



SRI D.H. SHANKARAMURTHY

Chairman

Karnataka Legislative Council
Graduates' Constituency
{Bharatiya Janata Party}

Father's name	: Sri D. Hanumanthappa
Date of birth	: 30.04.1940
Place of birth	: Shivamogga
Marital status	: Married
Spouse's name	: Smt. Sathyavathi
Children	: 02 – Sons
Educational qualification	: B.Sc.,
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Positions held:

From 28-06-2012

: Chairman, Karnataka Legislative
Council

From 05-07-2010 to 21-06-2012

Chairman, Karnataka Legislative
Council

1988-1994

1994-2000

2000-2006

2006-2012

2012-2018

: Elected from South-West Graduate
Constituency 5 times consecutively
by bagging 73% votes and triumphed
a record being a Member of
Karnataka Legislative Council.

From 09-06-2008 to
03-07-2010

: Took the mantle of heading the State
Planning Board and assumed charge
as Deputy Chairman. Recommended
the Cabinet to implement approved
proposal of restructuring the State
Planning Board on par with the
National Planning Board with more
powers and responsibilities during
the President's Rule. Monitored in
creation of a record by formulating
20 years of future of the State by
bringing out "Karnataka Vision
2020" which gave a new shape to all
round development of the State
under his able guidance and major
role in implementation of 8 years
special development plans chalked
out by the Government for
implementation of recommendations
made by the High Power Committee
on regional imbalance under the
Chairmanship of late Dr. D.M.
Nanjundappa to redress the regional
imbalance of the State. Played a
pivotal role in constitution of State
level board called "Karnataka State

Bio-fuel Development Board” which is first of its kind in the country on the lines of National Bio-fuel Development Board under the leadership of Hon’ble Prime Minister.

Played a major role in releasing English and Kannada Handbook compiled by Sri Baikere Nagesh (Additional Special Representative of Karnataka State in New Delhi) on “Flagship programme” i.e Bharat Nirman and other major schemes sponsored by Union Government which was comprising complete information about the proposals of the State Government pending before Union Government which was released by Hon'ble Chief Minister and made available this Hand book to all the representatives of the State.

08-07-2002 to 11-06-2004
and
16-06-2004 to 23-11-2005

: As a Leader of Opposition of KLC, he discharged his responsibilities in highly disciplined manner in upholding the prestige of the House.

2006

: Held the prestigious portfolio of Higher Education and Leader of the House for the tenure of 20 months. From Pre-independence to Post-independence he was instrumental in approving and starting of 184 degree colleges thus bringing a radical change in Educational System.

1984

: As a Chairman of Karnataka Milk Federation, rendered yeomen service for the promotion of milk and its products and created a record for all round development of the Milk Federation.

Hobbies

: Reading books , Music and Sports

Other Informations

- : Fighting for the upliftment of the communities who have oppressed and denied social justice (fighting for social justice)
- : President, Shivamogga District Olympic Association.
- : Patron of Durgigudi Cricket Association.
- : Former Vice President, Vidhya Ganapathi Seva Samithi.
- : Vice President, BJP, Karnataka State and Floor Leader of the BJP.

Student life

- : Participated in various public interest activities from the student life itself.
- : Visited Ceylon (Sri Lanka) in the age of 18 as a student leader.
- : Associated himself in the activities of RSS (Rastriya Swayam Sevak) a non-political organization since 1966 and involved in social reforms by adopting social programmes.

Social activities

- : Served as President and Member in various social, cultural and religious associations.

Political background

- : Served as a Shivamogga District General Secretary and State General Secretary of Jana Sangha party which was formed as a political party.
- : In 1980, he became the State General Secretary of National party of Bharatiya Janata Party.
- : Actively participated in “Bangla Satyagraha” and underwent imprisonment in “Tihar Jail”.

- : In 1975, during the emergency period, he was detained under "MISA" (Maintenance of Internal Security Act) at Belagavi jail alongwith the eminent National Leaders.

Countries visited

- : Visited officially to Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Philippines, Japan, Indonesia and Europe Continents for the study of all fields and created a record.
- : Visited countries of Italy, Israel, Egypt, Greece and Turkey to study about economic development and water management, bio-fuel and solid waste management and also visited Singapore to study about power projects in connection with solution and alternative guidelines to the power problem arised in the State.
- : Participated as representative of the Government at the "AKKA" the 6th World conference held in New Jersey in America on September 2010.
- : Visited China to conduct study regarding economic and other developments as a Leader of Legislators' team in November 2010.
- : He held three various posts as a Opposition Leader, Floor Leader and Chairman in the history of Karnataka Legislative Council and Senior Political Statesman, he was appreciated by one and all for his work efficiency.