

Late Sri. S. Narasa Raju- Biography

(1941 - 2016)

President, The Children's Education Society®
Founder Chairman, The Oxford Educational Institutions

Early Life

Sri. S. Narasa Raju was born on 5th June 1941 in a farmer's family to Sri Sheshama Raju & Smt. Changamma in the village of Gopalapuram in Tiruthani district of Tamil Nadu. His ambition to continue higher education in Law, made him to leave his home at an early age.

He came to Hosur where he joined & completed TCH then started his career as a teacher in Govt. School in Talli Village, Denkanikottai Taluk of Dharmapuri district, Tamil Nadu. He served for more than 10 years as a school teacher.

Later, he migrated to Bangalore in the year 1974; his very first endeavors as an entrepreneur educationist started with Nursery school in Kannada and English medium in J.P. Nagar 1st phase, Bangalore in a house cum school.

Sri. S. Narasa Raju left an indelible foot print on the Indian education scenario by starting The Oxford Group of Educational Institutions under the banner "Children's Education Society". His sincerity, hard work, discipline, devotion and concern towards students' academic career led The Oxford Educational Institutions to cosmic heights. Today it is providing education to more than 20,000 students in the network of 30 Institutions. The strength of the teaching staff is more than 2500. The Oxford Educational Institutions furthers the Society's objective of excellence in education, research & development. Under the banner of The Oxford Educational Institutions, he established one of India's most trusted educational centers tuning out more than 4,500 qualified professional each year, imparting specializations in more than 84 branches at the degree, Post Graduate & Doctoral levels.

Endeavors' of Sri. S. Narasa Raju

Sri. S. Narasa Raju established various Institutions spread all across Bangaluru in four campuses like J P Nagar, Hogasandra, HSR Layout & Attibele which run under the aegis of the Children's Education Society ® as follows:

- **1974-The Oxford Kannada Nursery School** runs Nursery classes.
- **1974-The Oxford Higher Primary School** is located in 1st Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore and runs classes from I to VII standard.
- **1974-The Oxford English Nursery School** runs Nursery school in English medium.
- **1974-The Oxford English Higher Primary School** runs classes from I to VII standard.
- **1982-The Oxford Kannada High School** runs classes from VIII to X standard.
- **1982-The Oxford English High School** runs classes from VIII to X standard.

- **1985-The Oxford Teachers' Training Institute** runs courses like D. Ed. & N.T.T.
- **1986-The Oxford Polytechnic** is affiliated to the Board of Technical Examinations and approved by A.I.C.T.E New Delhi. It offers diploma courses in various Engg. fields. **The Oxford Evening Polytechnic** is also running successfully.
- **1990-The Oxford Senior Secondary School** runs Nursery as well as Std. I to XII classes.
- **1992-The Oxford College and Institute of Pharmacy** recognized by the Government of Karnataka and affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka, and Drug control Board, Karnataka respectively, approved by A.I.C.T.E and Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi. It imparts courses like B.Pharm., M. Pharma, Pharma D, Pharma D(Baccalureate), & D Pharma. The college is accredited by NAAC.
- **1992-The Oxford College of Nursing**, affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences are recognized by concerned apex bodies. It offers graduate and post graduate courses in Nursing.
- **1992- The Oxford School of Nursing** offers DGNM course
- **1994-The Oxford College of Hotel Management-** It offers courses like B.H.M. and M.T.A.
- **1994-The Oxford College of Science-** affiliated to Bangalore University and NAAC accredited with 'A' grade offers U.G. and P.G. courses in various branches of Life Sciences.
- **1994-The Oxford College of Business Management-**offers courses like B.Com., M.Com., BBA, MBA.
- **1994-The Oxford Dental College & Hospital** , affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and recognized by Dental Council of India & The biggest Dental College in Asia and NAAC accredited with 'A' grade offers diploma, UG and PG courses in Dental Sciences.
- **1996-The Oxford College of Physiotherapy**, offers courses like B.P.T. and M.P.T.
- **1998-The Oxford Pre-University College**, offers P.U. courses in streams of Science, Commerce and Arts.
- **1998-99The Oxford English School (ICSE/ISC)**, runs Nursery as well as Std. I to XII classes.
- **2000-The Oxford College of Engineering** , affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, recognized by AICTE & NBA accredited offers B.E., M.Tech., MBA and & MCA programmes.
- **2003-The Oxford Indian College of Nursing** offers B.Sc. in Nursing.

- **2003-The Oxford College of Law** offers 3yrs. and 5 yrs. LLB courses.
- **2003-Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Nursing Sciences** offers D.G.N.M., B.Sc. & M.Sc. in Nursing.
- **2004-The Oxford College of Education** offers B.Ed. course.
- **2004- Indian College of Nursing** offers B.Sc. in Nursing.
- **2004- Indian School of Nursing** offers D.G.N.M course.
- **2006-The Oxford College of Arts** offers various courses in Journalism, Economics etc.
- **2012 – The Oxford School of Architecture**
- **2014-The Oxford Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre** approved by Medical Council of India, New Delhi, Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore offers MBBS course.
- **Hostels-** In addition he has established well furnished 7 residential hotels for both Boys and Girls hosting nearly about 5000 students which includes NRI hostel.

Awards & Achievements

- The Government of India awarded him the prestigious **Rajiv Gandhi National Intergration award**, recognizing his services in the field of Education.
- He received **Vidyashree award** by Swami Vivekanand Yoga University and Swamy Narayan Gurukul Trust.
- He was awarded prestigious **KodandaRamaiah Award** by Andhra Saraswatha Sanga, Hosur.
- He has also renovated many temples in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. As Chairman he has contributed his services for the various developmental activities of the temple.
- In recognition of his philanthropic contributions, the Govt, of Tamil Nadu has appointed him as the **Chairman Board of Trustees** of the prestigious Sri Arulmigu Subramanya Swamy Tirukkoil at Tiruttani.

Legacy

- He is survived with Wife Smt. Kanthamma one son and two daughters with grand children.
- Today, The Oxford Educational Institutions is the leading group in Karnataka.

Sri S. Narasaraju, left for his heavenly abode on May 16, 2016.