



Indian Psychiatric Society Andhra Pradesh State Branch

MANASA HOSPITAL, RAJAHMUNDY ORATION AWARD

Conferred upon



DR. BATCHU RAMESH BABU

The Indian Psychiatric Society – Andhra Pradesh State Branch takes immense pride and pleasure in conferring the Manasa Hospital, Rajahmundry Oration Award upon Dr. B. Ramesh Babu in recognition of his outstanding and lifelong contributions to Clinical Psychiatry, academic leadership, mental health innovation, and dedicated service to humanity.

Born on 3rd March 1959 in Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, to Late Sri B. Venkata Ramaiah and Late Smt. B. Lakshmi Narasamma, Dr. Ramesh Babu displayed exceptional academic brilliance from an early age, consistently securing top ranks throughout his education. He completed his MBBS from Kurnool Medical College in 1983 and pursued postgraduate training in Psychological Medicine at Sri Venkateswara Medical College, Tirupati, where he became the institution's first postgraduate student in Psychiatry. He further enhanced his clinical expertise through advanced training at the prestigious Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi.

With a vision of making quality mental healthcare accessible, Dr. Ramesh Babu founded Manasa Psychiatry Clinic at Kurnool in 1992. Over the past three decades, it has evolved into one of the most respected centres for psychiatric care in the region. Through his compassionate approach, ethical practice, and clinical excellence, he has transformed the lives of countless patients and significantly improved access to mental healthcare across Rayalaseema and neighbouring regions.

An outstanding clinician, Dr. Ramesh Babu combines scientific excellence with deep compassion. His special interests in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Substance Use Disorders, and Psychiatric Rehabilitation have enabled him to deliver comprehensive, patient centred care while promoting recovery and community reintegration.

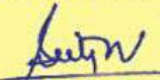
Dr. Ramesh Babu has rendered exemplary service to the Indian Psychiatric Society, particularly the Andhra Pradesh State Branch, serving as Executive Committee Member, General Secretary, Vice President, and President. During his presidency (2020–2021), he introduced visionary initiatives through committees on Suicide Prevention, Care of Homeless Persons with Mental Illness, and Women's Mental Health and Empowerment, strengthening the Society's commitment to public mental health.

A respected academician and organiser, he has played a pivotal role in conducting conferences, Continuing Medical Education programmes, workshops, and public awareness campaigns, fostering evidence-based psychiatric practice and helping reduce stigma associated with mental illness. His lectures, media interactions, and community outreach have significantly enhanced public awareness and encouraged early intervention. Committed to lifelong learning, Dr. Ramesh Babu successfully completed certified courses in Psychiatric Research and Biomedical Research in 2021, reflecting his dedication to continuous professional development.

Beyond psychiatry, he has demonstrated remarkable social responsibility through philanthropic initiatives supporting deserving students, charitable institutions serving the elderly and visually impaired, and various community welfare programmes. His career exemplifies the belief that medicine is a noble vocation dedicated to serving society.

As Managing Director and Consultant Psychiatrist of Manasa Clinic, Kurnool, Dr. B. Ramesh Babu continues to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, integrity, compassion, and leadership. His distinguished career as a clinician, teacher, administrator, mentor, and humanitarian has earned him the admiration of colleagues, students, patients, and the psychiatric fraternity. May his inspiring life and work continue to guide future generations of psychiatrists in the pursuit of excellence, compassion, and service to humanity.


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