

11th G. RAMACHANDRAN MEMORIAL LECTURE



A TRIBUTE

Programme

- 10.00 a.m.** : Hi-Tea
- 10.30 a.m.**
- Welcome Address : **Shri. V.N. SHIVA SHANKAR**
Sr. Vice President, SICCI
- Tribute to Shri. G. Ramachandran : **Shri. AADHRITH KRISHNA**
Great Grandson of G. Ramachandran
- Introduction of Chief Guest : **Shri. NAVNEET GANAPATHI**
(Grandson of G. Ramachandran)
Member, SICCI Executive Committee
- Memorial Lecture : **Shri. SUMAN BERY**
Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog,
Govt. of India
- Presidential Remarks : **Dr. C. RANGARAJAN**
Chairman, Madras School of Economics
Former Chairman, Prime Minister's
Economic Advisory Council
Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. BHANUMURTHY**
Director, Madras School of Economics



Cordially invite you to the

11th G. Ramachandran Memorial Lecture

at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday the 19th November 2024

at

Madras School of Economics

Behind Government Data Center,
Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai - 600 025

Shri. SUMAN BERY

Vice Chairperson, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India

will deliver the Lecture.

Dr. C. RANGARAJAN

Chairman, Madras School of Economics
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will preside over the function.

Brief Profile of G. Ramachandran

G. Ramachandran, who had a brilliant career in the Civil Services, was a First Class First in MA Economics from the Madras University and stood first in the All India Competitive Exam for appointment to the IAS in 1949. He served as Personal Secretary to Chief Minister Rajaji and worked later with Chief Ministers Kamaraj, Bakthavatsalam and Annadurai with distinction. He was the youngest officer to become Finance Secretary in Tamil Nadu in 1965.

G. Ramachandran was handpicked for the post of Joint Secretary (Economics) by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Secretariat in 1969. He helped Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to formulate progressive measures like Bank Nationalisation and Poverty Alleviation.

G. Ramachandran rose to become Finance Secretary, Government of India, a strategic position in the management of the financial affairs of the country. He continued in the post of Finance Secretary in the Janata regime, despite the political changes, to serve under Prime Ministers Morarji Desai and Charan Singh. He finally retired in 1985 as Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank, Manila.

G. Ramachandran, besides being a highly rated intellectual, was a voracious reader, an avid lover of cricket and an engaging conversationalist.