

Profile of Dr S Balakrishnan

“Motivation, Dedication and Commitment is the foundation stone of a strong personality”

“Commitment leads to action, Action brings your dream closer”

Dr S Balakrishnan, born in Thanjavur district known as the rice bowl of Tamil Nadu in the year 1949. He was raised by imparting values of integrity, leadership and self discipline by his father, who was the Station Master with the Indian Railways and mother a housewife who imparted moral values of life.

After completing his schooling he did his Medical Graduation at Tanjore Medical College and did his Postgraduation in General Medicine in Stanley Medical College. He joined his alma matter Tanjore Medical College in 1980 as Tutor and rose to the position of Dean in two decades time.

He was the representative of the Tamil Nadu State in the Medical Council of India, which paved initiation for many medical colleges in Tamil Nadu and to name a few are Sree Balaji Medical College and Mahathma Gandhi Medical College.

His major contributions to the community at large was witnessed both by government and non-governmental organizations was during the major fire accident in the year 1997 at the famous “Brahadeeshwarar Temple”, Tanjore, wherein the team under his leadership controlled the death toll and the injured were provided the best medical care in a very short period.

His service mindedness to the community paved way for the creation of a Library for the benefit of undergraduate and postgraduate meritorious students who hail from below poverty line, from his entire retirement benefits and the library still stands as hall mark in the department of General Medicine, Tanjore Medical College.

Across globe our country was in the forefront in the year 2004, in all headlines for the devastation created by “TSUNAMI”, which hit all the coastal areas of Tamil Nadu. As the Head of Medical Operations the medical team under his able guidance extended the medical care to as many as four districts, as Tanjore Medical College was the centre with all amenities. Awards and recognitions poured in for his relentless work during this period.

He later took over as Dean of Sree Balaji Medical College, Chennai in the year 2007, the period during which the medical college witnessed a sporadic growth in all spheres – Medical College intake from 100 to 250, 19 Speciality department, and 4 Super speciality departments.

He is Founder Trustee of C3 Research Foundation, a non-profit organization which promotes research, continuous medical education and camps for the needy. He is also the Founder of Chennai Cardiac Care (C3 Clinic), which primarily extends its service to community afflicted with Diabetes and Cardiac diseases at large.

His legacy is being taken forward to make his dream come true by his family members – wife Smt Indrani, his sons Mr B Sivakumar, Engineer by Profession and Dr B Vinod Kumar, Cardiologist.