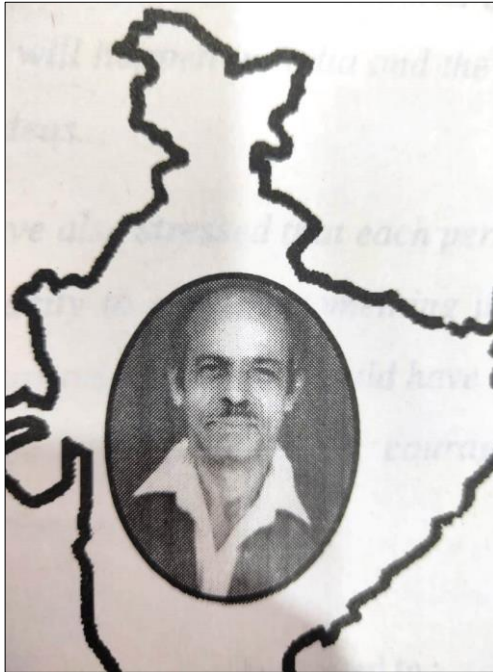


R T KRISHNAN (1938 to 2017)

Author RT Krishnan was born in 1938 in Malleswaram, Bangalore to Sri R Tirunarayana Iyengar of Ramanujapuram Anandapillai family of two sons and three daughters. His maternal grandfather was late S. Thirumalacharya. He and his brother Late S. Srinivasacharya (Puducheri brothers) were great patriots and veteran Freedom fighters. He was more attached his paternal grandfather Sri R Alwar



Iyengar who he describes as a pious, philanthropic and orthodox Srivaishnava who instilled godliness in the Author's mind.

He completed BE Mech. in 1962 and joined BEML, Bangalore in 1966 as Asst. Engineer. Later on he moved to design and development department and then worked for 20 years in the Research and development cell.

He got married to Smt. Ratna Prabha, youngest daughter of Sri G R Josyer of Josyer family Mysuru in 1968 and has a son R Vikram and a daughter Vardhini Krishna.

From his younger days the Author had a curious and analytical mind and applied high common sense approach to any problem with success. He had a big ambition to contribute to the development of India and many out of box and modern ideas about how to proceed. He used to study deeply in all fields of science, engineering and Technology

and had formulated certain ideas which would develop India to be a modern country. To bring all his ideas into fruition, he felt the urgent need of developing a connection with Smt. Indira Gandhi, who was then the Prime Minister of India. For this purpose he put his ideas as suggestions in writing and sent through known important Govt. officers who had good connection with the PM. The PM was kind enough to appreciate his ideas which dynamically guided herself, her cabinet and bureaucrats. He felt that his humble (aliluseve) was very humble and hoped that his humble service to nation will help the nation to develop and implement right policies. Some of his ideas are given below:

1. Nationalization of Coal Industry.
2. Setting up of Super Thermal Plants
3. National Hydro Power Corporation
4. Steel plants in South India
5. Concept for NMDC and Kudremukh project
6. Port Development Authority
7. Small Scale Industry Development
8. Green Revolution
9. National Textile Mills
10. Environmental Protection
11. The 20 Point Economic Programme for Rural Development

All the above ideas succeeded in varying degrees with the help of the Government and associated officers and other personnel.

During this period he also coined the following slogans for implementation

- Education for all by the year 2000
- Food for all by the 2000
- Employment for all by 2000
- Health for all by 2000

Author has stated that his intelligence and wisdom was honed by his method of Meditation which involved meditation on many forms of God imagining multiples of himself each meditating on one form of God. This is a unique type of mediation which the Author says is good for realisation of God.

He has the following ideas for the new Millennium and has given reasons and explanations for his ideas on the following subjects. His ideas are modern and far reaching for the development of India. It is worthwhile studying his ideas and developing on them

- Solar and other renewable forms of energy
- Mining projects
- Energy Efficiency
- Our Heritage
- Public sector undertaking
- Satellite data collection
- Interchanging of soil
- Preventing Desertification
- Reasons for Interlinking of Rivers in India
- New ministries to be formed
- Employment of all
- Price and inflation control
- Architecture
- School curriculum
- Basic science research
- High technology
- International cooperation
- Indian multinational companies
- Strict environment laws
- Eco friendly subjects
- Plants and insects
- Environment impact and sustainable development
- Tier agriculture
- Irrigation projects
- To remove rural poverty in India
- Future IT Revolutions
- Science and technology
- Outer space
- World peace – disarmament and development
- India to become developed nation faster
- Population, poverty and development
- Education
- India to become a super power

He wanted all these to happen in his life time.