

Details for Padma Shri Nomination

Basic Information

1. First Name : Shamanur
2. Last Name : Shivashankarappa
3. Father Name : Shamanur Kallappa
4. Age : 91 Years
5. Gender : Male
6. Nationality : Indian
7. Country : India
8. State : Karnataka
9. District : Davangere
10. Profession : Educationalist,
Social Worker,
Philanthropist,
Industrialist,
Politician
11. Posthumous : No

1. Brief write up on the work done by the nominee

Dr Shamanur Shivashankarappa is fondly called as Education Lover, Social Servant, Social Reformer, Great Philanthropist, Ideal politician and many more titles to his credit. The Nonagenarian is responsible for the complete transformation of Davangere as education hub in the state of Karnataka and stand out as a place of higher learning in India. Once Davangere was called the Manchester of Karnataka with the location of maximum number of cotton mills. Subsequent labor unrest and recession forced many mills to shut the shops. This led to widespread job losses, economic distress and loss of livelihood for many people. When Dr Shivashankarappa took over the mantle of Bapuji Educational Association there were only 5 colleges running in the Trust. Under his able leadership, by the end of 2021, the Bapuji Educational Association has grown leaps and bounds as educational behemoth with 54 colleges coming under its umbrella.

Dr Shivashankarappa understood the importance of education on overall development of society and people and started many institutions catering to wide array of educational needs like primary, high school, intermediate, degree, engineering, medical and post graduate institutions. Through Bapuji Educational Association he is uplifting people and society towards knowledge in various field of education. To provide quality education, he has provided spacious class rooms, well equipped laboratories, all the amenities like sports ground, gymnasium, a world class auditorium. He has established hostels for students coming from far off places seeking education. BEA help construct about 200 houses in Vidyanagar, Davangere for its employees with financial assistance.

The doyen of education not only limited his educational activities to the contours of Davangere city but spread across the district to serve the rural poor. He has set up institutions in Kunibelakere, Harihar, Tholahunise to cater to the educational and health needs of the people. A hospital is established by him in Channagiri which offers free service to the poor. In addition to that, a multi-specialty hospital is established in old town of Davangere which also gives free services. By establishing AVK Women's college, he is responsible for the educational upliftment of girl students and about 3400 girl students graduate from this college every year. By establishing girl's hostel, he is providing accommodation to more than 2000 girl students studying engineering, medical, degree and post graduate degree courses. He has instituted gold medal and cash prize for rank holders and toppers studying in BEA institutions. Not only students of BEA, he has established Dr Shamanur Shivashankarappa Janakalya Trust by depositing Rs 5 crores. In addition to that, Rs 1 crore is deposited for meritorious children of journalists of Davangere District. Interest from these deposits is paid as scholarship to students irrespective of their caste, creed etc. across Karnataka.

For the establishment of Davangere University, he parted with land and provided financial assistance for the construction of buildings. By helping establish the university, he is responsible for rural poor students of the region getting post graduate education. Being shrewd businessman, he forethought the need of banks for the development and established Bapuji Cooperative Bank. The is giving yeoman service to employees loans for house construction, site purchase, education loan for children, business loans. He is honorary president of Association of Urban Cooperative Banks of Davangere district.

Dr Shivashankarappa is a great philanthropist in Davangere. He generously donates for societal causes. He has built dining halls in temples in Davangere and other parts of the state and neighboring states. He built a marriage hall given free of cost to poor, named Shiva Parvati Kalyana Mantapa in Davangere.

He is responsible for the construction of Glass House in Davangere. It has become the recreation hub for the children and public of Davangere. To alleviate the scarcity of drinking water to the people of Davangere. He undertook the restoration of Kunduvada Lake .The lake is situated in the outskirts and became useless and sink for sewage water. The lake with a perimeter of 4.5 Km was restored and water from Bhadra canal and Tungabhadra River stored to cater to the drinking water needs of people. The lake is an ideal place for people to take morning and evening walk .Restoration of lake mitigated the drinking water problem and also enhanced ground water recharge. He restored a tank near TV station when he was chairman of City Municipality which also supplies drinking water to Davangere city.

During covid 19 second wave during the month of June 21 there was scarcity of vaccines in Davangere. Dr Shivashankarappa himself purchased 60000 doses of Covid-19 vaccines by paying 6 crores for the poor people & got vaccinated them to get protection from covid 19 disease.

