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Father's Name: Dr. Capt. Ramachandra Rao, IMS

Date of Birth: June 29th, 1943. Place of Birth: Rajahmundry, India.

Philosophy:

The idea of service is associated with several ways; but service of any type originate from an individual heart.

This service has been initiated by the family, friends, teachers, spiritual contacts and society as a whole. As an young man serving the devotees in the temple and organizing youth to volunteering in various social, educational and philosophical, health care activities contribute not only to meet the life's goals, but also fulfill their dreams.

My above philosophy was boosted with the energy of Patriotism, Spirituality, and my pride towards participating in such activities.

Further these qualities are enhanced by my inspiration by such spiritual leaders, such as Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Vivekananda, Yogananda, Shirdi Sai Baba etc.

My learning experiences and involvement in various service activities in India and later after migrating, from India to USA, never stopped my service participation in both countries.

Summary of Academic Activities:

Professor and public health information education and administration, with extensive practical, teaching, advising and research, consulting and field, community service and classroom experience.

- Monitored online Independent Study Programs, especially for women, who cannot afford to go to college and were contained to home administration.
- Member, Master of Public Health Planning Committee, Moore House Medical College and Student planning member in Emory University in Atlanta.
- Conducted health education, mass media programs in health and family planning in India.
- planned, Organized and Directed an allied health Department in Wesley Woods Hospital of Emory University, USA.

- Clinical Program Director for the allied health department in different Universities in USA.
- Appointed as an honorary researcher in Petoria Cancer Hospital, South Africa ,1998 as part of University research grant.
- Health research authorized in India by Indian Consult General.
- Consultant to the universities for accreditation process and academic accreditation.
- Conducted workshops for Deans and Chairs for the allied health education.
- Foreign Student coordination for students from India.
- Awarded Center for Disease Control(CDC) internship, as one of the 3 Public Health Education students, for the government grant.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN INDIA.

Foreman and media official: Panchayat Raj Chamber, Hyderabad, AP. 1969-1971.
 Public Health Educator (Govt fellowship), Gandhi gram, Tamil Nadu.
 Assistant Director (Tech), Family Planning, Medical and Health Services, Gazetted Rank, Govt of Andhra Pradesh. 1971-'79.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN USA.

Lincoln College, Atlanta, GA. 2007.

Professor, taught Health Law, hospital information administration, health education.

Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA 1989-2007

Associated professor and consultant and clinical director.

Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in; health information management, administration, health law, allied health, health analysis and education, Epidemiology, health education & information practicum, quality assurance and risk management. Responsible for creating syllabus and course curriculum. Planned lectures, administered examinations, and assisted students outside of classroom. Built solid relationships with students, faculty, and administrators. Participated in University Committees and participated in research faculty and administrative development meetings. Coordinated all programs and accreditation.

Monitored MRT Independent Study Program. Planned, coordinated, and participated om in various administrative activities related to accreditation of programs, curriculum development, student recruitment and retention. Coordinated with outside organizations for promoting instruction and clinical placement. Planned budgets and, wrote grants to promote, research, instructional programs and represented the University to the seminars in Europe, Africa and in India with various grants.

Selected for national internship, as one among three, to work in the Center for disease.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Louisiana Technical College, , Louisiana 1988-1989

As an academician (Professor and clinical director)
Taught public health, health information management and administration, health law, coding with CPT and ICD-9_CM, quality assurance, health information management sciences, Health information project. Planned lectures, administered examinations, and conducted student coordinator of classroom. Participated in programs accreditation and foreign student admission and coordination.

Wesley Woods Hospital at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 1987-1988

Director, Health Information Management.
Planning and Established the department.
Health Information dept management, Physician coordination, physician education in quality assurance, coding, management of the department. Raised resources and established a new HIM Department. Chair, health information committee and Member of hospital committees.

Grady M. Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia 1984-1987.

Registered Record Administrator (RRA) Participated in systems analysis for accessing medical and system records and information.
Managing technical supervisors, Coding, coordination supervisor, QA Clinical Education
Coordination with different Universities.

University Hospital, Augusta, GA. 1980-1983.

Records Tech.
Quality assurance of information, microfilming, staff training.
Medical College of Georgia. 1979-1980.
Research Tech.
Anatomy and Physiology.
Tissue research, project compilation.

EDUCATION

Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia 2002

PHD, Women's Studies (African and Asian) with concentration in Education administration and Public health, with international public health coordination in developing countries.

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Master of Public Health

Emory University School of Public Health 1992

Master of Allied Health, Vocational education and administration.

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia 1989

Bachelor of Medical Science (BMSC)

Emory University School of Medicine.

With distinction. 4.0 GPA.(university first). 1984.

Hospital and nursing home education and administration; including Medicare.

Master of Arts, Economics and Planning.

S.V. University, India 1979

Post graduate Diploma in Health Education and Administration.. 1976

Ford Foundation Institute, Gandhi gram, Madurai University.

Recognitions and awards:

1. National Savings competition in English. (Govt of India), 1964.
2. Lion's club award in Health education in Madras(present Chennai).1976.
3. Recognition awards for community service and peace by various Indian associations for community service coordination, as Chairman spiritual committee(American Telugu Association), North America Telugu Association). Chairman for health professional seminar coordination etc.
4. Life time achievement award by American Progressive Telugu Association(APTA)Received from Honorable minister Sri Botsa Satyanarayana(Minister of AP government).
5. Other awards are NTR (Youth association, Hyderabad)and Abdul Kalam (Artists, Bangalore).
6. ACHIEVEMENTS: Founder and First President of North America Sai Temple, Atlanta, GA 30024.
7. Awarded certificate as Honorary Security Officer of 1996 International Olympics held in Atlanta, GA, USA

Founder and President:

Universal Sai Association(USA).

Organized Planning committee for International Shirdi Sai University for peace,
Advisor to Shrada and Saburi newspaper, New Delhi.

Board CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Health Information Administration (RHIA) of American Health Information
education and Management.

Public Services to humanity.

India: As a qualified public health fellow at Gandhigram public health served
tuberculosis and leprosy patients in the vicinity of Madhurai, Tamil Nadu.

As a founder and Chairman/ president of Universal Sai Association, a non-profit
organization, registered both in India and USA, coordinated with public officials in
helping flood related activities in Uttaranchal.

Using peace marches and workshops, with the torch, "the Beacon of light." Of Shirdi
Sai Baba, promoted unity among all faiths; as preached by Shirdi Sai Baba, "Sabka
Malik Ek Hai".

Conducted health fairs for the needy in different towns and villages in India and
established Hospice programs.

In USA: Did international student coordination, especially for deserving students from
India.

Education coordination to get credentials to Asian and African women by home
study.

Founded different non-profit organizations, such as North America Shirdi Sai Temple
of Atlanta (NASSTA), Service America International (SAI), Universal Sai Association
(USA).

Presently serving needy and deserving with the help of these organizations, both in
USA and India.

Still serving needy through these organizations.