



# SRI RAMAKRISHNA ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution)



Vattamalaipalayam, NGGO Colony (Post), Coimbatore - 641 022.

**Prof. P.R. RAMASWAMI**

**Memorial**

**Second Endowment Lecture**

**4<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

*Delivered by*

**Sri. T.N. Manoharan**

*Padma Shri Awardee*

*Chairman, Canara Bank*

# Chief Guest Profile

## **Sri.T.N. Manoharan**

*Padma Shri Awardee*

*Chairman, Canara Bank*



CA. Manoharan, born in a freedom fighter's family with agricultural background, is a post graduate in commerce; Law graduate from Madras University and a Fellow Chartered Accountant in Practice. He has authored books for professionals and students on Indian tax law. He is an acknowledged teacher having been a visiting faculty of renowned Institutions. He was the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) set up under an Act of Parliament during 2006-07. He is currently the Non-Executive Chairman of Canara Bank. He is also a member of the Governing Council for the Skill Development in BFSI sector. On 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019, RBI has constituted a Task Force on the development of Secondary Market for Corporate loans and appointed him as the Chairman of the Task Force.

CA. Manoharan was a member of the Board of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) and in the Committees constituted by RBI, SEBI, C&AG and CBDT. He was the Chairman of the Committee on Education and Centre for Excellence of South Asian Federation of Accountants. He was a member of the International Accounting Education Standards Board. He was the Chairman of the National Committee on Accounting Standards constituted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). CA. Manoharan was part of the team nominated by the Government of India that turned around Satyam Computers Ltd.

CA. Manoharan was a Member of the Advisory Board on Banks, Commercial and Financial Frauds (ABBCFF) constituted by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) during 2012-14. He was also a Member of the Appellate Authority, constituted by the Government governing the accountancy profession in India during 2011-14. He was a Dean's distinguished visitor to Southern Queensland University in Australia. He is widely travelled. He has addressed in the orientation programs for Income-tax Appellate Tribunal Members in Judicial Academy in Mumbai and the Commissioners at National Academy on Direct taxes.

CA. Manoharan has been conferred the "Life time achievement" award in 2005 and "For the Sake of Honour" award in 2007 by the Rotary International. He was conferred "Super Achiever Award" by Lions International in 2006. He received the "Business Leadership Award" from the Hon'ble Finance Minister under the aegis of NDTV Profit in October, 2009 and the CNN IBN "Indian of the Year 2009" award from the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in December, 2009 as part of the Satyam Revival Team. CA. T.N. Manoharan is the recipient of the civilian honour "Padma Shri" award from the President of India on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

The Management, Principal, Staff and Students

cordially invite you for

**Prof. P.R. RAMASWAMI**  
**Memorial**  
**Second Endowment Lecture**

to be held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 at the  
College Auditorium at 10 a.m.

**Sri T.N. Manoharan**

Padma Shri Awardee  
Chairman, Canara Bank

has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and  
deliver the Second Endowment Lecture

**Thiru. D. Lakshminarayanaswamy**

Managing Trustee  
SNR Sons Charitable Trust

Will preside over the function

# SNR Sons Charitable Trust Institutions

Sri Ramakrishna Hospital

Sri Ramakrishna Dental College & Hospital

Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College

Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology

Sri Ramakrishna Polytechnic College

Sri Ramakrishna College of Pharmacy

Sri Ramakrishna College of Nursing

Sri Ramakrishna College of Physiotherapy

Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science

Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science for Women

Sri Ramakrishna Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore

Sri Ramakrishna Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Vattamalaipalayam

Sri Ramakrishna Advanced Training Institute

Sri Ramakrishna Vridhashramam

Sri Ramakrishna Central School (CBSE)

Sri Ramakrishna Hospital - Institute of Allied Health Sciences



## **Prof. P.R. Ramaswami**

*Former Principal -*

*Government College of Technology, Coimbatore*

*Former Managing Trustee - SNR Sons Charitable Trust*

Prof. P.R. Ramaswami was born on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1915. He did his "Intermediate" at the Government Arts College, Coimbatore, and his undergraduate degree in science in the Presidency College, Madras. Seeing his proficiency in studies, his father sent him to do BE (Construction Engineering) at Manchester University, United Kingdom. After World War II, on graduation, he joined the Floating Dock construction section of Port Trust at UK and worked for 3 years and returned to India in 1944.

He started a company named "All round Construction Company" in 1944 and got a government contract in 1945 to lay the cement concrete road from Coimbatore to Mettupalayam for a stretch of about 40 Kms. He strictly and meticulously followed all the specifications and a splendid job was done. The road is laid to perfection with curves and super elevations which made travel a pleasure. This cement concrete road project was a test of his integrity.

He started his teaching career as Professor of Civil Engineering in the Government College of Technology in 1947, which assignment, he had taken in an honorary capacity and later he got elevated as the Principal of the same institution.

He endeared himself to the students, being loving, kind, very talented, gifted, easily approachable yet he was a strict disciplinarian. With his global exposure in academic curriculum, he suggested to the University of Madras the implementation of Semester System. During his tenure as Principal, there were tremendous expansions in buildings for the college and the hostel. Prof. P.R. Ramaswami fondly known as Prof. PRR, was an icon amongst the pedagogues, he was illusionary and a shining star in the college galaxy, in short a perfect gentleman and a best teacher.