



**Dr H S Ballal**

**Pro Chancellor, Manipal University.**

Dr. Ballal has been associated with the Manipal Group for the last 36 years. He started his career with Manipal University as a Professor and later became the HoD of Radiodiagnosis at KMC, Mangalore. In 1987, he was appointed as the President of IMA South Kanara Branch. In 2001, Dr. Ballal became the Dean of the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. In recognition of his dedicated work and administrative acumen, he was appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the prestigious deemed university, Manipal Academy of Higher Education for three years and later appointed as the Pro Chancellor of Manipal University.

Dr. Ballal has undergone extensive training in the field of ultrasound and C.T. Scan at the St. Louis University, Missouri, USA . He is a member of the Central Council of the Indian Radiological and Imaging Association and a member of the Advisory Board of Indian Journal of Radiology and Imaging. He is also the Chairman of the Higher Education Committee constituted by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi and a member of the Committee set up for National School of Pharmacy by the Pharmacy Council of India.

Under his Chairmanship Dr. Ballal spearheaded the Higher Education Summit on “Innovation for quality and relevance” supported by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, FICCI and UK as the Partner country. Union Minister, Hon’ble Shri Arjun Singh, MHRD and Lord Chris Pattern, Chancellor Oxford University along with 40 leading UK Universities participated in the prestigious summit.

Dr. Ballal is known for his dynamism and teamwork, he was conferred the **“IBM – Inspiring Vice-Chancellor of the year 2005”** award for implementing Information technology in the administration of the University and for teaching and learning by IBM and Sakal group of publications. He has received many awards and commendations for his academic work. He received the **“New Year Award 2008”** conferred jointly by the Academy of General Education, Syndicate Bank and the Rotary-club of Udupi- Manipal in recognition of his distinguished service in the field of education.

Dr Ballal is an active social worker and has received several commendations for his significant contributions in community development work, especially in his capacity as President of the Lions Club of Mangalore and later as Regional Chairman of Lions International.

Born in the Hebri Beedu family of Udupi District, Dr. Ballal is a medical graduate from Government Medical College, Mysore. He did his Post Graduation in Radiodiagnosis from Bangalore Medical College.