

## **BIO-DATA OF DR. M.K.PANDURANGA SETTY**

M.K.Panduranga Setty, President, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust, laid the foundation stone of NMKRV Colleges named after his father and mother, late Meda Kasturiranga Setty and Smt.Nagarathamma. He has been the President of the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (R.V.Educational Institutions) since 1972. Under his able guidance, Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust has grown into a gigantic organization having 25 Institutions and over 15000 students.

He has served the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of commerce and Industry and the All India Manufacturers' Association as President and also as Chairman of the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore. He was a Senate Member of the Bangalore University and Chairman of the Karnataka State Industrial and Investment Development Corporation.

His services were recognized by the Government of Karnataka by conferring on him the "**RAJYOTHSAVA AWARD**".

He has varied interests and has been associated as Director or Chairman of a number of Companies from Food to Aluminium, Travel, Automobiles, Finance etc.

He has traveled extensively and addressed a number of Conferences abroad. He is a keen Rotarian and Past President of Rotary International.

He has been awarded with an Honorary Doctorate by the Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore - for his services in the field of education.

In 2009 he was also awarded with Doctorate for Honoris Causa from Mangalore University for his services in the field of education.