

## **Dr. M.K. Ramesh** MS., FRCS., FACS., FICS.



He was born in Mayakonda of Davanagere Taluk . He did his schooling there. Then he obtained MBBS and MS in General Surgery from Mysore Medical College, Mysore.

He joined Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore, as Assistant Professor and went on to become the Professor and Head of the Department of Surgery.

He was twice elected to Senate of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka. Later he has functioned as Vice Chancellor, Registrar (Evaluation) and Board Studies Chairman in the RGUHS. As Vice Chancellor he initiated Divine Mother Child programme, a Social outreach program of school health survey in Chikballapur district in association with Sathya Sai Seva Trust. This was taken-up at 7 Taluks in Chikkaballapur District covering nearly 1, 70,000 student population aged from 5 years to 14 years.

He was the Secretary and later President of Karnataka State Autonomous Medical Institutions' Teachers Association. He fought for several issues of teaching community. He was a student leader during his student days and has led many activities as Secretary of Students Association and President of Junior Doctors Association of Mysore Medical College.

He has guided the dissertations of more than twenty five MS students. He has published many articles in International and National journals. He has presented papers and chaired many academic events. He has organized many Surgical Conferences. He has conducted around twenty multi centric international clinical trials as Principal Investigator.

He has been awarded Fellowships by Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, UK., American College of Surgeons, USA and International College of Surgeons for his academic contributions to Surgical field. He secured first place in the achievement of Family Welfare targets for Mysore and Mandya district for the three consecutive years.

He was awarded “ Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Award” by BBMP, Karnataka. He was conferred honorary doctorate by Davanagere University .

He was appointed as the President, Postgraduate Medical Education Board, National Medical Commission, New Delhi, by the Government of India. Now he is functioning as VC of RGUHS since 11.2.2022.