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MR. GANGADHAR V. YAVAGAL

Mr. Gangadhar V.Yavagal born on 16-12-1945 at Hubli.

His basic primary education was at Hubli.

He is basically a Mechanical Engineer completed from B.V.B..Engineering College, Hubli.

He came to Bangalore in the year 1967 and completed Pharmacy. After which he had joined the wholesale Pharmaceutical business established by his father since 1957.

He served as a Secretary **Karnataka State Chemist and Druggist Association** for 5 years and also as Executive Member, **All India Organization of Chemists and Druggists** (AIOCD) for 3 years.

He was also the Founder & Treasurer of **Bangalore District Chemist Association**. He actively took part in the betterment of the Chemist trade at large in all Government and Private sectors.

Mr. Gangadhar V. Yavagal was responsible for conducting one-year condensed course (Diploma in Pharmacy) for the Chemists who were running medical stores to support the next generation. This was conducted at Bangalore, Shimoga, Raichur, Mysore simultaneously and conducted 2 batches wherein 480 candidates of Chemists children have successfully completed D. Pharm who are all now running the medical store as Pharmacist in the Medical shops established by their family and they are all very happy and thankful to Karnataka State Chemist & Druggist Association.

He was twice elected as a Member to the Karnataka State Pharmacy Council (KSPC). Further he worked in different capacity as Executive Member, Chairman for various sub- committees in KSPC.

He also served as Vice President, Karnataka State Pharmacy Council and presently occupied the President Chair.

After occupying the chair as President Mr. Gangadhar V. Yavagal implemented the following,

1. Online registration and renewal for Pharmacists who were earlier used to visit the Council from far away distance from various parts of Karnataka which saved the candidates lot of money.

2. Introduced Technology enabled Registration Certificate and Identity Card which has prevented duplication and misuse of Registered Pharmacist Certificate.
3. Gazetted Pharmacy Practice Regulation, 2015 in the state of Karnataka.
4. Initiated Continuing Pharmacy Education from the KSPC for Registered Pharmacist.
5. Introduced Scholarship Scheme for the legal heirs of Registered Pharmacists in Karnataka in D.Pharm, B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm D.
6. Increased the Trust Benefit for the Registered Pharmacists from Rs.75, 000 to Rs.1,25,000/-.
7. Introduced best Student Award - Award to a student passing out with the highest score for B.Pharm, M.Pharm & Pharm D courses from the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and for D.Pharm from Board of Examining Authority.
8. Introduced best Pharmacist award in Karnataka from Community/Hospital/ Industry - One Pharmacist a Year.
9. Introduced best Pharmacy teacher award in Karnataka - One Teacher a Year.
10. Initiated travel Grant for Pharmacy teachers / Community Pharmacist / Hospital Pharmacist registered with KSPC to attend International Conference for paper or poster presentation.
11. Introduced sponsorship programme for organizing a conference/seminar by Pharmacy Colleges for the professional development of Community/Hospital/Clinical Pharmacist – One sponsorship per year per college.

Apart from Pharmacy activities Sri Gangadhar V. Yavagal is a social worker. He is at present the President of his community for the Karnataka State.

He is also a trustee of Free Mission world wide organization running an old age home which is situated at Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore accommodating 25 inmates where the trustees providing best facilities like breakfast, lunch and dinner and also medical aid.

The trust is also running a children hospital at Ulsoor where the treatment is given free to any children below the age of 14 years.

Apart from other activities he is engaged in his own industry of flexible packaging wherein he is supplying printed Aluminium Strip to major Pharmaceutical Industry in Karnataka.

He is also running the parent business of Pharmaceutical in large scale as C & F agent in Bangalore and Hubli.