

K. VENKATARAMANAN President(Op.), L&T

## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Mr. K. Venkataramanan is the Member of the Board & President (Operations), Larsen & Toubro Limited, one of the most admired companies in India. He is in charge of this the company's E&C Division which caters to Engineering, Procurement, Construction & Project management in the sectors of Oil & Gas offshore installations, Refineries and Petrochemicals, Chemical Plant & Systems, Gas Processing and Fertilizer sectors.

He has spearheaded L&T's foray in the world of E&C and strengthened every aspect of EPC value chain and transformed L&T to one of the respected names in the global EPC fraternity. L&T E&C has also established its identity in select overseas geographies like Middle East, South EastAsia and Africa. He has played key leadership role in L&T's Power business initiative through

EPC jobs in Gas & coal based power plants including BOP in India & abroad. This Power EPC business in recent years has established its own identity as "L&T Power Limited".

He is a Chemical Engineering Graduate from IIT Delhi with specialization abroad in Design and Engineering and is a Distinguished Alumni Awardee of IIT Delhi in 2005. He was the first Asian to become the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the "Engineering & Construction Risk Institute, Inc.", registered in District of Columbia, USA for a two year term ending in May 2010. He is a "Honorary Fellow" of "Institute of Chemical Engineers", UK and a Member of Governing Council of Petrotech Society. He is also a "Fellow" of "Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers". He is presently the Chairman of the Capital Goods Committee of FICCI.

Mr. Venkataramanan has been conferred with various prestigious accolades and recognitions at both national and international level. The "Davidson Frame Award" was conferred to him by IPMA, Switzerland for strengthening Project Management Profession in India and abroad for the year 2002. He is honoured with the title of IPMA Level 'A' assessor in December 2008. He is the Second Indian to receive this title. Amongst his various national recognitions are "V. V. Mariwala Visiting Professor in Chemical Engineering Endowment" for the year 2002-2003 conferred by UICT, "Chemtech – Business Leader of the Year" award for Plant & Machinery in the year 2005, the "Lala Shriram Award for Leadership" in Chemical Industry in the year 2006 and the "CEPM-PMA Honorary Fellowship Award" for the year 2006. Mr. Venkataramanan is widely travelled, an avid reader, has diverse interests, is an ardent sportsman and is devoted to the development of young engineers. He was the President of IICHE.

7.00 PM	Welcome address	: Sri V. Sridharan Chairman, HRC
7.10 PM	Address by Guest of Honour	: Sri A. Bhasker Reddy President, IIChE
7.20 PM	About Sri M. P. Chary Memorial Lecture	: Sri G. V. Sethuraman Past Vice President, IIChE
7.30 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sri M. P. Chary Memorial Lecture	: Sri K. Venkataramanan Board Member & President(Op.), L &
8.30 PM	Presentation of Mementoes	: Sri Anantha Chary, CMD Elbit Medical Diagnostics Ltd.
8.40 PM	Vote of thanks	: Sri M. Ranga Rao Hon. Secretary, HRC
Dinner		IICT, New Canteen







# INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

## **HYDERABAD REGIONAL CENTRE**

Cordially invite you to the

# 4<sup>th</sup> Endowment M. P. Chary Memorial Lecture

(Instituted by Sri Anantha Chary, CMD, Elbit Medical Diagnostics Ltd. in memory of his father)

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## Sri K. Venkataramanan

Member of the Board & President (Operations)
Larsen & Toubro Limited

on

Converting Technologies into Large Process Plants
Fascinating World for Chemical Engineers

## **Sri A. Bhasker Reddy**

**President IIChE** 

will be the Guest of Honour

on

Thursday, 26th May 2011 at 7.00 PM

#### Venue

New Lecture Hall (II floor), Main Building Indian Institute of Chemical Technology Taranaka, Hyderabad-500 607



## PROFILE OF LATE M. P. CHARY

Sri M.P. Chary was a multifaceted personality. He can be described as a pioneer, innovator, bold, humble, visionary and industrialist. But the most enduring of all, was his humility and ethical values. His numerous talents and genius was firmly grounded in abundant "common sense". His ability to find uncanny and simple solutions to complex issues and problems, was his greatest strength.

Coming from a small town rural background, Mr. Chary, embarked into the exciting world of pharmaceuticals after completing his B.Sc., starting with IDPL in Hyderabad. His pioneering and entrepreneur spirit motivated him to venture into manufacturing low cost detergents, but could not sustain, the lack of sales and marketing expertise. The set back taught him invaluable lessons in entrepreneurship. His resolve to make it big on his own, was reinforced.

He went back to the pharmaceutical industry as part of the, extraordinary team of technopreneurs, which included Dr. K.Anji Reddy in Uniloids. India's first, private sector, bulk drugs manufacturing enterprise. The foundations of the bulk drug capital, which now, Hyderabad is, rests on the foundations laid for Uniloids. The rest as the saying goes, is history. Mr. Chary's outstanding contribution during his stint in Uniloids and later in Standard Organics, in setting up the largest sulphamethoxazole manufacturing facility in the world has no parallel. Mr. Chary's technical genius and general management capabilities where tested and flourished, during this phase.

