

Nominate Dr. V G Mohan Prasad for Padma Shri Award



Name : Mohan Prasad VG
Father's name : V R B Gopal Ratnam Gupta
Date of birth : 27/09/1958
Age : 59
Gender : Male
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Religion : Hindu
Nationality : Indian
Category : OBC
Posthumous : No

Field of Activity : Medicine
Earlier Padma Award Received : No
Sub Field : GASTROENTEROLOGY
Award Applied For : Padma Shri

Citations:

Dr VG Mohan Prasad was born of a philanthropic family from Udumalpet in Tamil Nadu. His great grandfather was a renowned freedom fighter Bar at law Adhinarayan Chettiar MLC. Math genius Ramanujan was treated by him He joined Mahatma Gandhi in Independence struggle from 1919. His fraternal grandfather Mr Balaswamy Chettiar FA from Hindu College Tirunelveli in 1880 started the first library in the township, was first vice chairman of Udumalpet Municipality in 1905. He started a government aided SKP School in 1908 for which he is the President with 3500 children studying every year. He passed his MBBS in 1981 and then got selected into MD General Medicine course in 1982 in Coimbatore Medical College. He excelled in MD General Medicine as the Best Outgoing Student of Bharathiyar University TamilNadu. He did DM Gastroenterology in Madras medical college. VGM Hospital Institute of Gastroenterology was started by him, a center of his own to excel in the field of Medical Gastroenterology in September 2009. VGM Hospital is the first single super specialty gastroenterology hospital in India to get NABH Accreditation.

Major Outbreak of Cholera not a single life lost:

In 1994 an outbreak of cholera occurred in a village near Udumalpet affecting 1000 people in a span of two days Medical facilities in Udumalpet did not suffice and people were becoming seriously ill. Dr Mohan Prasad not only worked in the field as a volunteer but also raised one lakh rupees in one hour time for drugs I V sets saline which reached the patients in two hours prior to the target time and not one life was lost. This is a success story of how medical profession in collaboration with organisations like Rotary and IMA can work wonders in dire emergencies.

Success Story of Hepatitis B Vaccination:

In 1998 as Deputy Governor for Rotary Dist 3200 he launched a vaccination project for children of 12 revenue districts. Cost of Hepatitis B vaccine was Rs 750 an adult dose and Rs 350 for a paediatric dose. He wanted to vaccinate 100000 children hence 300000 doses of vaccines required for the project. But the vaccine cost was unaffordable for the masses Dr VGM spoke personally to Padma Bushan Dr Varaprasad Reddy, Chairman of Shanta Biotechnique and got the cost of vaccine to Rs 30 per dose just over a phone call. This project was successfully completed with 300000 doses administered within a duration of 10 months.

Dr Mohan Prasad paved the way for reduction of Hepatitis B vaccine cost in the country all pharma companies forced to reduce the sale price of HB Vaccine

NATURAL ORIFICE TRANSLUMINAL ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY NOTES:

- Removing gall bladder appendix etc using the endoscope is a new arena in the field of surgery
- Transvaginal Appendicectomy was for the first time in the world

Live transmission of NOTES:

- Transvaginal appendicectomy from during the 5th International Workshop on Endoscopic Ultrasound and Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy in Korea April 2008

Invited Orations:

- Dr Kalyanaraman Oration presented at IMA Coimbatore Branch 1998, 2017
- Dr Padmanur Rama Rao Oration at IMA Conference at in 2001
- Dr SP Rajarathinam Oration at Tamilnadu State IMA conference at Trichy 2005
- Presidential Oration at SGEI Conference at Mumbai 2011
- Dr S P Rajarathinam Oration at Tamilnadu State IMA conference at Coimbatore 2012
- Dr N Madhana Gopalan Oration at Tamilnadu ISG Conference 2014

Text Book & Journal Publications:

- Ribavirin in the management of chronic Hepatitis B Chapter in the text books on Hepatitis B in India Prevention and Management by Dr SK Sarin and AK Singhal CBS Publishers New Delhi 2004 Newer techniques for screening and surveillance in Barretts Esophagus chapter in the text book on current management of GERD BY Dr JS Rajkumar and Dr Shanthi I JCP 2006
- Chapter on Principles of Medical Ethics for gastroenterologists in the book 100 Clinical questions in Gastroenterology Volume 1 I JCP 2007
- Chapter on Microscopic colitis IBD book published in 2008
- Chapter on Hepatitis A virus LIVER A complete book on Hepato pancreatico biliary disease 2009 Elsevier

