



# Probus Club of Chennai

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An Association of Retired and Retiring Professionals,  
Businessmen, Government Servants and others.

## Scroll of Honour

Presented to

**Mr.D. Rajasekaran**

"I do not care for liberation, I would rather go to a hundred thousand hells, 'doing good to others (silently) like the spring' this is my religion"

- **Swami Vivekananda.**

Mr. D.Rajasekaran is 85 years old. He is the General Secretary of the Tamilnadu Senior Citizens Association (TANSECA) and the President of the Federation of Senior Citizens Association of Tamilnadu (FOSCATAN)

Mr. Rajasekaran, former officer of the Indian Revenue Service, retired as Joint Commissioner of Income Tax in 1992 at Chennai. While in service he worked in different parts of the country and had the privilege of occupying many responsible and sensitive posts which he served with distinction.

Apart from his passion for work, he evinced keen interest in extra- curricular activities too, particularly in promoting sports activities among the departmental staff. He helped in the strengthening of the department's team in games like volleyball, football and athletics by recruiting outstanding sportsmen to join the teams. The teams did well in the tournaments and brought laurels to the department. Mr. Rajasekaran was himself a good table tennis player.

While working at Nagapattinam, he helped the Officers' Club there to convert its vacant ground into a sports stadium with a tennis court and an indoor court for shuttle badminton. In recognition of his contribution, the Club named the stadium as "RAJASEKARAN STADIUM".

On retirement Mr. Rajasekaran took up social service activities of several kinds. He became the General Secretary of TANSECA in 1994 and has held the post continuously for 25 years. Under his stewardship, the

Association has grown from a small organisation of 100 members to a powerful state-wide organisation of nearly 3000 life members. Further, with a view to bring all senior citizens under one umbrella and thereby help the senior citizens' movement gain strength, he formed a Federation covering as many as 15 senior citizens organizations.

"Your business is with action alone; not by any means with the fruit of action"- Gita

Mr. Rajasekaran has served the cause of education for about 5 years between 2004 and 2009, as the Honorary Correspondent of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Anna Nagar, one of the leading schools in the city.

In a write up about him published in The Hindu dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2006 in the first person column, the author has titled the article, "HE WEARS DIFFERENT HATS WITH APLOMB". A fitting tribute to him indeed.

A personal note about Mr. Rajasekaran. He is married to Tmt. Kamala. The couple has two daughters. The elder has taken up medical profession and the younger an Engineer has migrated to the U.S.A. The Rajasekarans have visited US and other countries a number of times, but are now content to be in India serving senior citizens.

We salute this gentleman for all his help to the senior citizens.

We wish him well in his mission of life.

Probus Club of Chennai, while celebrating the **International Day of Elderly - 2018** feels proud to present the '**Probus Award of Excellence - 2018**' to **Mr. D. Rajasekaran**, an able leader par excellence.

This Scroll of Honour is presented to him on the first day of October, 2018.

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**"Play the Game in the spirit of the Game"**

**- By Jawaharlal Nehru**

Mr. S.T. Krishnamoorthy born on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1938, just completed 80 years of age. He was born to Sri. Thirunavukarasu and Smt. Meenakshi Ammal. He had his school education at Government School. Ammapet, Salem.

He started his career in Ashok Leyland in the inspection department. In the year 1960, when he was 22 years old, he won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the slow cycle race in the sports events of Ashok Leyland. This was his maiden attempt in sports. Subsequently, he took interest in various sports. He won many prizes in Discuss throw, Javelin throw, Shot put, Hammer throw events conducted by Ashok Leyland, Madras State Amateur Athletic Association, Madras District Sports Council in the years 1962-1965.

Then he joined his family business in construction.

**"Talent is developed in retirement; character is formed in the rush of the world"- Goeth**

After taking retirement, he took interest again in sports in the year 2011. He participated in the athletic events conducted by Chennai Masters Athletic Association and won prizes in Discuss Throw and Javelin throw at the age of 73 years.

He has a flair for swimming and after practice won prizes in 2011 in the swimming events conducted by **Swimming Federation of India** in the **8<sup>th</sup> Master National Aquatic Championship-2011** at Bangalore. He won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in 100m freestyle. He continued to participate in Discuss throw and Hammer Throw and has won prizes in 2013.

In the same year, he won the first prize in 50m back stroke, 100m back stroke, 4X50m Free Style Relay and 50m Free Style in the swimming competition conducted by Tamil Nadu State Aquatic Association.

He won a **Gold medal** in the year 2014 and 2015 in the 50 M Breast Stroke; 50 M Free Style, 4X 50 M Medley Relay, 4 X 50 m Free Style Relay and 50 m Back Stroke swimming competition conducted by Tamil Nadu State Aquatic Association.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Masters Aquatic Championship 2016 held in Hyderabad, he won the **Gold medal** in 100 M Free Style and silver medals in 50 M Back Stroke and 50 M Free Style categories.

Recently he participated in "Panniru Thirumurai Isaivizha" for 12 days in learning 'Thevaram'. He is an active member in the Heartfull Meditation programs.

He attends programmes in Alliance Franchise and music concerts.

Mr. S.T. Krishnamoorthy is the last son of the family. He is blessed with one son, two daughters and four grand children.

We wish him success in his sports activities and happiness in his spiritual participations. He is a role model for elders to be active in life.

Probus Club of Chennai, while celebrating the **International day of Elderly - 2018** feels proud to present the **Probus Recognition Award for Sports - 2018** to **Mr. S.T. Krishnamoorthy**.

