



SPEAKER

P. SREERAMAKRISHNAN

Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan, the honourable Speaker of the fourteenth Kerala Legislative Assembly entered into active politics through student and youth movements. He was born as the son of Shri P. Govindan Nair, a pioneer of the Communist movement in Valluvanadu and Smt. P. Seethalakshmi on November 14, 1967. After securing a B.A. degree, he did graduation in Education.

Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan had nearly two decades of experience in youth movements that enabled him to rise to the forefront in Kerala politics.

Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan contested the elections to the Kerala Legislative Assembly in 2006 from Nilambur Constituency. Later in 2011, contesting the elections from Ponnani Constituency he became a Member of the thirteenth Kerala Legislative Assembly.

Again in 2016, Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan won the election from Ponnani Constituency with a remarkable majority and was elected as the Speaker of the fourteenth Kerala Legislative Assembly on June 3, 2016.

Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan completed his school education from Pattikkad G.L.P. School, Perinthalmanna G.H.S.S. and Pattikkad G.H.S.S. His political career began during his student life in Perinthalmanna G.H.S.S. when he became the Secretary of Deshabhimani Balasangham of Keezhattoor Panchayat in 1980. Later Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan became an active worker of SFI and DYFI. During 1983-88, while a student in the N.S.S. College, Ottapalam, Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan held the posts of SFI President, Palakkad District, Office bearer, Ottapalam N.S.S. College Union and Chairman, Calicut University Union, thus proving his skills as an efficient leader. Later he served as Senate Member and Syndicate Member of Calicut University while a student of the N.S.S. Training College, Ottapalam.

Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan showed his excellence in curricular as well as co-curricular activities. He was an active participant in the University Youth Festivals and secured prize for the best essay in South India in the Inter University Youth Festival held in 1988. Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan had also served as teacher in the Melattoor Ravivarma Mooppil Eradi Higher Secondary School.

Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan has held various

positions in DYFI from the root level to the level of national leadership. He was Block Secretary, Perinthalmanna; District Secretary, Malappuram; State President as well as State Secretary. He served as the Managing Editor of 'Yuvadhara' magazine and played a prominent role in making it more acceptable to the public. Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan was elected as the All India President of DYFI in 2007 in the national meeting held at Chennai and continued in the post till 2012. During that period, he was the leader of the World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY) in the Asia-Pacific region. He organised World Youth Conferences and Forums against imperialism. As part of World Youth movements, he visited Nepal, Srilanka, Laos, China, North Korea, Russia, Cuba, Venezuela, South Africa, U.K. and Kenya and also attended Youth Conferences in various foreign countries.

During 2006-11, while serving as Vice Chairman of Kerala State Youth Welfare Board, Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan initiated various notable projects. He was a member of the Government Committee that prepared the draft law for constitution of the Youth Commission. The State Youth Welfare Board advanced through a different effective path under his leadership.

Shri P. Sreeramakrishnan attended the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference held at London in December 2016.

Smt. M. Divya is his wife. They have one daughter and one son.