Fellowships and Memberships:

- Life Fellow of Indian Society of Gastroenterology
- Life Fellow of Endoscopy Society of India
- Life Fellow of Association of Physicians of India
- Life Fellow of Indian Medical Association
- Life Fellow of College of Chest Physicians
- Life Fellow of Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopists of India
- Life Fellow of Indian College of Physicians FICP
- International Memberships and Fellowships
- Member of American College of Gastroenterology
- Life Fellow of American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- Life Fellow of Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

Significant Contribution of the Nominee/Applicant

Achievement:

Inventor of Hemoseal Endoscopic collagen Spray
First of its kind in the world for bleeding ulcers and erosions
Hands on Animal Model Training in Therapeutic Endoscopy training 600 doctors from India and Abroad
First to launch Capsule Endoscopy a technological marvel to detect obscure GI bleed obscure abdominal pain and diarrhoea saving 400 lives
Two times Guinness Record Holder for Hepatitis Awareness programme on World Hepatitis Day
2012 with 3200 children and 350 adults participating at Udumalpet
In 2013 with 13522 Children and adults participating at Coimbatore
Organising Rotary IMA Charitable Blood Bank
In 1999 responsible for starting IMA Rotary Blood Bank at Udumalpet 9000 units of blood at an affordable cost
Free Clinic for the Poor at Udumalpet treating 35000 patients from 1990 to 2005
Outbreak of Cholera in Kolumam village 1994 involving 1000 patients over two days
VGMs Liver Care Project for Orphan Children free detection vaccination and treatment of Hep B C viruses for 2240 Orphan Children in 40 Orphanages Launched by his excellence Dr K Rosaiah Governor of Tamilnadu
Free Hepatitis B Vaccination for Slum Children in Coimbatore
Swachh Bharat Campus Cleaning Tree Plantation campaigning on Hygiene in slums and Human Chain involving 1000 school students
Free Medical Camps benefitting 8350 people in villages around Coimbatore
A Free Liver Wellness Clinic for the public at Coimbatore started in July 2015

Awards/Recognition Received by the Applicant/Nominee:

State Awards:

- OUTSTANDING YOUNG INDIAN AWARD in 1993 by the Jaycees for Community Service
- Awarded the title of AANMIGASELVAR by Karthigai Vizha Manram Udumalpet in 1999
- IMASTATE AWARD Dr DHAMODHARAN AWARD for Best Medical Services 2004 05
- OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY AWARD by AP and TN Inter-State IMA 2005
- STAR OF KG HOSPITAL AWARD in 2006
- VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD by Rotary club of Coimbatore Millennium 2009
- GOVERNORS SPECIAL AWARD 2010 RI Dist 3202
- EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL FIELD AWARD by TN Arya Vysya Mahasabhai Chennai 2009
- PROPAGATING EXCELLENCE IN LIVER CARE AWARD presented by ISG TN Feb 2012
- AWARD OF APPRECIATION OF 25 YEARS OF GASTROENTEROLOGY SERVICE by Pollachi Tamil Isai Sangham 2012
- BEST DOCTOR AWARD by The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University Chennai 2012
- ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AWARD by The Tamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University Chennai 2012
- BEST ENTREPRENEUR AWARD by Times of India 2013
- CHANGE MAKER AWARD 2014 for exemplary Community Service by R I Dist 3201
- OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY AWARD 2015 was awarded by Vasavi Clubs International.
- ICONIC CITIZENS OF COIMBATORE AWARD 2017 Presented by Time of India, Rathinam College of Arts and Science Coimbatore Radiocity

National Awards:

- OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY AWARD by AP and TN Inter-State IMA 2005
- STAR OF INDIA AWARD by Ex Prime Minister Hon Deve Gowda 2015

International Awards:

- Major Donor Award by The Rotary Foundation for Polio Eradication
- Benefactor Award by The Rotary Foundation