Dr shivashankarappa is not only educationist to the core but also is self-made industrialist. Davangere district is irrigated by Bhadra canal and rice and sugar cane were the main crops grown. There was necessity of sugar factory for farmers to sell their produce sugar cane. There was one sugar factory called Davangere Sugar Mills in Kukuvada and was not managed properly. He took over the factory, modernized it and is running it efficiently. He also started one more sugar factory at Duggavati which lies in the arid district of Bellary in Karnataka. This created an ecosystem for formers to sell their sugar cane produce and employment potential for rural people.

2. Area /Field/sector/Domain of work done

Mainly education sector including primary, high school, intermediate, degree courses in law, commerce, arts, science, pharmacy, nursing and professional courses in engineering and medicine. Hospitals, banking, sugar industry, Drinking water projects and Social service.

3. No of years working in the field

60 years

4. Impact outcome contribution of the work done

Dr Shivashankarappa Established educational institutions in the field of arts, science, commerce, law management, engineering and medicine disciplines. Every year thousands of students graduate out of these institutions and are working in various fields in both India and abroad. Establishment of these institutions created employment potential for people of Davangere district. Since thousands of students take admissions in these institutions, there is better chance for small business activities to thrive. Establishment of Bapuji cooperative bank led to development of housing and small business activities. Hospitals associated with medical colleges taken care of patients from Davangere and nearby villages. Establishment of two medical colleges led to availability of specialist doctors for the public as Davangere is dotted with network of specialty hospitals and availability of health care at affordable prices for the public. Due to location of health infrastructure, there is good growth in pharma sales and dental and medical implements. Establishment of sugar factory led to industrial development and employment potential. Establish of distilleries in sugar factories reduced the dependence of fossil fuel. Kunduvada lake restoration alleviated drinking water scarcity and recharge of underground water

5. Details of the awards or Honors received by the nominee.

Award name	Year of Award	Field	Type of award	Awarding authority
Paul Harris Fellow	1985	service	International	Rotary International
Shiromani Vikas	1987	Service	State	Trust
Indira Priyadarshini	1990	Service	National	Government of India
Samajasri	1993	Service	State	Indian Council of Management Executives, Mumbai.
Business Excellence Award	1992	Commerce	International	Global Business Forum
The International Business Acumen Award	1993	Commerce	International	NRI Institute, New Delhi
Shatamanada Sresta	2000	Social Service	State	Sri Adinatha Pratistana, Davangere
Suvarna Karnataka Best Industrialist	2006	Industry	State	Govt. of Karnataka
Renukacharya	1994	Philanthropist	State	Rambhapuri

				Peeta, Balehonnur
VidyaSri	1990	Educationalist	State	Davangere Citizens
Nitya Sevayajna dhari	1995	Social Service	State	Shivashankarappa Abhimanigala Sangha
Dharma Chudamani	1996	Philanthropist	State	Sirigere Mutt
Shikshana Sudharaka	1998	Educationalist	State	Sri Brihanmatha, Chitradurga
Honorary Doctorate	2008	Educationalist	State	Kuvempu University
Amrutha Purusha	2005	Social Service	State	Abhimanigalu
Vanijya Ratna	2003	Industrialist	State	Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Hubli
Renukacharya Prashasthi	2002	Social Service	State	Sri Rambapuri Peetha, Balehonnur

6. Any other relevant Information

More than six decades of his service in education sector and society has bought him many laurels and prizes. Suvarna Karnataka Best Industialist , Dharma Chudamani from Sirigere Mutt, Shikshana Sudharaka from Chitradurga Mutt, Shatamanada Srestaru from Adinatha Pratistana. Other rewards are Shiromani Vikasa, Indira Priyadarshini,, SamajaShri, Bharath Gourav, Nitya Seva *Yajnadhari*, International Business Acumen etc. In 2008, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta awarded him honorary Doctorate degree considering his yeomen service in the field of education.

Dr. Shivashankarappa motivated people and involved large number of them in the process of selection for having Smart City Status. Because of his continuous efforts, Davangere was selected for Smart City cluster in the first attempt itself. Due to his efforts almost all roads in Davangere were converted in to concrete Roads. He was responsible for restoring around 50 parks in Davangere town. Due to his efforts 24/7 water supply scheme is in force. He is responsible for construction of private full-fledged bus stand in Davangere. Dr. Shivashankarappa donated generously in building many temples and he established guest houses in many pilgrim places like Thirupati, Ulvi, Yedeyuru etc. for the benefit of poor pilgrims. He has established an ethanol plant and supplies to oil corporations for usage in petrol.









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