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The Faculty of Management (ICFAI Business School) offers BBA, MBA, Executive MBA and PhD programs (Full-Time and Part-Time). The Faculty of Science & Technology (ICFAI Tech) offers B.Tech, B.Sc (Data Science, Physics & Maths), M.Tech and PhD programs. The Faculty of Law (ICFAI Law School) offers five-year BBA-LLB (Hons), BA-LLB (Hons), BAJ-LLB (Hons) programs, LLM program and a PhD program and seven certificate programs in Law. ICFAI School of Architecture offers B.Arch. program. ICFAI School of Social Sciences offers BA (Economics), B.Com., B.Sc. (Psychology), MA (Economics) PhD in Economics and PhD in Development Studies and Public Policy programs.

ICFAI Business School (IBS) has been consistently ranked by independent rating agencies as one of the top 10 B-Schools of India. IBS has received the AACSB accreditation, the gold standard in international accreditation. It is one of the first three business schools from South Asia to receive the prestigious SAQS accreditation. IBS has also received 'Excellent' ratings from CRISIL and ICRA.

In 2000, the University started the Case Research Center (CRC) to make management education more practical. CRC has developed over 7000 cases and stands as a major contributor to The Case Centre U.K, the largest global repository of management case studies. CRC is ranked second in the world in The Case Centre Impact Index, next to Harvard Business School. CRC's case studies are used by 800 B-schools in 90 countries, including more than a hundred AACSB accredited institutions like INSEAD, London Business School, ISB, Oxford University, and Cambridge University. Close to 300 cases developed at CRC have been published in standard international textbooks and case volumes. The cases developed at CRC have won 150 national and international awards.

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education embraces a diverse student body from all corners of India, with approximately 40 percent being female. Notably, the institution adheres to a policy of 'equal opportunity for all', devoid of any management or NRI quotas.

INVITATION



The Vice Chancellor, Faculty and Staff cordially invite you to attend the



“Possibility of Health Care for Everyone: Our Experience”

by
Dr. Gullapalli N Rao
Founder Chair, L V Prasad Eye Institute

Presided by (Online)
Dr. C. Rangarajan
Chancellor
Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India and former Chairman,
Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council

Date & Time
November 15, 2024 at 11:00 am

Venue
Main Auditorium

Live Streaming on:
YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/ifheofficial/live>
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Please occupy your seats by 10.30 am





N J Yasaswy (1950-2011)

Mr. N. J. Yasaswy (1950-2011), founder of the ICFAI Group of educational institutions and a pioneer in promoting higher education in the private sector had a brilliant academic career: B.Com (Andhra University 1969 – First Rank), CA Inter (May 1971 – first Rank), CA Final (May 1973 – First Rank), ICWA Inter (July 1970 – First Rank) and ICWA Final (July 1972 – First Rank). He was the recipient of the Basu Foundation Award for the Best Student of the Year from both – The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (in 1972) and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (in 1973).

During 1974-1980, Mr. Yasaswy was associated with the Administrative Staff College of India as a Faculty Member. In 1981, he started his consultancy firm, Yasaswy Management Associates (P) Limited. Hyderabad.

Mr. Yasaswy was appointed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh as Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation (1985–88), and Vice-Chairman, Public Enterprises Management Board (1986–88). He was a visiting faculty member at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (1986-88) and was nominated as a Member on the SEBI Committee on Accounting Standards. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Certified International Investment Analysts (ACIIA), Switzerland. He authored several books on finance and investments.

Mr. Yasaswy set up the ICFAI group as a single institute in 1985 without governmental sops or institutional funding, in an era where government support was the norm. He chose to spend all his energy on the fledgling institution which over the years grew to become a monument to what ambition can deliver. He was instrumental in building several business schools and eleven universities in the developing states of India, particularly in the North-East region. The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education in Hyderabad occupies pride of place among the several institutions he started and was close to his heart. He stood for professional management, excellence in the quality of education offered in the ICFAI institutions, and absolute discipline.

He was charismatic, a great teacher, an institution builder, a visionary and a genius who was years ahead of his time. His vision will continue to guide ICFAI forever.

Speaker's Profile



Dr. Gullapalli N. Rao is the Founder Chair of L V Prasad Eye Institute (LVPEI), Hyderabad, which he established in 1987 following a distinguished academic career in the United States. Over the past 35 years, LVPEI has evolved under Dr. Rao's visionary leadership into a world-class institution, integrating comprehensive eye care services, advanced training programs for ophthalmologists and allied eye health professionals, a research center, rehabilitation programs, and innovative models for delivering high-quality eye care to underserved populations.

Dr. Rao received his initial medical education in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, and completed his postgraduate residency at the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, AIIMS, New Delhi. He then pursued advanced training at Tufts University School of Medicine and the University of Rochester, where he subsequently served on the faculty until 1986. Dr. Rao has been honored with numerous academic distinctions, including honorary doctorates from the University of Melbourne, University of New South Wales, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, University of Bradford, and GITAM University.

In addition to his work with LVPEI, Dr. Rao has held significant leadership roles internationally, including as President of the Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis and as Secretary-General and Chair of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), where he contributed substantially to the WHO's Vision 2020: The Right to Sight initiative. He serves on the Board of Trustees for the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) and has held visiting professorships worldwide. Dr. Rao's academic achievements include over 300 peer-reviewed publications and contributions to prominent ophthalmology journals as an editorial board member.

Dr. Rao has received many accolades for his contributions to ophthalmology and global eye care, including the Naumann Award from the ICO, the Kupfer Award from the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, and the Jose Rizal Medal from the Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology. He has been inducted into the Ophthalmology Hall of Fame by the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and was honored as a Commander, Order of the Star of Africa, by the President of Liberia for distinguished contributions to public service and science in Africa.

Dr. Rao remains committed to advancing eye care globally, particularly through accessible and inclusive care models for underserved communities. He is married to Pratibha, together they are proud parents of two children and grand parents to four.

Chancellor's Profile



Dr. Chakravarthi Rangarajan, Chancellor of the University, is a leading economist who has played a key role both as an academician and as a policy maker in India. Currently, he is the Chairman, Madras School of Economics; and President, C R Rao Advanced Institute for Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science.

Previously, Dr. Rangarajan has held several important positions which include, the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister; Member, Planning Commission and also Chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission. He was also Governor of the undivided Andhra Pradesh, and was a member of the Rajya Sabha.

Dr. Rangarajan was the President of the Indian Economic Association in 1988 and was again honored as the President of the centenary year (2017) of the Association. He was also President of the Indian Econometric Society in 1994.

Dr. Rangarajan has received several prestigious awards. Notable among them are Honorary Fellow of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Alumni Award for Outstanding Leadership by the Wharton India Economic Forum, and the Finance Man of the Decade given by the Bombay Management Association. In recognition of his distinguished service to the country, the President of India honored him with the Padma Vibhushan in 2002. He was part of the team which launched the Liberalization Reforms in 1991.

In 2020, Dr. Rangarajan received the Prof P. C. Mahalanobis National Award for lifetime achievement in official statistics. In 2021, Dr. Rangarajan received the Prof C R Rao Centenary Gold Medal, along with Prof Jagdish Bhagwati of Columbia University, for their lifetime contributions to the fields of theoretical and applied aspects of quantitative economics.

Dr. Rangarajan has written extensively in professional Journals at home and abroad. He is the author of several books, the latest being 'Forks in the Road: My Days at RBI and Beyond' which was published by Penguin in 2022