

## SILVER REUNION of B PHARM BATCH OF 1997, Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, MAHE, Manipal



### “SILVER REUNION”

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On the momentous occasion of our “SILVER REUNION”, the B Pharm Batch of 1997 have decided to dedicate the world’s first-ever digital museum on Pharmaceutical Quality ‘MANIPAL cGMP MUSEUM’ to the Founder and Architect of Manipal

**Dr. Tonse Madhava Ananth Pai, Padmashree Awardee.**

A Sincere effort to express our *Heartfelt Gratitude* to the Tonse Pai Family Prathistana and MAHE Family.

#### “Nothing Changes If Nothing Changes”

The Transformation of a barren hill into an International Education town, Manipal, is nothing less than a miracle and is rightly attributed to its chief architect Dr. T.M.A. Pai, Padmashree awardee.

Dr. T.M.A. Pai needs no introduction. A physician by profession who turned into a banker and educationist, to propel the society towards self-reliance. A visionary with exceptional conviction, who began his journey by establishing the first allopathic clinic in Udupi and didn’t rest till Manipal acquired a prominent place in the World Map. Manipal not only attracts students from all over the world but also trains them through campus and distance learning mode, spread across the globe. He never lost focus and relentlessly worked towards establishing various educational Institutions despite the roadblocks he encountered. He founded the erstwhile Syndicate bank with his brother in an era of constant hardship while facing a lot of operational hurdles. He laid the foundation for the pigmy scheme widely accepted as a rampant saving habit today. His vision and efforts resulted in the first private, self-financing medical college offering MBBS in India. He then established a string of educational institutions to offer basic education and specialization streams at one location. He is fondly remembered even today as the architect of the International University town - Manipal, India.

Dr. Pai started small but dreamt big. He incorporated scale in all his actions. One small example is the provision created for an elevator in 1960s, keeping the future demand in mind. The benefit of his efforts is reaped by millions today, be it the education system, financial sector or healthcare system. The healthcare system today covers the entire spectrum from the pediatric to the geriatric and boasts of successfully treating many rare cases. Constant growing employee count due to the expansion of the Manipal group is a boon to the job seekers.

“A problem is something to be solved, and an obstacle is something to be overcome” Dr. T.M.A. Pai.

A mantra that has inspired all the students at Manipal. What, we imbibe at Manipal apart from the curriculum is the passion and the dedication which has been handed over as a legacy by Dr. T.M.A. Pai.

The Manipal cGMP Museum is the world’s first cGMP virtual museum project, which is the brainchild of Dr. Girish Pai Kulyadi and is based on his book “Pharmaceutical Consumer Complaints: A guide to Academia and Pharmaceutical Industry.” It is a novel concept depicting the real-life quality issues from the Pharmaceutical industry. The Museum is a virtual knowledge-sharing platform, aimed at making a meaningful and serious difference in the pharmaceutical field, benefitting both students and professionals. The museum is one among the many innovations from the stable of Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.

Our B Pharm Batch of 1997 takes pride in associating itself with such an innovative project. We feel proud and privileged in dedicating this project to Dr. T.M.A. Pai as a token of our appreciation and respect to the founder of our alma mater MCOPS, MAHE. The constant emphasis of Dr. Pai has been to impart world-class education and lay a strong foundation during the developmental years of students, equipping them to achieve greater heights in the field of their choice. We cannot measure the impact our teachers, and the entire ecosystem at Manipal have had on our lives and their role in moulding us into such refined human beings. All we can say is a simple, sincere THANK YOU, and we do it by dedicating the “Manipal cGMP Museum” to its founder and architect, Dr. T.M.A. Pai, Padmashree Awardee.

Place: Dr. T.M.A. Pai’s Ancestral House, Tonse  
Date: December 16th, 2022

With fond remembrance,  
B Pharm Batch of 1997  
MCOPS, MAHE, Manipal



