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**"Men often become what they believe themselves to be. If I believe I cannot do something, it makes me incapable of doing it. But when I believe I can, then I acquire the ability to do it even if I didn't have it in the beginning"**

**- Mahatma Gandhi**

Mr. M Arunachalam born in a middle class family of Tirunelveli District feels proud in building himself from the scratch. Although initially an average student, he turned out to be a top ranker in school and college as well. He is a Post-graduate in Commerce of Madras University. He is now 82 years young.

He joined the service of LIC, with a humble beginning as an assistant and rose up in ranks to perform multiple roles which included the head of information technology and a business division. He then set the pace for insurance study having been the very first and single employee to qualify in Insurance in the whole of southern part of Tami Nadu, and was also one amongst the first hundred qualified employees in India, way back in 1960. This set an inspiration and hundreds of employees followed suit. Although retired from insurance service 23 years back, he is still, in the 54<sup>th</sup> year, a Fellow-member of the Chartered Insurance Institute, London, which has the privilege of having the Queen as its Patron. He has a distinct Award from this professional body on completion of his 50 years of fellowship service, and he is also the recipient of "Excellence" Award for five consecutive years 2003 to 2007 by Life Office Management Association (USA) for his dissemination of insurance functional knowledge among "technology folks."

**"Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give lustre and many more people see than weigh"**

**- Earl of Chesterfield**

He qualified in computer programming with practical training in IIT Madras 40 years ago, when there were no mini or micro computers, desktop, laptop or any other hand-held devices but only half-a-dozen mainframe computers in Chennai. He was a key member for the build of computing systems in LIC since the inception of its country-wide computer-based processing.

Post-retirement, he was an advisor for 10 years in Insurance Vertical in HCL Technologies where he groomed hundreds of business analysts. He virtually initiated technology services

for insurance companies. While in technology companies, he advised system study for many insurance companies globally and also headed a study for computing transformation in the Government-owned GIC of India. The first integrated computing system of the TN Government-owned Power Finance was built under his leadership. The basic systems in LIC and Power Finance stand good even now after three decades.

He taught computer-related subjects for eight years in a reputed engineering college in Chennai. He is happy that his advanced age does not come in the way of his writing software coding even now. He has contributed half-a-dozen articles to IRDA Journal of the Insurance Regulator in India and is also qualified in Pension Administration in UK.

He is Vice-President of the Retired LIC Officers' Association in Chennai for close to two decades. He is currently in the legal team, actively pursuing pension case in the Supreme Court for the community of LIC retirees, securing certain benefits three times including the one last month.

Having joined the Probus Club 15 years back, he served as its EC member for 4 years and assisted much of its activities including the revamping of Bye-Law and conducting a few sight-seeing tours for Probus members. His other social activities include the secretary-ship for 10 years for his residential area, and it is in his tenure, all the basic civic amenities were brought in. He also holds membership in the Madras Management Association for two decades.


Mr. Arunachalam is married to Smt. A. Sundari and has completed his 60 years of contended married life with all his children well-settled. He is always for a simple life and firmly believes in divine power for his happiness and what he is today. He enjoys helping others, in whatever way that is possible.

We wish Probian M. Arunachalam with many more years of good health.

Probus Club of Chennai while celebrating the **International Day of Elderly - 2018** feels proud to present the **Probus Recognition Award - 2018** to **Probian M. Arunachalam** an able computer related trainer par excellence.

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**"Determine that things can and shall be done and then we shall find the way"**

**- Abraham Lincoln.**

The above statement holds good for Probian R.T.Namasivayam.

Probian R.T. Namasivayam born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1938, just completed 80 years of age. He had his school education at Board High School, Kovilpatti, Intermediate in American College, Madurai and B.E. (Mechanical Engineering) in the great P.S.G. College of Technology, Coimbatore affiliated to Madras University.

He took active interest in sports especially hockey and represented his college.

He wanted to be a master in Management Development and to achieve this, attended I.I.M. (A) ASCI, IIFT and TATA Management training programmes.

He started his career with Voltas and rose to the position of Divisional Manager. He served in Best & Crompton Engineering as General Manager. He had travelled abroad in various duties. His experience as Executive Director of Calsens Private Limited proved very fruitful in his later years. He retired as Vice-President with CADD Centre Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chennai. His meritorious services are highly appreciated till date by these multinational companies and they respect him for his contributions.

He has travelled widely in India and abroad. He was a member of Indian Delegation to UK (1987) and Australia (1989). He was responsible to bring technical collaboration from Austria for pumps for Best & Crompton Engineering. He handled consultants on various projects, negotiated with customers and principals abroad for exports and imports.

He represented as one of the two member team of Indian Pump Manufacturers Association which

presented export strategy for pumps to Government of India.

He has served as the President of Indian Pump Manufacturers Association for the year 1989 and also as a member of CII National Executive Committee for the year 1989.

**"Great actions speak of real minds, and such should govern"**

**- Beaumont & Fletcher**

He takes part in numerous social activities. He held the posts of EC member, Secretary, Vice President and President in our Probus Club. He handled the scholarship project from the beginning and under his leadership set procedures for implementation. He was the man behind for successfully celebrating Silver Jubilee function and initiating the establishment of Probus Anthem and Silver Jubilee Endowment Medical Benefit Scheme for the needy senior citizens. He has also acted in dramas and skits for Probus Club that was appreciated by one and all. He established the regular allotment of SCAW kits with the Rotary Club of Ambatur.

He is currently holding the position of Vice President of Federation of Senior Citizens Association of Tamil Nadu and works for the welfare of senior citizens.

He was married to Smt. Kalyani on 29-10-1965 and is blessed with two daughters, one son and seven grand children.

We wish Probian R.T.Namasivayam with many more years of good health and longevity.

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