A new beginning was made in 1984, when along with Dr. K. Anji Reddy and Mr. Chary, as the founding Managing Director, established Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited in Hyderabad. This extraordinary combination of a visionary and enterprise builder, between Dr. Reddy and Mr. Chary as the CEO, went on to create the most admired pharmaceutical company in India. DRL became synonymous with, pioneering spirit, innovation and outstanding execution. Today, the world acknowledges DRL's contribution to the Indian pharmaceutical industry, while the company is emerging to make its presence felt on the global arena. During this phase (1984 to 1996) Mr. Chary emerged as a true business leader and an industrialist.

Mr. M. P. Chary parted from DRL in 1996 while he was the Vice-Chairman of the company, to set up his own enterprise. The beginning of Chary's Group. He took on the challenge of building new enterprise, while keeping away from pharmaceuticals. As an entrepreneur industrialist, he established "Chary's Group" consisting of Elbit Medical Diagnostics Limited, Magene Life Sciences Private Limited, Globarena Technologies Private Limited.

As Founder and Chairman of the listed companies, Late M. P. Chary excelled as an entrepreneur and visionary. He was totally involved in guiding, directing and building new companies, till his sudden demise in September 2005. He has left behind a great legacy and inspiration. As a business leader Mr. Chary has not only set up pioneering knowledge driven industries but has left behind a team of outstanding professionals who are capable and committed to realize his dreams.

# HYDERABAD REGIONAL CENTRE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

The Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers with its head office at Kolkata and with its 33 Regional Centers spread through out the country holds national and international seminars, workshops and meetings so that its members can learn, understand and interact among themselves.

Some of the goals of the Institute are to promote the advancement of chemical engineering science and to maintain professional standards among its members. Further, it serves as authoritative body on matters concerning the teaching and profession of chemical engineering and also publishes journals. The institute conducts examinations, grants awards, donations, scholarships and certificates to such persons as may be deemed fit.

The Hyderabad Regional Centre (HRC) with its office at Lingapur-la-builde complex, Amrutha Estates, Himayatnagar has involved in many activities such as organizing seminars and lectures, conducting industrial tours etc. it has successfully conducted the 23rd and 39th Annual Indian Chemical Engineering congress in the years 1970 and 1986 respectively.

The HRC has conducted CHEMCON-2002, 55th Annual Indian Chemical Engineering congress during 19-22 December, 2002 under the stewardship of Dr. K. Anji Reddy (NOC Chairman). Dr.K.V.Raghavan (LOC Chairman) and Prof. S. Venkateshwar (Organizing Secretary). This event was a trend setter in many ways and was a grand success, once again depicting the organizing capabilities of the Hyderabad Regional Centre.

HRC organized many national seminars on Cement, pulp & Paper, Fertilizers, Drugs & pharmaceuticals, safety in chemical industries, Alcohol sources and industries, problems & prospects of pollution control in chemical industries in A.P.- Retrospect's and prospects of Specialty Chemicals, and in September 2005 on "Nuclear Materials and Seamless Pipe Products" and in September 2007, organized National seminar on 'Profile of Zirconium Industry in India' which is part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of IIChE. HRC has also conducted a National Seminar on "Green Process Technologies" in 2010 as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of HRC.

HRC has been conducting Late M. P. Chary Endowment Memorial Lectures for the past three years. The First lecture was delivered by Dr A.V. Rama Rao, Former Director IICT in the year 2008. The Second lecture was delivered by Dr K.V. Raghavan, former Director of IICT in 2009 and the Third lecture was delivered by Sri D.P.Misra, Director, TCE in 2010.

Catch them young is a slogan which is apt for a professional body and the students who are going to be the pillars of our profession are inducted into the main arena through innovative schemes. All colleges are encouraged to start the student's chapters. HRC has been conducting number of programs for the student's Chapters affiliated to it and the prizes are given under the Endowments scheme of Dr. B. V. Raju, Sri Allam Pandu, Prof. V. Gopala Krishnan and Late M. P. Chary endowment fund.

#### Student chapters of IIChE - HRC

- University College of Technology, Osmania University. Hyderabad
- Dept. of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Warangal
- Dept. of Chemical Engineering. Chaitanya Bharati Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
- Padmasri Dr.B.V.Raju. Institue of Technology, Vishnupur, Narsapur, Medak District
- DVR College of Engineering & Technology, Kandi, Medak.
- Dept. of Chemical Engineering, JNTU College of Engineering, Anantapur (JNTUCEA)

JNTUCE Anantapur student Chapter had organized the Second Annual Session of Students Indian Chemical Engineering Congress(SCHEMCON-2006) and this mega event at the National level for Chemical Engineering Students was a great success and well appreciated.