

SREE CHITRA TIRUNAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Director, Faculty, Staff and Students of SCTIMST request the honour of your presence at the

4th G. P. Oration (G.Parthasarathi Oration)

by

Shri. Subramanian Ramadorai (Former Vice Chairman, Tata Consultancy Services)

Date: Friday, 17th February, 2017

Time: 3 PM

Venue: Achutha Menon Centre Auditorium

SCTIMST

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G.PARTHASARATHI

Shri. Gopalaswami Parthasarathi, G.P. as he was known, was born in 1912 and was a stellar diplomat and brilliant intellectual. He was educated in Madras and Oxford and served as Indian's Ambassador/High commissioner in Indonesia, China, United Nations and Pakistan. He was a skilled negotiator for India in national and international issues and his role was acknowledged by many leaders including Jawaharlal Nehru, Henry Kissinger and Zhou en Lai. He was the chief advisor and trouble shooter in policy making for Indira Gandhi.

Apart from his diplomatic achievements, G.P. was a noted sportsman and made major contributions to education and social science research. He was a test player in cricket, architect of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Chairman of Indian Council of Social Science Research and the first President of the Sree ChitraTirunal Institute who served two terms with great distinction. He passed away in 1995.

As the first president of SCTIMST, G.P played a defining role in shaping this Institute in its formative years along with Prof. M.S.Valiathan, the founder director. The scientist-clinician collaboration, the visibility that Chitra got in governmental & academic circles and the thrust on technology development in parallel with high quality clinical care were the legacy that G.P. left for the Institute he loved and nurtured.



SUBRAMANIAN RAMADORAI

Shri. Ramadorai is currently the Chairman of the Advisory Board at Tata STRIVE, which is the Tata Group's CSR skill development initiative. In addition, he is the Chairman of Air Asia (India), Tata Advanced Systems Limited and Tata Technologies Limited. He is also the Independent Director on the Boards of Hindustan Unilever Limited, Asian Paints Limited and Piramal Enterprises Limited.

Earlier, he was CEO and MD of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) from 1996 to 2009 & Vice Chairman till 2014, transforming TCS from a company with \$155 million revenues and 6000 employees to one of the world's largest software and services company with more than 200,000 employees working in 42 countries and revenue over US\$6.0 billion. Shri. Ramadorai captured this exciting journey in a wonderfully personalized book titled 'The TCS Story...and beyond' in 2011 and it remained on top of the charts for several months.

In recognition of Ramadorai's commitment and dedication to the IT industry, he was awarded the **Padma Bhushan** in 2006. In 2009, he was awarded the 'Commander of the Order of the British Empire' by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, for his contribution to the Indo-British economic relations. In 2016, he was also awarded the Economic Times - Lifetime Achievement Award for his glorious contribution to TCS.

His academic credentials include a Bachelors degree in Physics from Delhi, Engineering degree in Electronics and Telecommunications from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and a Masters degree in Computer Science from the University of California. Among his many interests, Ramadorai is also passionate about photography and Indian classical music.

He strongly believes that empowering youth with the right skills can define the future of India.

PROGRAM

Welcome

Prof. Asha Kishore

Director, SCTIMST

Presidential address

Shri, K.M.Chandrasekhar

Hon'ble President, SCTIMST

Introduction of the Orator

Shri. C. Balagopal

Founder and Former Managing Director,

Terumo Penpol Ltd. Trivandrum

Oration

Shri, Subramanian Ramadorai

Former Vice Chairman. **Tata Consultancy Services**

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Harikrishna Varma

Head, BMT wing, SCTIMST

Recognition of contributions through C.S.R.

Hon'ble President, SCTIMST

Shri, K.M.Chandrasekhar