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**Current Clinical Positions:**

**Chairman**

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120 bedded multi speciality hospital with state-of-the-art facility and I, Dr. K. Govindaraj is the Head of the Department for General, Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery.

Dr. G. Viswanathan Hospital Private Limited  
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50 bedded multi speciality hospital with state-of-the-art Oncology Facility and I, Dr. K. Govindaraj is the Head of the Department for Therapeutic Endoscopic, Laser and General Surgery

**Current Academic Positions:**

**Visiting Professor**

Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, University of Puducherry, India

**Course Director**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship course in Endoscopy affiliated to Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

**Teaching Faculty**

Dr. G. Sakunthala College of Nursing, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India

College was started 2 decades ago and the total strength is 310 students. The college offers G.N.M., B.Sc. (N), M.Sc. (N), courses. The college has its own multi speciality hospital.

**Teaching Faculty**

Kamalam Viswanathan College of Physiotherapy, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India

College was started 2 decades ago and the total strength is 200 students. The college has its own multi speciality hospital.

## Academic Profile

Qualification	College	Year
FRCS (Glasgow)	Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow	2020
FACS	Fellow, American College of Surgeons, USA	2020
FAGIE – Fellow in Advanced Gastro Intestinal Endoscopy	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons, India	2019
EFIAGES – Endoscopic Fellow of Indian Association of Gastro Intestinal Endo Surgeons	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons, India	2016
FICS - Fellow of International College of Surgeons	India	2008
FIAGES - Fellow of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons, India	2008
International fellow in American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	Chicago, USA	2008
Diploma in Minimally Invasive Surgery	European Institute of Telesurgery, Strasbourg, France	2002
Diploma in Laparoscopy	Prof. Stelter Kliniken Hochst, Chirurgische Klinik, Frankfurt, Germany	1997
MS (Gen. Surgery)	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka, India	1995
MBBS	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1991

### Current Leadership positions in various organizations:

#### Managing Trustee

Dr. K. Shantha Breast Cancer Foundation (SBCF), Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India  
Shanthallaya Hospice - Home for Palliative Care, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India  
Dr. V. Kanagaraj Educational Memorial Trust, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India

#### Secretary

Dr. G. Sakunthala College of Nursing, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India

#### Secretary

Kamalam Viswanathan College of Physiotherapy, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India

#### President

Annadana Samajam, (Non Profit Trust) Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India

## **Vice President**

South Zone - Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES)

## **Executive Committee Member**

Association of Surgeons of India, Tamil Nadu Chapter

## **Executive Committee Member**

Ramakrishna Group of Institutions, Thirupparaithurai, Trichy, Tamil Nadu

## **Chairman Elect**

Association of Surgeons of India, Tamil Nadu Chapter, 2022 – 2023

## **Awards**

2021 – Received the Certificate of Appreciation from the Tamil Nadu Government for recognition of our commitment in Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission

2021 - Honored and received the distinguished Alumni Award of 3 decades from Sri Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai for the year 2020.

2019 – Received the best performance award under the Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission

2018 – Received the Stalwart award from Times of India (News Publication)

2017 – Received the best Healthcare Legend Award from Times of India.

2010 – Received the best Performer in Chief Minister Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme for the poor people by the chief minister, Tamil Nadu, India.

## **Positions previously held in various organizations**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Executive Committee Member	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons, India 2018 – 2020
Executive Committee Member	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons, India 2016 -2018
Convener	Endoscopy Fellowship in Indian Association of Gastro Endo Surgeons, India – 2017
Organizing Committee member`	Asian American Multi Speciality Meet, Hawaii, USA - 2014
Organizing Secretary	ASICON, Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Chapter, 2013
Executive Committee member	Association of Surgeons of India, Tamil Nadu State Chapter - 2010
Past Chairman	Association of Surgeons of India, Trichy Branch - 2007
Past Secretary	Association of Surgeon of India, Trichy Branch - 2006

## Member

1. Indian Association of Gastro Intestinal Endo Surgeons (IAGES)
2. The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI)
3. Society of Gastro Intestinal Endoscopy of India (SGEI)
4. Endoscopic & Laparoscopic surgeons of Asia (ELSA)
5. British Medical Laser Association (BMLA)
6. Society of Laparo Endoscopic Surgeons of America (SLS)
7. European Association for Transluminal Surgery (EATS)
8. American Society for Gastro for Intestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
9. World Association of Laser therapy (WALT)
10. New European surgical Academy (NESA)
11. Association of Bariatric Endoscopy (ABE)

