiliated to Alzheimer's International) and 10/66 Dementia Research Group. He has authored two books in the field of career guidance and psychiatric nursing. He is an approved Ph.D. Guide of various universities including Kerala University of Health Sciences. He has many publications and presentations to his credit.

He was instrumental in placing Kerala atop by implementing new pay scales for nurses. He was the steering personnel for the establishment of TNAI unit in Lakshadweep. His pivotal role in the enrollment of 100-200 nurses annually for many years determines his perseverance to aid TNAI to reach its pinnacle.

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The Faculty, Staff and Students of the
Sri Ramachandra College of Nursing

cordially invite you for the third

'Dr. S. Thanikachalam Endowment Oration'

at 10.00 a.m.

on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019

at Basement Auditorium

Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital

PROF. DR. ROY K. GEORGE, MSN, Ph. D.,
President, Trained Nurses' Association of India (TNAI), New Delhi and
Principal, Baby Memorial College of Nursing &
Director Academics, Baby Memorial Hospital, Kozhikode, Kerala.

will deliver the oration on

**'Dynamic Nursing Leadership in India:
Prospects and Challenges'**

Dr. P. V. VIJAYARAGHAVAN
Vice-Chancellor

will preside

PROGRAMME

Invocation

Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. S. J. Nalini
Principal

About the Oration &
Felicitation

Prof. Dr. P. V. Vijayaraghavan
Vice-Chancellor

Introduction of the Orator

Prof. Dr. B. Sreelekha
Vice-Principal

Endowment Oration

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Vote of Thanks

Dr. Anita David
Reader