

Biography



Dr A V Srinivasan, MD, DM, PHD, DSC, FRCP (LON), FAAN, FIAN,
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Dr A V Srinivasan, driven by his quest for excellence and the latest discoveries on human brain related disorders, joined Madras Medical College (MMC) and received **MD**(General Medicine) in 1978. Later he pursued and received **DM** in Neurology from his alma mater. While submitting his knowledge and service to the poor, his thirst for research, skills and the latest development in Neurology made him find his way to the National Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, the citadel of excellence in Queens Square London. His pioneering research work on Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome got him bestowed with the **PhD** degree in 2002, and made him the first ever NEUROLOGIST worked with on PHANTOM LIMBS, STROKE ETC with Padma Bhushan Dr. V S Ramachandran, Director, Center of Brain and Cognition, University of San Diego. He remains an undisputed authority in Behavioral Neurology and Movement disorders. He is the **FIRST** person to receive PhD in Neurology from the Tamil Nadu DR. MGR Medical University, since its inception in 1988. His **path breaking research (6 papers)** helped him get the HONORARY DSc from the medical university. He rose to the highest position to lead India's first and foremost pioneer Institute of Neurology in Chennai in 2008. After Superannuation, he was Designated as EMERITUS PROFESSOR, of the The Tamil Nadu DR MGR Medical University in 2008

Medicine, Literature and Education: -In his 25 years of journey, through teaching, he created a cascading resource of Neurologists. If more than 250 Neurologists and others in allied branches are his creation, 60,000 patients, mostly poor and suffering from Epilepsy, Stroke, and Dementia are the beneficiaries of his acumen! If his service to those in pains and poverty is colossal, his contribution to expand the understanding of Cognitive disorders and behavior is mind boggling. While authored more than 100 scientific papers, dozen's of his other work have found places in reputed medical journals. He has published 12 chapters. His seven other sought after books in Tamil have created awareness among public on common problems like Parkinson's disease, Dementia, Stroke, Epilepsy, Headache, Autism and Depression. **His research papers presented, won acclaims in 60 National conferences and in 25 International conferences held in UK, USA, Japan, Australia, South Africa, China, Europe, Singapore, Sri Lanka and other countries.** He is the only one

from India to collaborate with Dr V S Ramachandran, who is the first recipient of Padma Bhushan for his contribution to Neurosciences. The roadmap and the comprehensive plan for the futuristic transformation of the Institute of Neurology prepared by him exclusively for the Government of Tamil Nadu, speaks volumes on his administrative ability.

Social Work: - Dr A V Srinivasan founded the **AVS Brain Charitable Trust in 2010** to serve poor patients suffering from brain disorders irrespective of their caste, creed and religion by extending treatment, medicines and food **free of cost** on one day in every week (every Thursday). More than 20,000 poor patients have so far been the beneficiaries in the last 347 weeks of uninterrupted service since inception.

Awards and Recognition: -His services were noticed and recognition poured in naturally. To cite,

- **First Neuro physician** of this state, in government service to be conferred, the Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) in London in 2012, fellowship of the Indian Academy of Neurology 2004 and fellowship by the American Academy of Neurology, in 2003. **First Indian** to receive American Indian Neurology Award (AINA) in USA in 2001, for the best paper presentation IN STROKE during annual American Academy of Neurology meeting in 2001 in PHILADELPHIA
- **First Neurologist** from Tamil Nadu to be made a visiting professor at Cleveland Hospital, Ohio and Hershe Medical college USA.
- **Life time achievement** award in 2008 by students for his 25 years of service in Madras Medical College. He conducted a continuing medical education program under Aegis of Harvard Medical School.
- **Awarded Emeritus Professorship** in 2008 and conferred **Honorary - DSc** in 2011 by The Tamil Nadu DR. MGR Medical University. **Appointed** as adjunct Professor by the **IIT Madras**. Selected by **Marquis's Who's Who** in the World 2008.
 - ✓ **Following Orations/Lectures were awarded:**
 - ✓ -U N Mehtha Oration(2011), Kolkata
 - ✓ Prof. C U Velmurugendran Oration(2012) – MMC, Chennai
 - ✓ Prof. M S Ramachandaran Oration(2013) – API, Chennai
 - ✓ Dhanwanthiri Lecture(2011) – P.S.G Institute of Medical Sciences, Coimbatore
 - ✓ Saraswathy Memorial Endowment Lecture(2014) – Madras University
- Shakespeare Millennium Prize Award 2014 (BARD'S 450th Birth Anniversary)
- SYMA SEVA Award 2014
- DR JAYASHRI ENDOWMENT LECTURER OF SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY-CHENNAI-2015
- Currently serving as a **Member –ACADEMIC COUNCIL** for premier institutions like: National Institute of Mental health and Neurosciences, Deemed University, Bangalore. Member Board of research of Chettinand Academy of Research and Education, Deemed University, Chennai and **Chairman, Board of research, The Tamil Nadu DR. MGR Medical University, Chennai**. Master of all time, he held positions of responsibility contributing immensely to the field of Neurology. By his noteworthy individual accomplishments, he remains a true torch bearer among educationists

and a philanthropist of par excellence. Dr. A V Srinivasan's dedicated selfless service to the cause of poor is not a sacrifice but an exhilarating experience with intense efforts applied towards a meaningful end.