## Training Program/ Workshops / International Conferences

Scope of Training	Subject/Place	Year
Hands on course	EUS – Aichi Medical Centre – Japan	September,2019
Hands on course	ESD – Kyoto, Japan	September,2019
Organizing Committee/Invited Faculty	MIDIAGES – 1 <sup>st</sup> Cruise Conference	December, 2018
Invited Faculty	Prince Court Medical Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	September,2016
Invited Faculty	Hospital Modernization Update, Colombo, Sri Lanka	September,2016
Attended as delegate	Robotic – Minimal Access Surgery update, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hongkong	September,2015
Attended as delegate	CME & Workshop on Robotic Surgery, Singapore	2015
Attended as delegate	CME & Workshop on LIFT Procedure with hands on course by Thai Association of Surgeons, Bumrungrad International Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand	January ,2015
Invited Faculty	9 <sup>th</sup> International Congress of AMASI, Dubai, UAE	November,2014
Attended as delegate	Espen Congress, Geneva, Switzerland	September,2014
Attended as delegate	Hands on Course – 22 <sup>nd</sup> ESD and Tunnel and Endoscopic Technique with hybrid knife – Hands on Course, Zhongshan Hospital, Shanghai, China	September,2013

Attended as delegate	19 <sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference (ILTS) on Liver Transplant, Sydney, Australia	June,2013
Moderator/Invited Faculty	Minimally Invasive Surgery week, SLS, MIRA, SRS joint annual meet and Endo Expo, Boston, Massachusetts, USA	September,2012
Moderator/Invited Faculty	20 <sup>th</sup> SLS Anniversary Meeting, LA, USA	September,2011
Attended as delegate	APASL, Bangkok, Thailand	2011
Attended as delegate	UEGE, Stockholm, Sweden	2011
Attended as delegate	UEGW, Barcelona, Spain	2010
Attended as delegate	UEGW, Berlin, Germany	2009
Attended as delegate	SAGES, Phoenix, Arizona, USA	April, 2009
Invited Faculty	Hands on Workshop in Double Balloon Enteroscopy, Murcia, Spain	April, 2008
Attended as delegate	2 <sup>nd</sup> World Congress Double Balloon Enteroscopy, Chicago, Illinois, USA	2008
Organizing Committee Member	III Asian American Multi-Specialty Summit, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA	2008
Faculty	Euro American Multispecialty Summit – III, Orlando, Florida, USA	2007
Attended as delegate	8 <sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Egypt	December 2006
Attended as delegate	11 <sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Federation of Obesity Surgery, Sydney, Australia	June, 2006
Attended as delegate	DDW, Los Angeles, USA	May, 2006
Delivered Guest Lecture as Invited Faculty on Laparoscopic Staging of Abdominal Cancers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Asian American Laparoscopic Minimally Invasive Congress, Hawaii, USA	2006
Intensive course of Laparoscopic Colo Rectal Surgeries	Tyco Institute, Shanghai, China	2005
Invited Faculty/Moderator	14 <sup>th</sup> International Laparoscopic & Endoscopic Expo, San Diego, USA	2005
Invited Faculty/Moderator	Annual Conference of Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons of America, New York, USA	2004
Invited Faculty/Moderator	13 <sup>th</sup> International Laparoscopic & Endoscopic Expo, New York, USA	2004

Attended Workshop in Endoscopy	New Orleans, USA	2004
Attended Workshop in Hernia	Dr. Gilbert, Hernia Institute, Florida, USA	2003
Intensive course in Laparoscopic Surgery – Diploma in Laparoscopy	Pasteur University, Strasbourg, EITS, France	2002
Attended – Needle Scopy Workshop	Prof. Peter Goh, National University Hospital, Singapore	1998
Attended – Laparoscopic Hernia Repair Program	Prof. Monson, University of Hull, UK	1997
Attended – Therapeutic Endoscopy Attachment	Dr. Kees Huiberitsee & Dr. Tytgat, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam, Netherland	1996

