

# INVITATION

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**Dr. C. Rangarajan** is the Chancellor of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Deemed University. He is currently Chairman, Madras School of Economics and President, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

Dr. C. Rangarajan was till May 2014 Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister in the rank of Cabinet Minister, a position he has held since January, 2005, except during 2008-09 when he was a Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha). Prior to

this, he was Chairman of the Twelfth Finance Commission. He was Governor of the Reserve Bank of India during 1992-1997 at a time when India embarked on wide-ranging economic reforms which fundamentally altered the structure of the Indian economy.

After obtaining his Honours Degree from Madras, he obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. In the United States, he taught at the Wharton School of Finance & Commerce, University of Pennsylvania and the Graduate School of Business Administration, New York University. In India, he taught at Loyola College, Madras, University of Rajasthan, the Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, and for well over a decade and a half, at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He was for a time Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington.

He was President of the Indian Economic Association in 1988 and President of the Indian Econometric Society in 1994.

Dr. Rangarajan was recipient of several prestigious awards. Notable among them have been the Honorary Fellow of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, Alumni Award for Outstanding Leadership by the Wharton India Economic Forum and the 'Finance Man of the Decade' by the Bombay Management Association. In recognition of his distinguished service to the country, the government honoured him with Padma Vibhushan in 2002 (Second Highest Civilian Award).



The Vice Chancellor, Faculty and Staff  
Cordially invite you to attend

## **The Seventh Foundation Day Lecture** (Coinciding with the birth anniversary of Shri N J Yasaswy)

On

**“Digital Way Forward”**

By

**Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan**

Vice Chairman, Cognizant

Presided by

**Dr. C. Rangarajan**

Chancellor

### **Date & Time**

Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 11:00 am

### **Venue**

Auditorium, IFHE Campus, Hyderabad

RSVP: Ms Indira-7569649496



**N J Yasaswy (1950-2011)**

Shri. N. J. Yasaswy (1950-2011), founder of the ICFAI Group of educational institutions and a pioneer in promoting higher education in the private sector had a brilliant academic career: B.Com (Andhra University 1969 – First Rank), CA Inter (May 1971 – first Rank), CA Final (May 1973 – First Rank), ICWA Inter (July 1970 – First Rank) and ICWA Final (July 1972 – First Rank). He was the recipient of the Basu Foundation Award for the Best Student of the Year from both – The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India (in 1972) and The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (in 1973).

During 1974-1980, Mr. Yasaswy was associated with the Administrative Staff College of India as a Faculty Member. In 1981, he started his consultancy firm, Yasaswy Management Associates (P) Limited, Hyderabad.

Shri. Yasaswy was appointed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh as Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation (1985–88), and Vice-Chairman, Public Enterprises Management Board (1986–88). He was a visiting faculty member at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (1986-88) and was nominated as a Member on the SEBI Committee on Accounting Standards. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Certified International Investment Analysts (ACIIA), Switzerland. He authored several books on finance and investments.

Shri. Yasaswy set up the ICFAI Group as a single institute in 1985 without governmental sops or institutional funding, in an era where government support was the norm. He chose to spend all his energy on the fledgling institution which over the years grew to become a monument to what ambition can deliver. He was instrumental in building several business schools and eleven universities in the developing states of India, particularly in the North-East region. The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education in Hyderabad occupies pride of place among the several institutions he started and was close to his heart. He stood for professional management, excellence in the quality of education offered in the ICFAI institutions, and absolute discipline.

He was charismatic, a great teacher, an institution builder, a visionary and a genius who was years ahead of his time. His vision will continue to guide ICFAI forever.



**Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan** is a technology industry professional, with over 30 years of experience in Europe, India, and the United States. Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan's leadership experience includes corporate governance, customer relationship management and organization strategy.

As a founding member of Cognizant, Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan has been responsible for providing leadership for the company's high-touch customer relationship and delivery excellence model.

In his role as the Vice Chairman of Cognizant, Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan guides strategic programs around customer advocacy, education, training, and leadership development. He is the former chairman of NASSCCOM and was a member of the board of U.S. India Business Council.

Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan has received several awards and recognitions from the industry, media, and academia. He is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and has pursuits in inclusive growth, education, and non-profits through Cognizant Foundation and other institutions.

