



Indian Psychiatric Society Andhra Pradesh State Branch

INDLAS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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DR. N. V. RAMANA RAO

It is with profound pride, immense pleasure, and deep respect that we gather today to honour Dr.N. V. Ramana Rao, an illustrious psychiatrist, distinguished academician, inspiring teacher, and revered mentor, with the INDLAS Lifetime Achievement Award. This prestigious honour recognises his extraordinary and enduring contributions to Psychiatry, medical education, and mental health services in Andhra Pradesh and across India.

Born on 15 July 1943 in Guntur, Dr. Ramana Rao pursued an outstanding academic career. He obtained his MBBS from Guntur Medical College in 1965, completed his Diploma in Psychological Medicine (D.P.M.) at the All India Institute of Mental Health, Bangalore (now NIMHANS) during 1967–1969, and earned his M.D. in Psychiatry from KEM Hospital and Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai, in 1973. These accomplishments laid the foundation for a lifetime dedicated to excellence in psychiatric care, teaching, and research.

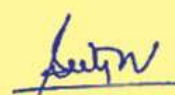
He began his professional career as a Civil Assistant Surgeon at the Government Mental Hospital, Hyderabad, before embarking on a distinguished academic journey. He served as Lecturer in Psychiatry at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal, and later as Assistant Professor at medical colleges in Guntur, Kurnool, and Tirupati. His academic career culminated as Professor of Psychiatry at Tirupati and subsequently at Guntur Medical College, where he served with distinction from 1981 until his superannuation in July 2001.

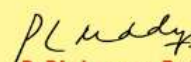
Over several decades, Dr. Ramana Rao has profoundly influenced generations of undergraduate and postgraduate students through his exceptional teaching, compassionate mentorship, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence. His students continue to uphold the values of ethical practice, clinical excellence, and compassionate patient care that he so passionately exemplified.

A respected scholar and accomplished speaker, Dr. Ramana Rao has delivered several prestigious orations and served as invited faculty at numerous state and zonal psychiatric conferences. His scholarly contributions, active participation in professional organisations, and fellowships in psychiatric societies have significantly advanced the growth of Psychiatry in the region. His exceptional service has been recognised with numerous honours, including awards from the Indian Medical Association, Guntur (1996), the Mangalore Psychiatric Society (2003), the Hyderabad Psychiatric Society, the Dr. D. S. Raju Memorial Oration Award (2008), and the Lifetime Achievement Award at Telugu Psycon 2016.

As we confer the INDLAS Lifetime Achievement Award, we celebrate not only a remarkable professional career but also a lifetime devoted to healing minds, nurturing future psychiatrists, advancing psychiatric education, and strengthening mental healthcare. Dr. Ramana Rao's legacy of excellence, integrity, scholarship, and selfless service will continue to inspire generations to come.


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