### **Training Program/ Workshops / National Conferences**

<b>Position of Attendance</b>	<b>Subject/Place</b>	<b>Year</b>
Faculty	Endoscopy Fellowship of Indian Association Gastro Endo Surgeons/Fellowship in Advanced Gastro Intestinal Endoscopy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	September,2021
Faculty	Training in Endoscopy for Nurses and Technicians - 2021, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	September,2021
Faculty	Indo UK Surgicon – Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons/Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburg Webinar	October, 2020
Faculty	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons – Webinar	May, 2020
Invited Faculty	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons – Rajahmundry, Andra Pradesh, India	February, 2020
Faculty	Fellowship in Advanced Gastro Intestinal Endoscopy 2019, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	December, 2019
Attended Intensive Training course in ERCP	Digestive Disease Centre, Bhatia General Hospital, Mumbai, India	November,2019
Moderator	Laparoscopic Surgical work shop, Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India	November,2019
Guest Speaker	Association of Surgeons of India – Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, India	October,2019

Guest Speaker	Association of Surgeons of India, T. Subramanian Oration, – Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India	October,2019
Invited Speaker	Vellammal Medical College Hospital & Research Institute, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	September,2019
Invited Faculty	Association of Surgeons of India, Tamil Nadu Chapter, - Courtrallam, Tamil Nadu, India	August, 2019
Guest Speaker	Association of Surgeons of India – Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India	May, 2019
Guest Speaker	Live Demo Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons – Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India	February,2019
Invited Faculty	Live Endoscopic in Spyglass – Endoscopy Fellowship of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India	January,2019
Recording and documentation of endoscopy – faculty/speaker	Fellowship in Advanced Gastro Intestinal Endoscopy – Guwahati, Assam, India.	December,2018
Faculty	Fellowship Course in Advance Laparoscopy, Sri Ramachandra Medical College – Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India	September,2018
Invited Faculty /Moderator & Examiner	Endoscopy Fellowship of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons, Guwahati, Assam, India	2017
Invited Faculty	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons 14 <sup>th</sup> Conference, Hyderabad, Telangana, India	February,2017
Invited faculty/Live Demo	Fellowship of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons – Erode, Tamil, India	November,2016
Invited Faculty /Operating Surgeon	Prof. Sarath Chandra Endowment	September,2016
Invited Faculty	Association of Surgeons of India Conference 2016, Salem, Tamil Nadu, India	August,2016
Invited Faculty & Live Demo Therapeutic Endoscopy	EROASICON, Erode, Tamil Nadu, India	June, 2016
Participated in debate Lap vs Open hernia Repair	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Chapter MIDASICON, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu	May, 2016

Invited Faculty	Annual Conference of IAGES, Jammu & Kashmir, India	April, 2016
Invited Faculty	Role of Endoscopy in Surgeons Practice, Salem, Tamil Nadu, India	2015
Invited Faculty	Setting up an Endoscopy Suite, Dr. K.N. Rao Oration Pondicherry, India	2015
Invited Faculty	Laparoscopy for beginners, Tanjore, Tamil Nadu, India	2015
Invited Faculty	Colonoscopy for Minimal Access Surgeons, AMASICON	2014
Invited Faculty	Onco Rock, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2014
Invited Faculty	Talk on Colonoscopy procedures MCE & Workshop in Colorectal Surgery – PSG Medical College, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India	2014
Invited Faculty	Asia Pacific Hernia Conference, New Delhi, India	2006
Invited Faculty	South Zone Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons Conference, Tamil Nadu, India	2005
Attended Laparoscopic Suturing & Knotting Workshop	Ethicon Institute, Mumbai, India	1997
Attended Laparoscopy & Endoscopy Workshop	Dr. Krishna Rau, Wellington Hospital, Chennai, TamilNadu, India	1995

**Workshops & Fellowship Courses Conducted by Dr. K. Govindaraj and team**  
**International**

<b>Conference/Workshop</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Year</b>
Organizing Committee Member	Indo UK Surgicon – Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons/Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburg Webinar	October, 2020
Organizing Chairman	MIDIAGES, Colombo, Sri Lanka	2017
Jointly organized first live workshop on suture less vaginal hysterectomies	GYNECON 2005 – With Tübingen University, Germany	2005



