

**10<sup>th</sup> Dr A Padma Rao Memorial  
Postgraduate Update and Oration**  
Saturday, July 17, 2021, 6.30 P.M.  
(Zoom Platform\*)

You are cordially invited to attend the oration by  
**Sir Dr Sabaratnam Arulkumaran**  
Professor Emeritus - St George's University of London  
Former President - Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, London

**Topic: The world will sink without Contraception**


Chief Guest  
**Lt. Gen. (Dr) M. D. Venkatesh, VSM (Retd)**  
Vice Chancellor, MAHE Manipal

Guest of Honor  
**Dr. PLNG Rao**  
Pro Vice Chancellor (Quality Assurance and Faculty of Health Sciences)

**Dr Shripad Hebbar**  
Professor & Head, Dept of OBG  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal

**Dr. Sharath Kumar Rao**  
Dean  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal

Organized by:  
**Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology**  
Kasturba Medical College, Manipal



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## PROGRAMME

- Invocation by Dr Akhila Vasudeva
- Background of the function: Dr Muralidhar V Pai
- Welcome Address by Dr Sharat Rao, Dean KMC Manipal
- Message from Prochancellor : Dr HS Ballal
- About Dr Padma Rao: Dr Ranjith Shetty, Kundapur
- About Dr Padma Rao: Mr Susheel Hadigal
- Introduction of Chief Guest : Dr MD Venkatesh by Dr Shripad Hebbar
- Message by Dr MD Venkatesh, Vice Chancellor, MAHE
- Introduction of Guest of Honor Dr PLNG Rao : Dr Shyamala
- Message by Dr PLNG Rao, Pro Vice Chancellor, MAHE
- Introduction of Orator: Dr Pratap Kumar
- Response by Orator: Sir Dr Sabaratnam Arulkumaran
- Felicitation of Orator by Dr Pratap Kumar
- Vote of Thanks by Dr Jyothi Shetty
- Oration by Dr Arul Kumaran
- Closing Remarks by Dr Shripad Hebbar

**The 10<sup>th</sup> “MAHE - Dr A Padma Rao Memorial Postgraduate Update and Oration” was held on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Dr Sharath Rao, Dean KMC Manipal gave the welcome address and remembered 35 years of service rendered by Dr A Padma Rao to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KMC Manipal. Dr HS Ballal, Pro Chancellor, MAHE in his message emphasized on the contribution of Dr A Padma Rao, who started first rural maternity welfare centers that**

**brought down maternal and perinatal mortality significantly in Udupi District.**

**Chief guest Dr MD Venkatesh, Vice Chancellor, MAHE spoke about context of annual endowment oration in the name of Dr A Padma Rao, where in personalities of national and international fame who have contributed significantly to field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology are invited as speakers to deliver their orations. Guest of Honor, Dr PLNG Rao, Pro Vice Chancellor, welcomed Professor Sir Dr Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, Honorary Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics at the University of Nicosia, an Honorary Professor at St. George's University in London, a visiting Professor at the World Health Institute, Imperial College, London and honored him with Oration Plaque and Citation.**

**Dr S Arulkumaran gave his oration on the topic “The World will sink without Contraception” and described how exponentially expanding world population will exhaust the available natural resources, will lead to global warming because of uncontrolled deforestation,**

**use of fossil fuel and melting of ice will sink the world and demanded law makers should seriously think to curb the family size.**

**The oration was organized by Head of the Department Professor Dr Shripad Hebbar, along with family members of Dr A Padma Rao. The entire program was virtually hosted on Zoom Platform by Dr Murlidhar V Pai, Dean, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences. Professor Dr Jyothi Shetty Prof Shripad Hebbar proposed the vote of thanks.**

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