

## The Dr. Bhanu Prasad Memorial Trust



Dr. Moturu Bhanu Sankar Prasad, Fondly known as Bhanu (Rangarayan 1961) to the family and friends showed constant affection, charming wit, lasting generosity and a constant obsession to help others.

Bhanu passed away on October 25, 1994 leaving loving wife, Dr Lalitha Kumari (1965) and doting daughter, Shanti.

To celebrate Bhanu's life, friends of Bhanu created Dr BHANU PRASAD MEMORIAL TRUST and have raised money through TANA FOUNDATION.

The main purpose of the trust is to use the interest generated to purchase the books and journals for the library, essential equipment for the laboratories and maintenance of the auditorium of Rangaraya Medical College. Govt. of A.P has issued G.O on June 30, 1995 to name the auditorium after Dr Bhanu Prasad and inauguration took place on Nov 28, 1995.

An amount of \$40,000 was raised total of 13.5 lacs deposited initially in Andhra bank in Kakinada. Interest is earned every year, half the interest earned is added to the principle and the other half is spent yearly. The trust has so far spent since 1996 every year total of Rs17,58,698/- mainly for library books. 752 text books and various journals were provided to the clinical library. Approximately Rs4 lacs was spent on the auditorium and Rs1.35 lacs/- to provide internet facility to the library. The present assets of the trust in fixed deposits is Rs30 lacs/-.

We would like to thank all the generous donors and the conveners of the trust since its inception.

Sincerely,

*Prasad Kakarala*

Prasad Choudary Kakarala, Founder  
Dr Bhanu Prasad Memorial Trust

Editor's Note: This true story of obsession to help others is just so heart-warming that pushes us to think inwards at least for a day to test ourselves if we can be like that! What an honor to celebrate the life of this hero, Bhanu Prasad! It is equally profound to watch the "Trust Fund" take its shape as his loyal friends turn his life into a legacy.