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### National

<b>Position of Attendance</b>	<b>Workshop/Conference Place</b>	<b>Year</b>
Course Chairman	Training on Endoscopy for Nurses and Technician (TENT '19)	2021
Course Convener	ENDOCON 2019 conducted by Association of Surgeons of India, Tamil Nadu	2019
Organizing Secretary	Fellowship in Advanced GI Endoscopy, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2019
Course Chairman	Training on Endoscopy for Nurses and Technician (TENT '19)	2019
Organizing Chairman	Fellowship in Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons, (FIAGES)Trichy, Tamil Nadu	2018
Organizing Secretary	Endoscopy Fellowship in Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons (EFIAGES), Trichy, Tamil Nadu	2017
Organizing Secretary	1 <sup>st</sup> Live Endoscopic Workshop with hands on Training Course, Trichy, Tamil Nadu	2017
Organizing Chairman	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry MIDASICON, Trichy	2017
Organizing Secretary	Live Workshop, Panel discussion and quiz program MIDASICON	2016
Organizing Secretary	Live Endosurg Workshop - ENDOSURG 2015	2015
Organizing Secretary	Live Hernia Workshop, HERNIACON 2015, Trichy, India	2015
Organizing Secretary	Live Hernia Workshop, HERNIACON, Trichy, India	2013
Organizing Secretary	Association of Surgeons of India Conference - ASICON, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2013
Organizing Secretary	International Live Endoscopic Workshop and Hands on Therapeutic Upper GI Endoscopy - ENDOCON, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2011
Organizing Secretary	International Live Hernia	2009

	Workshop - HERNIACON, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	
Organizing Secretary	International Endoscopic live workshop and hands on course ENDOCON, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2008
Organizing Secretary	ICS all India Conference, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	October, 2008
Organizing Secretary	Indian Association of Gastrointestinal EndoSurgeons course, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2008
Organizing Secretary	Live workshop on hernia mesh repair both laparoscopic and open HERNIACON, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2006
Organizing Secretary	TRINCON 2004 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Interventional Radiology Workshop in CT and ultrasonogram, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2004
Organizing Secretary	ENDOCON 2003 – Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2003
Organizing Secretary	1 <sup>st</sup> Live Hernia Mesh Repair for general surgeons GVN Hospital, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India	2000

### **Paper Presentation - International**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Year</b>
Study of Liver Disease	Asia Pacific Association, Taipei, Taiwan	2012
Laparoscopic Assisted Retrograde Esophageal Stenting in malignant oesophago pleural fistula	Gastro 09, International Congress of Gastr oenterology, London, UK	November 2009
Belly Button Surgery (SILS)	NESA Conference, Athens, Greece	May, 2009
NOTES (Poster)& Best Paper Award	NESA Conference, Napoli, Italy	October, 2008
NOTES (Video)	SLS Conference, Hawaii, USA	February, 2008
Emergency Laparoscopy and Palliative Management in Cancer Oesophagus (Poster & Video)	Seoul, South Korea	September, 2007
Role of Diagnostic Laparoscopy in Abdominal Cancers (video)	Hawaii, USA	February, 2006
Argon Plasma Coagulation –	ELSA, Korea	2006

Best and cost-effective palliation for esophageal stent over growth (poster) and laparoscopic splenectomy for splenic abscess (video)		
Treatment of unresectable carcinoma of esophagus by SEMA with and without Chemoradiotherapy	Congress of Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia, Japan	September, 2002
Laparoscopy Duodenal Perforation Closure	7th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery, Singapore	June, 2000

### Paper Presentation & Poster Presentation -National

Subject	Place	Year
Surgeons Role in Endoscopy	Salem – ASI Chapter	2015
Endowment Oration	Nagercoil	2014
Paper Presentation	ESOINDIA, Chennai	2013
Role of Laparoscopy in Acute Abdomen	4 <sup>th</sup> Congress of Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endosurgeons, Chennai	February 2000
Emergency Laparoscopic	Asia Pacific Conference, New Delhi	February 1999

### Author of Chapter/Publications

Co-Author Journal of Minimal Access Surgery – Indian Association of Gastro Intestinal Endo Surgeons <b>COVID '19 Endoscopy Recommendation</b>	2020 July – September
Contributor <b>Centenary Edition of Spanish journal of Gastroenterology</b>	2019 October
Author <b>Recent advances in the role of laparoscopy in Onco surgery</b> in recent advances in Minimal Access Surgery by IAGES	2019 February
Co – Author International Journal of Surgery & Research – <b>Fibroadenoma of Ectopic Breast Tissue</b>	2018 February
Author <b>Flexible Sigmoidoscopy</b> in 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition of Comprehensive Laparoscopy Surgery	2018

