

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, Honorary General Secretary, *Seshadripuram Educational Trust*, Bangalore, and Former Member, *State Disaster Management Authority*, Govt. of Karnataka, is a rare blend of an engineer, educationist, social activist and humanist.

Born in 1963 in Bangalore, he hails from a family of freedom fighters. After receiving his early education at the famous *Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala*, Mysore, he earned a First Class Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering and a degree in Law. He followed this up with a doctorate in Business Administration.

Dr. Krishna is a Chartered Engineer specializing in valuation of industrial assets and arbitration. A recipient of **Eminent Engineer Award** for contribution in the field of Engineering from the *Institution of Engineers (India)*, he has served on the Board of Management of *Engineering Staff College of India*, Hyderabad. He has been the Convener of the Indian Engineering Congress – *India's largest Engineering Conclave* – held in Bangalore in 2011.

He is a noted social activist occupying important positions in renowned service organizations like the *Indian Red Cross Society*, the *Tuberculosis Association of India*, *Bharath Seva Dal*, *Gandhi Peace Foundation* and the *Youth Hostels Association of India*.

A Fellow of the Institution of Engineering & Technology (U.K.), Dr. Krishna is a recipient of three state awards from Govt. of Karnataka including **State Award** for Welfare of Disabled (2008) and **State Rajyotsava Award** (2004) for Social Service.