Dr. M.S.RAJANNA MBBS, MD



Dr. M. S. Rajanna completed his MBBS from MMC, Mysore in 1972 and MD from Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore in 1979. He had joined Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences Bangalore as Professor on 11th February,1991 and retired on 14th February, 2005.

Dr. M.S.Rajanna was actively involved in under graduate and postgraduate teaching and guided 3 PG students. He was the first PG coordinator in the department. He was the academic counselor, examiner for PGDMCH course and Regional Consultant for Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). He was the member of board of studies Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. He has published many scientific papers some of which have been recognized as best scientific papers in state and national level conferences. He has given thirteen (13) public health lectures organized by Indian Medical Association. Bangalore branch.

Dr. Rajanna has given plenty of Health education programmes in rural areas, for school children, Slum dwellers etc. Popular topics covered were the topics of public health interest such as Rabies, Malaria, Tuberculosis, Diabetes Mellitus, and AIDS, Control of common communicable diseases. Worm infestations, Dengue fever etc. He has given more than 300 programmes at All India radio, has given more than 50 programmes at Doordarshan and private channels. The live programme given at Gyanavani FM on the topic "Hazards of tobacco has been rebroadcasted several times. He has written 13 dramas in Kannada about HIV/AIDS, based on real life situations and broadcasted as 13 episodes serials as "Benkiya Hoogalu" in All India Radio.

Some of his important accomplishments are –

- ❖ Authored a Kannada book named "kutumba arogya samrakshane hege." This book comprising of thirty popular articles of public health importance. Now this book is available in the form of audio CD. (for the benefit of blind people) This book has been published by Rajiv Gandhi University of health sciences and also reprinted five times.
- ❖ Authored a book titled "Public health" (Janarogya) development after independence" was released during Aug 1997. Dr. Rajanna has contributed articles for the book in Kannada "Vaidhyaru mareyalagada rogigalu in Kannada ("The patients that the doctor cannot forget).
- Honored by Kannada vaidya sahithya parishat, Kannada sahithya parishath., Lions international, IMA- branches at Bangalore, Kanakapura, Doddaballapura, Kolara etc

Office bearer and Member:

- Secretary of Kannada Vaidya sahithya parishath. (Regd) for two and organized state level conference.
- Deputy Chairman, service committee of International union for health education. South East Asia regional bureau.
- President Kannada Vaidya Sahithya parishath .Bangalore, chapter for two terms.
- President Karnataka Association of Community Health for two terms.
- Founder member of Karnataka Diabetic foundation and conducted many training programmes for Doctors on management of Diabetes mellitus.
- Life Member of Indian association of Occupational Health.
- Joint Secretary of Indian Academy of Allergy.
- Life Member of Indian Medical association.