



Farewell Programme organised for Shri E. S. V. Ramam, Scientist -E, NIC, Chhattisgarh, on his superannuation from Government Service

A virtual meeting was organised at NIC Chhattisgarh on 30.4.2021 to bid farewell to Shri E. S. V. Ramam, Scientist -E on his superannuation from Government Service. Keeping the lock-down situation in view Officers of the State Centre and District Centres joined over VC on the occasion.



Shri P. RamaRao, STD & Welfare Officer delivered the welcome address. Shri Y.V. S. Rao, STD, read out the Citation prepared for the occasion. Shri T. N. Singh, ASIO (State) and HO virtually handed over the PPO to Shri Ramam.



A video of memories with Shri Ramam was presented covering his journey from childhood till date.



CITATION
Recounting
Memorable service of
SHRI E.S.V. RAMAM

Scientist-E (Technical Director) in NIC, spanning over three decades on the occasion of his superannuation



Dear Sir,

Time never stops! Everything, good or bad, has an end. So does your service in NIC. The day has finally arrived, which none of us ever wanted to happen. But we have to abide by the rules, respect the system and follow the custom. While bidding adieu we would like to pen down here some of the known facts and events related to our association with you so that those memories remain afresh forever in our minds.

You were born to the proud couple Shri Emani Shankara Sastry and Smt Emani Padmavati in a village near Amalapuram in Andhra Pradesh. After completing the Post Graduation you joined NIC on 4th January 1990 as Programme Assistant in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Riding on the knowledge having done M.Sc (Electronics) from Andhra University and PG Diploma in Computer Science and Applications from Utkal University Bhubaneswar, you took no time to shoulder the responsibilities of successful implementation of projects of reckoning - DISPLAN, Mantralaya MIS and Bhopal Gas Tragedy Management System.

Then came the time for you to get close to the public. In your new position, you became the District Informatics officer (DIO) of Bastar on 1st August 1996 and went on to be the longest serving DIO there – over eighteen long years. Besides fulfilling the day to day ICT requirements of the district administration and positively responding to the District Collectors' eleventh hour demands you had the credit of successful implementation of various Central and State level projects like eKosh, AGMARKNET, PDS and Bhuiyan to name a few. Nothing would be a better example of your management skills than the "Tight rope walking" General and Assembly elections and "High Voltage" annual Computerized Draw of Lots for allotment of Liquor shops. Never was a finger pointed at you during those events, a rare and proud feat for any public servant. Who can ever forget your contribution to the neighboring new districts -Kanker, Dantewada, Kondagaon and Narayanpur.

On 1st July 2014, you took over responsibilities at the State level, albeit in a different role on deputation – as Dy General Manager, NICSU at NIC, Chhattisgarh State Unit, Raipur till 29th September 2017. The famous Sanskrit phrase ' न मृते न भवियति ' could well be attributed to those three years of your service. You made NICSU look Flexi. The inherent unavoidable delays in service delivery never bothered anyone, thanks to your time buying tactics. Furious clients always returned convinced sniffing the final outcome.

In your last lap since 3rd October 2017, you took over as the HoD at NIC CGSU successfully shaping several projects including Chhattisgarh State Skill Development Authority (CSSDA), Technical education, Vidhan Sabha, Employment etc. with additional responsibility of NICSU coordination.

As a person you have numerous qualities. We all have many things to learn from you. We never saw you getting annoyed. Even during the toughest crisis you remained calm. Stress and strain could never peel off the smile from your face. You have no enemies. Another quality to emulate is your preparation till the last minute to present. We often witnessed you in meetings making best use of time preparing to brief with apt words while waiting for your turn to speak. With your retirement we will miss your friendly gesture to begin the day in office. Thank you for all the Love and affection showered on us.

We wish you a very peaceful and long retired life full of good health and joy.