<b>Surgeries &amp; Endoscopy</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
CBD Stone Extraction	2703
Self-expandable Metallic Stent – esophagus	2306
ERCP - CBD Stenting	2217
Sclerotherapy	823
Laser Canalization	603
Argon Plasma Coagulation for Radiation Proctitis	556
Banding	354
Polypectomy	321
Double balloon endoscopy – Diagnostic	165
Argon Plasma Coagulation for bleeding ulcers	105
Colonic Stent	85
Anti-Reflux Stent	65
Spy Glass and Laser Lithotripsy	63
Pancreatic Duct Stenting	32
Endoscopic Jejunostomy - PEG	11
Endoscopic Stricture dilation of Jejunal stricture	11
Endoscopic Polypectomy for ileal polyp	6

<b>Laparoscopic Procedures</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
Lap Appendectomy	2621
Lap. Cholecystectomy	2433
Lap. Diagnostic procedures	1010
Lap. Incisional Hernia Repair	321
Lap. Inguinal Hernia repair – TAPP repair	220
Lap. Adhesiolysis	219
Lap. Nissen Fundoplication	120
Lap. Toupet Fundoplication	106
Lap. Colectomy for Malignant disease	92
Lap. Duodenal Perforation Closure	68
Lap. Abdomino Perineal Resection	32
Lap. Varicocelelectomy	23
Lap. Intestinal obstruction release	23

Lap. Low anterior resection	22
Lap. G.J. Vagotomy	18
Lap. Sleeve gastrectomy	18
Lap. Ovarian drilling	18
Lap. Colectomy for benign disease	12
SILS – Appendectomy	12
SILS – Cholecystectomy	8
Lap. Pyloromyotomy	3
NOTES (Pure NOTES) – Transvaginal Appendectomy	3
Lap. Splenectomy	2

<b>Various Open Surgeries</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>
MRM	926
Benign Breast	773
Hernia – Inguinal	622
Open Appendix	428
Hernia – Umbilical	271
Gall Bladder	243
Hernia – Ventral	235
Hernia – Incisional	227
Intestinal Obstruction	175
Perforated Closure	123
Gastro Jejunostomy	76
Colectomies – Malignant	63
Abdomino Perineal Resection	36
Anterior Resection	28
Colectomies – Benign	22
Hernia Femoral	6

## **Milestones & Achievements:**

### **Dr. K. Shantha Breast Cancer Foundation, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India**

- Started **Dr. K. Shantha Breast Cancer Foundation (SBCF)** ([www.breastcancerfoundation.in](http://www.breastcancerfoundation.in)) in the memory of my mother Dr. K. Shantha who died of breast cancer in 1995.
- The aim of the foundation is humane care for breast cancer.
- The vision of the foundation is to conserve breast in breast cancer.
- **MAMMOBUS** - Joined hands with Rotary club of Srirangam, Rotary Club of Rockville, Washington, USA and ATMA (All Tamil Medical Association of USA) and launched the first **Mammobus** in South India in 2012. A fully equipped “**Mammobus**” which has travelled more than **25000kms** educating more than **200,000 women** and doing mammograms at their doorsteps for poor and needy woman. About **18,250 women** have been screened for breast cancer and **19** have been diagnosed at an early stage thus offering them the **best chance for cure**.
- SBCF has been organizing breast cancer awareness program titled the “**SBCF Mammorun**”, a unique half marathon in Trichy with more than 5000 participants each year, walkathons, conquerors meet, beat breast cancer – women bike ride.
- Last 2 years because of the pandemic virtual mammorun and virtual cyclothon was a massive hit across the globe. Collectively participants covered 1 million miles in virtual mammorun and virtual cyclothon.

### **Shanthallaya Hospice - A home for palliative care, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India**

- Started the first **FREE** palliative care centre in South Tamil Nadu in 2008 with 8 beds.
- Provides free nursing care, drugs, doctors consultation and stay. So far more than 850 patients have been treated at the hospice.

