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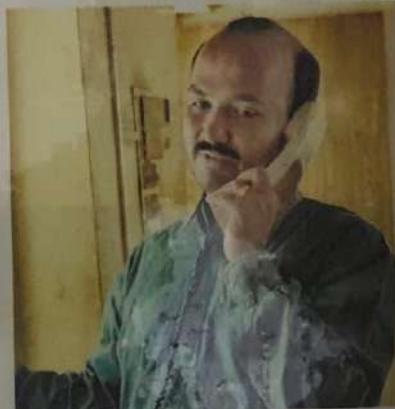
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Citizen of the year award to Govindakrishnan



The Australian Consulate General and the Australian Alumni Association (India) have jointly bestowed the 'Citizen of the Year 2015' Award for outstanding Community Service on C. Govindakrishnan, founder of Nethrodya.

The citation mentions that Govindakrishnan has faced many hardships due to his visual impairment, he has overcome his physical disability and not only proved his strength to the world but has also lightened the burdens of many other visually impaired by enabling them to reach their potential.





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DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

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*in recognition of its
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திரு. சி. கோவிந்தகிருஷ்ணன்

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Lifetime Achievement Award

Presented to

Thiru C GOVINDAKRISHNAN, M.A.,

Founder - Nethrodaya

on this day, with great recognition and appreciation for 25 years of Loyal and Dedicated Service to the cause of visually impaired Community. Your personal example of Leadership, Competence and Concern for the Community are the highest standards of Excellence and serves as an Inspiration to all.

Dated : 2nd July 2017 | Hotel Savera , Chennai.

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Presents

Lifetime Achievement Award - 2012

to

Mr. C. Govindakrishnan

for empowerment of visually challenged people

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President

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Director - Vocational Service



Rotary Club of Madras Besant Nagar

Rotary International District No 3232

Proudly Confer Our
Award for Excellence in Vocational Service

On

C. Govindakrishnan

Founder, Nethrodaya

CITATION

Salutations to you Govindakrishnan fondly known as Gopi! In felicitating you, we are honoring a role model, who with a stoic courage and steadfast determination in the face of societal hurdles, has put in decades of service in the field of disability with specific reference to the Visually Impaired.

Starting your life on the 10th of May, 1971 at Chennai, you have inspired many differently-abled persons to establish themselves, and also to successfully run similar social service institutions across the country which will benefit 1000s of visually impaired persons in their chosen fields. Despite your challenge, with the encouragement from your parents you have qualified yourself in a Special School and went on to complete schooling and then Bachelors and Masters Degrees in English Literature. Interacting with several visually impaired students, the seed was sown to serve this society in the community.

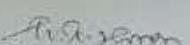
Your vision to serve the visually challenged community resulted in starting this marvellous institution called 'Nethrodaya'. After 18 long years of journey, it is heart warming to see that 'Nethrodaya' has successfully provided, and continues to provide, various Innovative Programs and initiatives for the betterment of the Visually Impaired Community.

The thought of giving a comfort level to fellow human beings with similar challenges, being constant in your mind, resulted in establishing various reading centres in several places across Chennai city. Funding and finding adequate resources has always been a hurdle but your sincere and focussed approach to serve the needs of visually impaired, has brought in compassionate donors from the society, who on seeing your vision started supporting in all your endeavours.

Recognising the services of Nethrodaya, Government of Tamil Nadu selected your institution as a nodal agency and you, as a member in the State Advisory Board. This further served the needs of not only the visually impaired but also helped in identifying the disability sector in general. Nethrodaya has also been appointed in various committees related to the welfare of the differently abled community.

No wonder that your driving force has been well recognised and awards came your way such as "The Best Social Worker Award 2010" to "Best Institution Award 2012" by Government of Tamil Nadu. In addition The Australian Consulate General and the Australian Alumni Association (India) have jointly bestowed the "Citizen of the Year 2015" Award for your outstanding Community Service. The list of awards been conferred on you by all walks of society goes on like a book reflecting the contributions you have made to the society in the chosen vocation in which you have excelled.

Mr. Govindakrishnan, We the Members of "Rotary Club of Madras Besant Nagar", affiliated to the "Rotary International District No 3232", feel honored to present you this award of "Excellence in Vocational Service for the Year 2022", as an expression of our respect, admiration and affection on this day 9th April 2022.


Rtn K.V Krishnan
Director Vocation Service


Rtn R Krishnamurthy
Secretary


Rtn M. Krishnamurthy
President



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HONOURING ACHIEVERS ACROSS THE STATE

They dreamt...

They persevered....

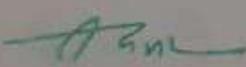
They emerged victorious...

AWARDED TO

MR.C.GOVINDA KRISHNAN

FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK

DATE: JANUARY 30, 2010


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