



Dr.Raghu Pervela, Member

Dr.Raghu Pervela, born on 06-01-1955 is a native of Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. After completing his schooling and university education [M.Sc.(Chemistry)] with distinction, he has obtained his Ph.D in Organic Chemistry from Andhra University and was selected to Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax) in the year 1979.

After initial training at Nagpur, he worked as Assistant / Deputy Commissioner at Coimbatore, Ooty, Chennai and Hyderabad upto 1988, as Joint / Additional Commissioner at Guntur, Hyderabad and Trichy, upto year 2000 and as Commissioner at Trichy, Chennai, Ahmedabad and Mumbai dealing with both corporate and non-corporate cases from 2001 to 2012.

On promotion as Chief Commissioner of Income Tax he worked from August,2012 to January,2015 at Hyderabad as Director General of Income tax (investigation) having jurisdiction over the present Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and also Odisha (since Nov' 2014). Over the years he has immensely contributed to the administration of Tax Laws including Assessment, Appeals, Investigation and Enforcement and he was actively associated with Tax Policy, Business Process Reengineering, Drafting of Citizens' Charter and Infrastructure development at different places.

As Director General of Income tax (Investigation), Hyderabad he had the rare distinction of motivating, guiding and organising Searches and Surveys resulting in detection of undisclosed income / tax evasion of 1000 Crores and above in each of the three successive financial years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Throughout his career he has taken active part in organising seminars and workshops for the officers and staff and more importantly for the tax payers and tax deductors to promote awareness, encouraging voluntary compliance and widening the tax base. He has delivered lectures at the Direct Taxes Regional Training Institutes on various topics of direct tax administration at Chennai, Bangalore , Ahmedabad and National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagapur and has motivated and inspired large number of Officers through his endeavours. Dr.Raghu had attended several training programmes of both within India and abroad including a three week attachment at IIM, Bangalore followed by two week training at Maxwell's Institute of Public policy at University of Syracuse, New York, USA on "International Taxation and Transfer Pricing".

He has been a Member of the Committee at Regional and National level on selection of best Assessment / Appeal orders, Search and Survey cases for publication in "LET US SHARE" an annual publication of Income Tax department over the last 8 years.

Dr. Raghu has closely interacted with Members of Chambers of Commerce, Institute of Chartered Accounts India, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry at different places, to share his experience and resolve their problems / issues, and also several leading educational institutions at different places, where he spoke, to motivate the youth. Dr. Raghu has translated the Book-let "How to Compute Your Taxable Income" into Telugu, published by the Department as part of Tax Payers' Information Series. Throughout his career Dr.Raghu has taken active interest for promotion of sports and cultural activities in Income Tax Department.

After superannuation from Government of India on 31st January, 2015 as Director General of Income tax (investigation), Hyderabad he has joined as Member, A.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission on 11-02-2015, at Hyderabad.