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10th **N J YASASWY**
MEMORIAL LECTURE

(Virtual)

Topic:

“Role of HEIs in the Modern Context”

by

Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS

Principal Secretary to Government of Telangana,
Industries & Commerce (I&C) Department, &
Information Technology, Electronics and Communications (ITE&C) Department

Presided by

Dr. C. Rangarajan

Chancellor

Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India and
former Chairman, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council

Date & Time

December 03, 2021 (Friday) at 3:00 pm

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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 Profile >>



Mr. Jayesh Ranjan Jayesh Ranjan is a member of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) of the 1992 batch and working in the state of Telangana. He holds a Masters Degree in Psychology from Delhi University, a degree in Business Management from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, and a Masters in Public Management from Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. He has also done short courses in the University of Birmingham (on Environmental Policy Analysis), JICA training Institute,

Tokyo (on lake remediation), London School of Economics (on Globalization and Leadership), Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (in Public Policy), and Swedish Institute, Stockholm (on Sustainability and CSR). He is the All-India topper of his IAS batch of 1992.

He was awarded World Bank's Social Capital Visiting Scholarship in 2002 and the British Government's Gurukul Chevening Scholarship in 2005. He has done international consultancy assignments for the World Bank, UN-ESCAP, Sedatu project of Mexico, and for international NGOs working for Youth Issues like YES, Inc of the USA and NMC from Italy. He is a part of the National Pool of Trainers in Leadership constituted by the Government of India, and is involved in training and mentoring newly recruited Civil Servants. Among his other distinctions, he was awarded the Royal Order of the Polar Star by His Majesty The King of Sweden in 2019 for promoting Swedish business interests in India including opening of IKEA's first Indian store in Hyderabad.

Jayesh Ranjan is the Principal Secretary of the Industries & Commerce (I&C) and Information Technology (IT) Departments of the Telangana government. His assignment involves developing policy frameworks, attracting new investments, identifying opportunities of utilizing IT in various government processes, and promoting digital empowerment of the citizens. His last few assignments have been in the Industrial Promotion sector as Commissioner and MD of the Industries Department, Secretary in the Tourism Promotion Department, and Vice-Chairman of the Hyderabad Urban Development Authority (HUDA), all for 2-3 years each, and various rural assignments in different parts of the state for over 12 years, working in diverse sectors like Tribal Development, Natural Resources Management, Poverty Alleviation and other related Social Development Sectors.

Jayesh Ranjan supports many social, cultural and charitable causes, and is on several Boards/Advisory committees such as Heal a Child Foundation, Hyderabad Literary Festival, Young Lives India etc





Dr. C. Rangarajan, the Chancellor of the University, is a leading economist who has played a key role both as an academic and as a policy maker in India. He has held several important positions which include Governor of Reserve Bank of India and Governor of Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. C. Rangarajan was the Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. He was also the Chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission.

He is currently Chairman, Madras School of Economics and President, C R Rao Advanced Institute for Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science.

He was the President of the Indian Economic Association in 1988 and again was honored as the President of the centenary year (2017) of the association. He was also the President of the Indian Econometric Society in 1994. He is the only economist in the country with these three distinctions.

Dr. Rangarajan was recipient of several prestigious awards. Notable among them are the **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** by the Bombay Management Association. In recognition of his distinguished service to the country, the President of India honored him with **Padma Vibhushan** in 2002.

On June 29, 2020 he received Prof P. C. Mahalanobis National Award in official statistics, in lifetime achievement category, for 2020. This is in recognition of numerous distinguished and outstanding contributions he made to the Indian Statistical System.

In August 2021 Dr Rangarajan received Prof C R Rao Centenary Gold Medal, instituted to commemorate his contributions to quantitative economic theory and practice, along with Prof Jagdish Bhagwati, Professor of economics, law and international relations at Columbia University for their life time contributions to the fields of theoretical and applied aspects of quantitative economics and official statistics.