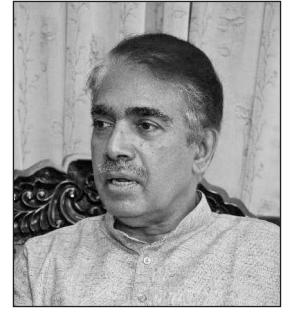


EDITORIAL

We are frequently hearing and reading prediction of the end of human civilization due to our own mismanagement and disrespect to nature and lack of professional ethics, endangering earth and environment and increasing global warming. In addition to these, we have threat by terrorism and weapons of mass destruction by misusing the gift of science and technology for wrong purposes. While Nature has gifted us with abundant resources for our use and growth of civilization, our greed and gluttonous exploitation of the resources, with no regard to sustainable development, are fast depleting these resources and making our earth less inhabitable for future generations. Developing wise and moral mind is required to arrest these undesirable happenings. Moral values and ethics are embedded in every child's mind as part of divinity. These are to be nurtured and developed right from childhood at home and at schools and later during higher education to create responsible citizens. The 'Law of Dharma' states that we are spiritual Beings with physical form to perform our divine duties ['Dharma']. We have to discover and develop our talents and capabilities and use these for the service of the society and nature, i.e. Dharma.

We are happy to dedicate this issue of our Journal of Professional Ethics and Management to the memory of our beloved patron, late Prof N S Ramaswamy. He was a great guru, constant teacher of the law of Dharma, spreading his message of love and dedicated service to the nation and society. He was the Founder Director of Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, CARTMAN [Centre for Action, Research and Technology for Man, Animal, Nature] and the Indian Heritage Academy. He was adviser to the Government of India and Adviser to the Prime Minister of India and headed several Advisory Panels for Education, Human and Animal Welfare, Management, Public Administration and such innumerable areas. He had given his thoughts and advices on many areas such as politics, administration, management and education, character building, personality development, community service, science and spirituality, India's Scientific heritage, role of citizens, states and nations in developing a world of peace, prosperity and happiness in line with traditional prayer, 'Loka samastha Sughino Bhavanthu'. This issue contains a few articles by his associates and friends, highlighting some of his enviable qualities and advice, with particular reference to professional ethics and management. I sincerely hope that the readers will enjoy reading this issue.

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