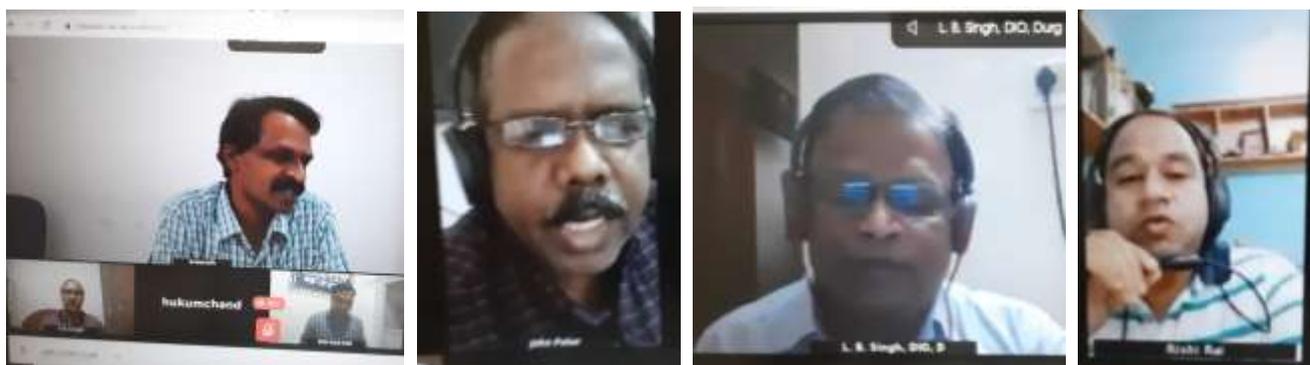
With love
National Informatics Centre,
Chhattisgarh.



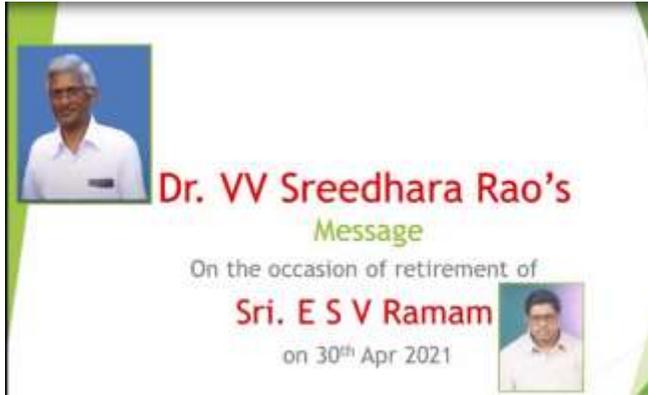
Shri Sanjay Kapoor, DDG & State Coordinator joined from NIC Hqrs, New Delhi and wished him happy retired life. Earlier Dr. Neeta Verma, DG, NIC and Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, DDG and former SIO of Chhattisgarh, had wished him peaceful long happy life with family members.



All officers from State and District recounted memorable contributions of Shri Ramam spanning over three decades of his service in NIC.



The officers who earlier superannuated from NIC Chhattisgarh were also requested to join and share their experiences with Shri Ramam. It was heartening to note that Dr. V V S Rao, former SIO of MP, under whom Shri Ramam had started his career in NIC had sent his loving message in-spite of being Covid affected and admitted in hospital. This shows the bonding of Shri Ramam with seniors and colleagues.



Finally, Shri Ramam joined to share his experiences of the three decade long journey and thanked everyone for their support throughout. He also thanked HO and Admin officials for taking pains to release PPO and other documents quite before the retirement date.

In the concluding session a fifteen minutes documentary prepared on contributions of Shri Ramam and compilation of best wishes from friends and colleagues were played which made everyone emotional.





Dr. A. K. Hota, DDG & SIO delivering his concluding remarks mentioned that Shri Ramam is a simple and pure hearted Officer who is loved by all NICians and users.

His absence will always be felt in NIC Chhattisgarh. He prayed God to bless Shri Ramam with healthy and fruitful

active life.

Ms. Aradhana Thawait, the team member of Shri Ramam, offered Vote of Thanks and conveyed that she is proud and privileged to have a Reporting Officer like Shri Ramam ji.



After the official programme, a virtual family meet was organized wherein Smt Padmalata the better half of Shri Ramam joined along with family members of other senior officers and shared their sweet memories of long association.



The programme came to a conclusion with the emotional music of “Chalte...Chalte...”.

