## DR. BHAVARAJU SUBBA RAO. M.S., M.Ch (Neuro Surgery)

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DR. BHAVARAJU SUBBA RAO. M.S., M.Ch (Neuro Surgery) passed MBBS in 1965 and MS (Gen) in 1969 from Andhra Medical College and obtained the degree M.Ch in Neurosurgery from All India Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (presently NIMHANS) 1974.

He was a Professor of Neurosurgery at Guntur Medical College and Andhra Medical College, (1978 to 2000) and was the Vice Principal for ten years (1991-2000) at both these Medical Colleges, before superannuating from the AP Government service in June, 2000 as Additional Director and Superintendent of the MGM Hospital at Warangal. During his tenure he was also Co-ordinator of the University Regional Centre at Visakhapatnam, Observer of Examinations of University of Health Sciences and Chief Superintendent EAMCET Examinations of Andhra Pradesh and Post Graduate entrance test of University of Health Sciences.

A Neuro Surgeon belonging to pre CT Scan era, he was very strong in Neuro Radiology and started emergency Angiography for Cranio Cerebral Trauma. He was instrumental in initiating many newer surgical techniques in the state of Andhra Pradesh in the 70s such as Anterior approach to spine, Spinal fusions, Surgery on Cranio Vertebral Junction. He had special training in Micro Neuro Surgery in the United Kingdom under the Commonwealth Medical fellowship scheme. A doctor with a flair for academics and teaching, he had special training in Medical Education Technology at JIPMER Pondicheri, participated, chaired and was a resource person for medical education workshops and seminars, to mention a few: Member representing Andhra Medical College in the Consortium of Medical Colleges, work shop on Inquiry Driven Strategies on Innovations in Medical Education, Participant, Work Shop on Learning Resource Material Preparation and Video, AIIMS, New Delhi, National Work Shop on Revision of Curriculum & Other Regulations Medical Council of India, Resource Person, Short Course of Medical Education Technology, WHO-NTR UHS.

He was also a Resource Person in Work Shop on Disaster Management, and National Conference on Industrial Accidents and Measures mitigate them.

He was the Founder Co-ordinator of Medical Education Cell at Andhra Medical College. This cell is later recognised as a training centre for medical teachers by the Dr NTR University of Health Sciences. He was a member of Academic Senate Andhra University for six years. (93-99), member Board of Studies of Higher Specialities in Dr NTR University of Health Sciences He took an active role in formation of A P Neuro Scientists Association and was its founder Secretary and was later elected its President. He is a life member of the Indian medical Association, Neurological Society of India, Association of Spine Surgeons of India, Indian Academy of Neuro Sciences, and Indian Epilepsy Association and Indian Science Congress.

His latest venture is Medical Architecture. He had a major role in planning and establishing the Maharajah Institute of Medical Sciences, Vizianagaram and was its Medical Director (2001-2010), Advisor to Aswini Rural Medical College and Hospital, Sholapur (2011-12) and is currently the Director of the GVP Institute of Health Care and Medical Technology, shaping the upcoming medical college and attached hospital.

He is the Secretary of The Professor Bhavaraju Sarveswara Rao and Venkata Ratnam Foundation - a private charitable Society of the family. The foundation takes up charitable activities benefitting the society like improving the infrastructure of the primary schools (benches, toilets, sports equipment etc., health check up for new school entrants and encourages action research projects. Its chief project is study of Solar power for agricultural operations by instituting solar power panels and sensors to evaluate the solar radiation, power output and the outcome on the agricultural operations in the Krishi Vignana Kendra of the BCT. He is also the editor of *e bhavaraju* - an electronic family monthly journal being published since July 2007.