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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

**Cordially invite you for the**  
**Twenty Third Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas Annual Oration**

**Dr. Sudha Ramalingam**

MD, PGDBE, MHPE (UK), Dip IBLM

**Professor and Head**, Department of Community Medicine  
**Director**, Research and Innovation and **Director**, PSG FAIMER Regional Institute  
PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore - 641 004

*will receive the Oration Award & deliver the lecture on*  
**Future Proofing India: Working together for NCD Prevention**

**Dr. T.S.K. Meenakshisundaram**

M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

**Managing Trustee**, The Avinashilingam Education Trust  
**and**  
**Chancellor**

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women  
Coimbatore - 641 043

*will preside*

**Date**  
**07.04.2025**

**Venue**  
**Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium**

**Time**  
**10.00 a.m.**



**Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas**

**Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas Annual Oration Award** was instituted in the year 1999 by the Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions and Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore, to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Dr. Rajammal P. Devadas, the mentor and architect of Avinashilingam Institutions. She was a leading nutritionist of International reputation, the First Vice Chancellor of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women during 1988 to 1994 and its Chancellor and Managing Trustee from 1994 until her lifetime, till 17<sup>th</sup> March 2002.

**Dr. Sudha Ramalingam**, MD, PGDBE, MHPE (UK), Dip IBLM, is the Professor and Head in Community Medicine, Director, Research and Innovation and Director, PSG FAIMER Regional Institute at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore. She is a visiting scholar in the Division of Global Health at Harvard T H Chan School of Public Health, USA.

She holds an MD in Community Medicine, a PG Diploma in Bioethics and a Masters in Health Professions Education from Keele University, UK. She is a Board Certified Physician in Lifestyle Medicine. She has completed her postdoctoral fellowships in genetics and genetic epidemiology from Stanford University and University of Chicago respectively where she worked on the genetics of diabetic retinopathy. She was a Fulbright visiting scientist and worked in the area of Environmental Epigenetics of metabolic diseases at Harvard School of Public Health during 2014-15. As a visiting scientist in the division of global health she works on NCD prevention in the community, particularly schools.



**Dr. Sudha Ramalingam**

She has completed her FAIMER Fellowship in Medical Education in 2012 and ACME in 2017 and an advanced course in CBME by FAIMER in 2022. She was also awarded the International Fellowship in Medical Education (IFME, FAIMER) in 2017.

She was the recipient of the best teacher and motivator award in 2014 at PSGIMSR and also the Institute Award of Excellence for Medical Education in 2019. She also received the Poorani Oration Award in 2019 at NGP institutions and Woman Achiever Award in 2025 at PSG Institute of Management.

She was on the expert subcommittee for revising ICMR Ethical Guidelines in 2017 and the member of ICMR Central Research Ethics Committee.

She is serving on several leadership positions which include membership in Board of Studies for Government and private universities in health professions education and biotechnology programs and member of reviewer panel for Fulbright programs. She is the Director for Health Programs, Publicity and Promotions in Indian Society of Lifestyle Medicine.

She has been successful in obtaining several National and International grants with ICMR, DBT, Gates foundation and other international agencies.

With over 60 National and International publications and over 300 invited talks, her research interests involve community based NCD prevention, ethics and humanities education.