

Profile of Dr K Kumaresan

implement Telugu medium instead, up to Class X in its schools and those aided by it.

In another resolution, the commission sought the Government to insist on Telugu medi-

Regretting pampering English at the cost of Telugu, the commission, in another decision, asked the Government to make Telugu medium compulsory up

Municipal Administration -- over whether it should be Telugu or English. The Commissioner, VMC, went ahead with the execution of his plan on Monday introducing

However, it irked the language commission which addressed a letter to the two departments opposing introduction of English medium in the corporation schools.

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BURNING AMBITION

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HYDERABAD: He was denied the joys of normal childhood and had to labour for hours to make matchboxes for supplementing the income of a large family.

But a burning ambition and free education provided by the Hindu Nadar's Victoria High School at Sivakasi enabled Kumaresan to overcome the daily post-school grind and excel in studies.

The fire to become an achiever had been lit and today, Dr. K. Kumaresan is a leading nuclear medicine expert in the country and the President of the Association of Nuclear Medicine Physicians of India (ANMPI).

He was the 10th child of a lower middle class family. His parents, both school dropouts, were determined to see that their wards got proper education.

"We used to borrow textbooks from

former students while the education, including uniforms was free. All my brothers and sisters fared exceedingly well in studies and I not only followed in their footsteps but also participated in literary and cultural activities," recalled Dr. Kumaresan, who did his post-graduation in nuclear medicine from the University of Ireland.

After returning from school, he used to finish homework and join his siblings in making matchboxes till late into the night. Every day 49 bundles used to be made with each bundle containing 144 boxes. The next morning they used to be handed over in a factory where each bundle used to fetch a paltry seven paise.

A major task was to ensure that the work was done as per the standards set by the factory as the boxes used to be rejected if found to be of inferior quality.

Looking back, he shrugs off the loss of his childhood playtime saying, "Everyone



K. Kumaresan

had to earn his daily bread." Thankfully, the encouragement received by him and his brothers from parents and teachers helped a great deal in their academic success with three of them becoming engineers and another an IAS officer.

Dr. Kumaresan, who is heading the Nuclear Medicine unit at the CARE hospital here, said he was the first such expert in the country to render tele-nuclear medicine services to patients in Nagpur from Hyderabad. He said the aim of ANMPI was to promote the use of nuclear medicine in day-to-day clinical practice and ensure highest standards of healthcare services to Indian patients.

Protest turns violent

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Staff Reporter

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Born on : 3rd February, 1956

QUALIFICATIONS : M.B.B.S. - 1979. Madurai Medical College, Madurai Tamil Nadu India
: MAppSc - 1985 Master of Applied Science National University of Ireland, Dublin..

Higher trainings: 1989 SPECT & Nuclear Cardiology training at John Hopkins Baltimore & Rush Presbyterian Chicago USA
2004 PET-CT training at Zurich University Hospital & Methodist Hospital Miami.

Current Position: Consultant in-charge, KK Nuclear scans, Hyderabad

EXPERIENCE :

Clinical Medicine - Vijaya Hospital Madras	- 1980 – 82
General Practice - Lagos, Nigeria	- 1983 – 84
Thyroid Research - Sringeri, Karnataka	- 1986.
Dept of Nuclear Medicine - NIMS, Hyderabad	- 1987 – 93
Vijaya Diag Centre Hyderabad	- 1993 - 2006
Apollo Hospital Hyderabad	- 1993 – 1999
Medwin Hospital, Hyderabad	- 1994 – 2001
Tele-Nuclear Medicine, Rainbow Medinova Nagpur-	2000 - 2004
CARE Hospital, Hyderabad	- 2001 – 2006
KK Nuclear Scans, Hyderabad	- 2007 onwards

PUBLICATIONS:

Chapter on Bone Scan* in **Radiology Text Book** by **Prof Kakarla Subba Rao*

Original Papers in Scientific Journals : **38**

* Served as Editorial advisor: Indian Journal of Nuclear Medicine
Indian Heart Journal

CONFERENCE PAPERS : **96**

INVITED LECTURES : More than 300

Honours:

Arasthu Yar Jung Oration of IMA Hyderabad 2004

Brig Mazumdar Oration of Society of Nuclear Medicine India 2007

*Dr KRR Mohan Rao Endowment Oration of Dr NTR Health
University Guntur* 2008

Dr SK Sharma Oration at the ANMPI Conference, Bangalore 2009

Founder President Association of Nuclear Medicine Physicians of India

Founder President Southern Chapter Society of Nuclear Medicine India

Former Vice President Nuclear Cardiological society of India

* Member - Indian College Of Nuclear Medicine

* Guide & Examiner - DNB in Nuclear Medicine

Past Credits:

* Member - Nuclear Medicine Committee (BARC)

* R& D Consultant - ECIL Hyderabad

* Hon. Consultant - NIMS, Hyderabad

* Consultant to IAEA Vienna - on Staffing requirements in Nuclear Medicine

* Visiting Prof. Dr MGR Medical University of TN

SERVED AS FACULTY, ADVISOR & PROGRAMME DIRECTOR :
in several Workshops, Seminars & CME's conducted under the auspices of –

Atomic Energy Regulatory Board, Govt of India
Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences DAE, Govt of India.
International Atomic Energy Agency
Indian College of Nuclear Medicine
Society of Nuclear Medicine, India
Indian College of Radiology & Imaging
Indian Association of Radiation Physics
Indian Nuclear Society
Nuclear Cardiology Society of India
Andhra University Visakhapatnam (in-field training for MSc students)

OVERSEAS CONFERENCES:

- European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress,	Strasburg, France	1989
- 1st International Congress on Nuclear Cardiology,	Cannes, France	1993
- European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress,	Glasgow,U.K.	1997
- World Congress on Nuclear Medicine & Biology,	Berlin, Germany	1998
- European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress,	Barcelona Spain	1999
- SNM Annual Meeting	StLouis USA	2000
- 5 th International Congress on Nuclear Cardiology	Vienna Austria	2001
- 6 th International Congress on Nuclear Cardiology	Florence Italy	2003
- European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress,	Helsinki, Finland	2004
- European Association of Nuclear Medicine Congress,	Istanbul, Turkey	2005
- Academic Sessions of College of Radiologists	Colombo, Srilanka	2006
- Workshop on Radionuclide Therapy of Liver Tumor	Singapore	2007
- Asia Pacific Workshop on Thyroid Cancer Management	Hongkong	2010
- European Thyroid Association Congresss	Leiden Netherlands	2013
- BNMS Spring Meeting	Birmingham UK	May 2017
- BNMS Autumn Meeting	Liverpool UK	Sept 2017
- BNMS / INMA Autumn Meeting	Dublin Ireland	2018
- International Congress on Nuclear Cardiology	Lisbon Portugal	2019

Family Status:

Married to Geetha BA BEd.
Having two daughters: Anu Roopa B Tech, MSc Mechatronics (Lancaster)
married to Mr Martin Nutter
Dr Kala Roopa MBBS MRCS (ENT)
Training with NHS UK