

Awardees hail Chittoor contributions

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Tirupati: The services and contributions made by the sons of the Chittoor district at the state and national level over a period of century is a commendable and praiseworthy, said the recipients of the Chittoor District Centenary awards for the year-2017.

Speaking at the 108th Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and District Centenary Awards presentation ceremony organised by the city based research foundation Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI), Justice D Subrahmanyam, former judge of AP High Court, who was chief guest of the function, said that the district had produced many legendary personalities including President of India Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Lok Sabha Speaker and Governor of Bihar Madabhushi Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Speakers of AP

Assembly Dr Agarala Eawara Reddi and N Kiran Kumar Reddy and the present Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu.

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Recalling the meritorious services of elders of the district, Justice Subrahmanyam advocated that the present generation of public policy makers must follow the ideals and visionary of past leaders as role models and inspirational icons.

He lauded AGRASRI for organising the event to commemorate Chittoor District Formation Day every year.

As part of the celebrations, the chief guest conferred the Chittoor District Centenary Awards in 8 categories for the year-2017 on the following personalities in recognition of their services to the growth and development of the district. The award recipients include Prof K Ramamurthy Naidu, Chancellor, Vignana University (Visishta Ratna), Prof A Damodaram,

Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara University (Vidya

Shiromani), Dr Imtiyaz Ahmed, former State Information Commissioner of AP (Nyaya

Shiromani), P R Mohan, former Chairman, Sports Authority of AP (Kreedha Shiromani), Dr P Shivasankar, Chief Medical Officer, SVIMS (Vaidya Shiromani), B Rathna Reddy, women industrialist, Palamaner

(Mahila Shiromani), MITS Sparkers, Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science (Yuva Shiromani), Dr Chadalavada Krishnamurthy, former

Chairman, TTD Board (Special Jury). To mark the occasion, the chief guest released the special souvenir, published and brought by AGRASRI.

Earlier, AGRASRI Founder Dr D Sundar Ram welcomed the dignitaries and explained the objectives of the Chittoor District Formation Day Lecture and Chittoor District Centenary Awards.