### **Dr. V. Kanagaraj Educational Memorial Trust, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India**

- Started a nonprofit educational memorial trust in memory of my father Dr. V. Kanagaraj to support the education of the poor and needy in 2016.
- Provided free education for 128 school and college students since inception.

### **Endoscopy Training Institute in Collaboration with Aesculap Academy, Germany**

- In 2007 started the First **Endoscopy Training Institute** for training surgeons and Gastroenterologist, the art of Upper GI, Lower GI and ERCP in this part of this country.

- The institute organizes regular animal lab training (Easie Model) for hands on experience to the delegates in various endoscopic maneuvers.

### **List of Firsts:**

- **First to start a Mobile Mammobus for breast cancer screening in South India.**
- To bring Therapeutic Endoscopy in Trichy
- To do Esophageal stenting in Trichy
- To do ERCP in Trichy
- To do lasers in Endoscopy in Trichy
- To start a free hospice in Trichy
- To do Double Balloon Enteroscopy in Tamil Nadu state
- To bring Spyglass Cholangioscopy in South Tamil Nadu
- To start an endoscopic hands on training session in live workshop (ENDOSURG) in South Tamil Nadu
- Infra Red (IR) and Narrow Band Imaging (NBI) to India
- Blue Light Imaging (BLI) & Linked Colour Imaging (LCI) Imaging for early detection of UGI cancer
- First to start Endoscopic Ultra Sonography in Trichy, Tamil Nadu.
- First to start Esophageal lab in Trichy (Manometry 24 hrs. PH Monitoring)

### **Free services rendered to the community**

#### **Sri Ramakrishna Kudil Orphanage, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India**

- Founded by Bramachari Ramaswamy an orphanage run for the last 5 decades with about 400 inmates.
- Free treatment is given by Dr. G. Viswanathan Speciality Hospitals for the inmates and Dr. K. Govindaraj visits the orphanage for medical consultation once a week and free health care/consultation every week.  
[www.ramakrishnakudil.com](http://www.ramakrishnakudil.com)

#### **Sri Ramakrishna Thapovanam, Thiruparaithurai, Tamil Nadu, Trichy**

- Founded by Swami Chidbavananda. An institution for 7 decades.
- Free treatment is given for students by Dr. G. Viswanathan Speciality Hospitals and visited by Dr. K. Govindaraj for medical consultation every week.  
[www.rktapovanam.org](http://www.rktapovanam.org)

### **Annadana Samajam, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India**

- Non profit trust for more than 100 years
- Provides free food and old age nursing home services
- Appointed as President since September 2021

[www.annadhanasamajammuthiyorillamtrichy.org](http://www.annadhanasamajammuthiyorillamtrichy.org)

### **Free Dispensary for Slum Residents in Sri Rangam, Tamil Nadu, India**

- Run by Dr. K. Govindaraj for the slum residents with a population of 1500 in Sri Rangam, Tamil Nadu, India.

### **Amsavalli Dr. Chitrambalam Old Age Home, Thimarayasamudram, Tiruvanaikoil, Tamil Nadu, India**

- A home for senior citizens for the last 2 decades with 80 inmates.
- Dr. K. Govindaraj visits the old age home for medical consultation once a week.

### **Soc Sead – Sisters of The Holy Cross Of Chavanod For Adoption Centre, Trichy, Tamil Nadu, India**

- An adoption centre for 3 decades with about 70 orphan infants recognized by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Govt., of India.
- Adoption given to national and international countries.
- Visited by Dr. K. Govindaraj and the Pediatric Medical Team for medical consultation every week. [www.socsead.com](http://www.socsead.com)

### **IAGES, India Covid '19 Task Force**

As Vice President IAGES Dr. K. Govindaraj distributed in person PPE kits, house quarantine kits, N95 masks, and rebreather masks during the pandemic to the following hospitals in Tamil Nadu, India

- K.A.P. Viswanathan Government Medical College – Trichy
- Government Medical College & Hospital – Pudukottai
- Government Theni Medical College – Theni
- Madurai Medical College – Madurai
- Government Hospital – Valparai
- Government Hospital - Kodaikanal

### **Dr. K. Shantha Breast Cancer Foundation - Oxygen Concentrators**

Provided 50 oxygen concentrators for post Covid '19 patients at their residence **free of cost** and 213 post covid patients benefitted.