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## Press Release

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Varanasi, 14.10.2020. In its efforts to promote excellence in research and incentivize the faculty members who have made highly significant scientific contributions, BHU has created two rotating professorships in its Institute of Science. Executive Council of BHU, in its recently held meeting, approved the creation of the two rotating professorships and guidelines related to selection process. Under this scheme, two faculty members from the Institute of Science will be selected on the basis of their outstanding research contributions and provided Rs 20,000/- per month honorarium for two years, in addition to their regular salary. Prof C N R Rao Rotating Professorship for excellence in scientific research is created from the generous donation of Rs 30 lakhs from Bharat Ratna Prof C N R Rao, one of the illustrious alumni of the Institute of Science, BHU. Shri Sant Sanganerla Rotating Professorship for excellence in industrially relevant research is created from the endowment of Rs 30 lakhs donated by Sanganerla Foundation, New Delhi. Shri Sant Sanganerla is one of the leading businessmen of International repute in the domain of fragrance and flavour. Director, Institute of Science will soon circulate notification regarding the selection process.

#### Prof. Chintamani Nagesa Ramachandra Rao



Chintamani Nagesa Ramachandra Rao FRS, also known as C. N. R. Rao (born 30 June 1934), is an Indian chemist who has worked mainly in solid-state and structural chemistry. He has honorary doctorates from 60 universities from around the world, and has authored around 1,600 research publications and 51 books. He is described as a scientist who had won all possible awards in his field except the Nobel Prize.

**Alma mater** - Mysore University (BS), Banaras Hindu University (MS), Purdue University (PhD)

**Known for**- Solid-state chemistry, Materials science

**Awards**-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology (1969), Hughes Medal (2000), India Science Award (2004), Abdus Salam Medal (2008), Dan David Prize (2005), Legion of Honor (2005), Royal Medal (2009) Padma Shri (1974), Padma Vibhushan (1985), Bharat Ratna (2013), Order of the Rising Sun (2015), Order of Friendship (2009), National Order of Scientific Merit (2012)

**Scientific career**- Fields - Chemistry

**Institutions**- Indian Space Research Organisation IIT Kanpur, Indian Institute of Science, University of Oxford University of Cambridge, University of California, Santa Barbara, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research

#### Sant Sanganerla

#### Sanganerla Foundation for Health and Education (SFHE)

Mr. Sant Sanganerla born on 6th October, 1944, a Graduate from St. Xavier's College, Calcutta, also known as the Czar of the Indian Fragrance and Flavour Industry, came to New Delhi in 1970 with a sole vision to build an Organization that is based on values. An Entrepreneur and Philanthropist also Chairman of Ultra International Limited.



His brain child **Ultra International Limited** has now grown up to a global conglomerate. He has been responsible for guiding Ultra through five decades of diversification and growth to finally emerge as one of the global leaders in the Fragrance Flavour and Essential Oil sector. With the sole intention of giving back to the Society, he founded a non-profit organization in the name of **Sanganerla Foundation for Health & Education (SFHE)**.

Since 2003, SFHE is making a positive impact to the weaker sections of society, tapping into inherent urge of giving back; and using it to address key issues that form the fabric of India's socio-economic development – namely health and education.

We believe that a community can only reach its potential by involving everyone including women and children in its social and economic life. That's why we build programmes to empower women and children, and focus on expanding access to education and providing critical healthcare to the needy. Apart from uplifting millions of women and children, we concentrate on other societal issues like health and hygiene, community upliftment, gender equality etc.

Today, we are driving change in New Delhi/NCR and Sikar in Rajasthan, with a larger vision to reach out to the needy across India. We believe that involving youth and volunteers in non-profits projects and absorbing into mainstream will result in measurable benefit to the disadvantaged sections of the community and leaves an enduring impact.