

PRESENT POSITION HELD



Chairman
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan
No. 43, Race Course Road, Bangalore 560040
and
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Karnataka Chapter

Founder Chairman
M.P. Birla Institute of Management
Associate Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bangalore
And
Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management, Mysore

ORGANISATION

The Bangalore center of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, set up in 1965 and has been rendering a yeomen service in the field of arts, education and culture as envisioned by its founder, Kulpati Dr. Kanhaiyalal Maneklal Munshiji.

Bhavan is the brain-child of Dr. K M Munshiji, a visionary, who dreamt of the moulding every Indian into an ethical citizen rooted in rich ethical values of this great nation. Founded in 1938, Bhavan had its objective of promoting and propagating Indian values and culture spanning literature, Music, Dance and other fine arts. Bhavan has blended effectively the old roots and the new schools of business thoughts. Bhavan has in its fold management education institutions in Bangalore and Mysore.



OTHER POSITIONS HELD

- Vice President, National Institute of Engineering, Mysore
- Member, Governing Council of Vidya Vardhak Engineering College, Mysore
- Member Executive Committee, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mysuru Kendra.

ACTIVITIES INITIATED AT BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

New thrust imparted to this institution of national eminence and international repute by starting many innovative programmes for expanding the reach of Bhavan's activities to cover new paradigms of business environment.

Establishment of Bhavan's schools in Bangalore, Mysore and Shivamogga

Bhavan's HB College of Communication and Management, Bangalore. – Introduction of new programmes

Establishment of Management Education in Bhavan through Management Institutions like M P Birla Institute of Management in Bangalore and Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management in Mysore.

Establishment of Bhavan's Centres in other districts of Karnataka viz., Kodagu, Shivamogga, Dharwad, Kollegal, etc.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD

- HMT Group Subsidiary Companies
 - Chairman, HMT Limited, 59, Bellary Road Bangalore 560032
 - Chairman, HMT Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore
 - Chairman, HMT Watches Limited, Bangalore
 - Chairman, HMT International Limited, Bangalore
 - Chairman, Chinar Watches Limited, Jammu
 - Chairman, HMT Bearings Limited, Secunderabad
 - Chairman, SUDMO-HMT Process Engineers Limited, Bangalore
- Director, Gulf Metal Foundry Limited, Dubai, UAE
- Chairman, Basic production Engineering Division Council (BPDC), Bureau of Indian Standards
- Member on the following Boards of AICTE
 - National Board of Accreditation
 - All India Board for Under Graduate Education
 - All India Board of Post Graduate Education Research in Engineering & Technology
- Chairman Editorial Board, Industry Institute Partnership Cell
- Vice Chairman, Board of Industry Institute Interaction

- Member, South Western Regional Committee, AICTE
- Non-Official Director, Indian Trade Promotion Organization, New Delhi
- Former Director, JSS Centre for Management
- Former Director, JSS Academy of Technical Education, Bangalore
- Member, JSS Spiritual Centre, USA
- Former Member, Governing Council of Jayachamaraja College of Engineering, Mysore
- Former Member, Governing Council of BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore

As a member on the Boards of AICTE, thrust imparted in formulation of specific plans and guidelines in line with the objectives of individual boards. The evolution and dispersion Indian technical education infrastructure to meet the requirements of trained technical manpower in the industry world over especially in the field of information technology has been one of the major achievements of AICTE in the decades of 1990s

As a member on the National Board of Accreditation, directional and advisory inputs provided for evolution of systems for improving the objectives & activities of NBA

SEMINARS/PROGRAMMES

- Delivered many key note addresses at National Seminars
- Nominated by Government of India to participate in International Seminar for CEOs conducted by Singapore University

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth 20th April, 1942

Qualification B.E. (Mechanical) from Mysore University
National Institute of Engineering
Mysore

OTHER EXPERIENCE

An eminent engineer that he is, Sri Ramanuja has served in HMT Limited since 1963 in various capacities as

- General Manager, Marketing Machine Tools
- Executive Director, HMT(International) Limited
- Executive Director, Industrial Machinery Group
- Executive Director, Watches
- Director, Marketing Policies, Corporate Planning & Projects

CULTURAL & LITERARY PURSUITS

A person with deep interest in literature, art and culture, some of Sri Ramanuja's initiatives are as follows:

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- Written many articles in Kannada in Koravanji, a well known magazine dedicated to humour.
- As Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan brought out many publications in Kannada and English
- Brought out cassettes of 'Kumaravyasa Bharata' from HMT Watches Limited and also DVDs consisting of Pravachanas on 'Kumaravyasa Bharata'. Sponsored many plays by 'Neenasam' a well known drama group at Heggodu, Shivamogga. Also sponsored over 1000 programmes as a part of 'Gamaka Kaveri' initiative of Karnataka Gamaka Kala Parishath
- Undertaken translation of Kulapati Dr. K M Munshiji's works in Kannada by Pustaka Bharati, publication wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Also bringing out Kannada translation of Mahatma Gandhi's works and 'History of Indian People'
- Sri Ramanuja is also Vice President of Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple in Vontikoppal, Mysore

GENERAL

Traveled widely in India and Abroad. Visited Germany, UK, Japan, Algeria, UAE Nigeria, Senegal and USA

MAJOR HOUNOURS & AWARD

DECORATED WITH THE HONOUR OF 'OFFICIER DE L'ORDRE NATIONAL DU LION', HIGHEST CIVILIAN HONOUR BY GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL AWARDED TO FOREIGNERS.



HONoured BY GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA WITH KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA AWARD 2010 FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

DECORATED WITH AWARD FOR 'SENIOR ENGINEER OF EXCELLENCE 2010' BY INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA), MYSORE CENTRE

FOUNDATION DAY AWARD GIVEN BY ALL INDIA MANUFACTURERS ORGANISATION (AIMO), FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING DURING HIS TENURE IN HMT LIMITED, FOUNDED BY SIR M. VISVESVARAYA ON THE OCCASION OF 70TH YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT.

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