

IMSACON 2012 : International Orations at The IMSA Annual Conference

Profiles of Founder Members – International Medical Sciences Academy

Dr (Mrs.) Sushila and Dr K N Rao International Oration 2012

Late Dr K N Rao



Late Dr K.N.Rao, we owe everything to these visionaries. The most fashionable liquid asset a gentleman ever possessed - Liquid dreaming, the revolutionary vision of hope that gives a fluid like feel to each of the collection. The concept of free flow to the humanity.

The person does not have to be anyone extraordinary; he has just to be obsessed.. Today we say he did it and we are here to follow the footsteps of a visionary. Personal style is sometimes a matter of personal pride. But interestingly great men are harder to come by anywhere.

Dr Kamarazu Narasimha Rao was born January 31, 1907 at Gudivada, in Andhra Pradesh. He had several distinctions in the Medical College in various subjects, medals to his credit, and the blue ribbon as the best outgoing student. He joined the India Medical Services in 1935. He was a prisoner of war in Singapore in 1942 to 1945. In 1948-1949 he was a professor of Medical Jurisprudence at CME, Vellore, a professor in 1951 and Advisor to Government of Madras.

Dr Rao has written several books and papers worth mentioning like Medical Education, Nations Health, Philosophy of Medicine, India and World Health. His papers on Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Modified Thoracoplasty Operation and Tuberculosis Control and Role of General Practitioners.

Dr Rao was the Emeritus Professor of Tuberculosis in 1955. He was Director of Medical services in Madras from 1954 to 1963 and Director General of Health Services in Government of India from 1964 to 1968. He was Chairman of the Expert Committee of the WHO on Tuberculosis in 1964, Chairman of the Executive Board of WHO 1967-68, first president of World Federation of Public Health Association, Consultant in Medical Education of the WHO/PAHO for Latin America in 1968, Visiting Professor of International health at the Toronto University and WHO consultant in Medical Education in Sierra Leone in 1970. he was a member of numerous Committees, Commissions and Councils in India and abroad, and is the recipient of coveted awards like Dr P N Raju's Oration Award of ICMR, Sarabhai Oration Award of the Association of physicians of India and B C Das Gupta Oration Award of the Indian Public Health Association. Honorary LLD was conferred on him by Shree Venkateshwara University, Tirupathy.

For nearly 40 years Dr Rao has served the cause of health, especially Tuberculosis with rare devotion, foresight and leadership. It is in the fitness of things that the Tuberculosis Association of India honours this great son of India with its Gold Medal.

The International Medical Sciences Academy had the privilege and association of this great founder with a distinction par excellence. His pioneering approach and vision has led us to this level that we hail the IMSA fraternity today.

Dr Pinnamaneni Narasimharao International Oration 2012

Late Dr P Narasimha Rao,



Dr P Narasimha Rao had been an International figure both in academic and teaching was the honorable President of International Medical Sciences Academy for more than a decade since 1990 to 2002.

International Medical Sciences Academy today enshrines the vision and mission of this great revolutionary. It has to be for a good reason that we reckon our founder President to be very good. He had to his credit several outstanding contributions to the medical fraternity till his death.

Dr P Narasimha Rao was born on December 8, 1913.

Dr Rao was Vice Chancellor of Andhra University besides he headed the Andhra University Sports Council. He was the designate Vice Chancellor of Nagjuda University.

Dr Rao was conferred the Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow in 1993. He was awarded Dr B C Roy National Award for his contributions in the medical field as “Eminent Medical Man” in 1993.

Dr Rao was elected the President of Medical Council of India in 1994. He had been a member of the Governing Body of All India Medical Sciences in New Delhi.

Appreciating his organizational capabilities, he was elected President of the Academy in 1990, reelected in 1995 and again in 2000. Because of health, he relinquished the post of Presidentship in April 2002.

Dr P Narasimha Rao had been associated with International Medical Sciences Academy since its inception in 1981. The Academy has flourished tremendously during his tenure as President.

Keeping in view his contribution, his services to the humankind and in his memory as a father figure to the Academy, IMSA has established an International Oration “Dr Pinnamaneni Narasimha Rao International Oration”.

Late Dr. P Narasimha Rao will always be an inspiration and example for us to follow.

Dr TMA Pai International Oration 2012

Dr T M A Pai



Tonse Madhav Ananth Pai, T. M. A. Pai, (April 30, 1898 – May 29, 1978), a Goud Saraswat Brahmin was an Indian doctor, educationist, banker and philanthropist, most well known for building the university town of Manipal, Karnataka, India.

He was first to start private, self financing medical college offering MBBS in India. Pai established the Kasturba Medical College, Manipal in 1953 and Manipal Institute of Technology in 1957, which was followed by a string of other education institutions including Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, Manipal College of Dental Sciences and Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He, along with his brother Upendra Pai, also established Syndicate Bank originally in Udupi, Karnataka, which has its headquarters now in Manipal and Bangalore. He was responsible for its popular Pigmy Deposit Scheme.

Awards

T M A Pai was conferred the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 1972. He was awarded the degree of D.Litt. by the Karnataka University in 1973 and the Andhra University in 1975.

The Government of India brought out a stamp commemorating Pai on October 9, 1999. Pai has also been recognized by Ripley's Believe It or Not as the person who has established the most number of educational institutions in his lifetime.

Manipal is distinct from any other place of learning. The uniqueness of Manipal is its transformation from a barren hill top into an international university town. This metamorphosis was the culmination of years of love and labour put in by a country Doctor - Tonse Madhava Anantha Pai.

Dr. TMA Pai based his philosophy of growth and development on self help. The result is for all to see. And probably emulate. The Dr. TMA Pai Foundation and the Academy of General Education together administer over forty four educational institutions. While all the professional colleges are located in Manipal and Mangalore, many of the schools and colleges have a wide dispersal with its centre of activity being a rural area offering educational opportunities for the first time to rural population. At their door step a large number of these educational centers were made possible due to a perfect integration of the Academy's initiative and local help.

The Manipal experiment when echoed could perhaps solve many an ill facing the developing economies the world over.

Accolades from far and wide

December 1971 issue of SPAN carried a multipage article on Manipal.

SPAN summed up the successful experiment of Dr. TMA Pai thus: "IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN IN MANIPAL. The sun never really sets in Manipal, for Manipal the exuberance of youth, the vitality of morning. Built on a rusty outpouring of laterite rock on the Mysore Coast, Manipal basks in the knowledge that all it stands for is the result of community spirit, of sacrifice of hard work.

"Mrs. Indira Gandhi in 1959 described Manipal as "the work of men of imagination, enthusiasm and drive which is the greatest need of India today.

President V.V. Giri in 1967 remarked: Dr TMA Pai is one of the best organizers for the prosperity of any movement in our country. Selden Menefee, International writer and author of "The Pais of Manipal" commented thus: "No **plan quite like this been conceived any where else in India. It could only happen in Manipal**".

THE UNESCO COURIER describes: "Transformation of Manipal has come about through the vision and determination of a country doctor named Dr. TMA Pai, who sparked off a remarkable community enterprise in education planning and educational financing from co-operative sources. The famous "Ripley's Believe it or not" has immortalized Dr. TMA Pai as "A banker and physician who founded 15 high schools and public schools and public schools and 15 colleges.

" Limca Book of Records describes Dr. TMA Pai as having established 32 educational institutions between 1942 and 1978.