

To Whom It May Concern

With great pleasure I am giving testimony to Mr.A.Mahalingam, whose strong association with Sankara Nethralaya and me is more than two decades old, to put it precisely 24 years.

Starting as a student of our Ophthalmic Paramedical course (Offered by Sankara Nethralaya in collaboration with Conestoga College, Canada) in 1990 he has grown admirably along with our Nethralaya.

While serving the institution with dedication he has also enhanced his knowledge by acquiring allied health and healthcare management qualifications from highly prestigious universities like the Birla Institute of Technology and Science( BITS), Pilani and also Loyala Institute of Business Administration ( LIBA), Chennai in addition to attending and participating as delegate & speaker in various National & International Healthcare Management conferences.

Shri A Mahalingam is one of the most dedicated, committed and goal driven Sankara Nethralaya employees, who worked in tandem with the principles and philosophy of Nethralaya. He never hesitated to take criticisms to correct himself and delivered his best in all situations and times

He was always willing to go beyond the call of the hour, to go that extra mile which differentiated him from others. In whatever role he has been assigned, he always exceeded the expectations. He is an excellent teammate to anybody and has always remained a source of inspiration to his superiors, peers and subordinates. Just not within Nethralaya, his reach outside was commendable and he could create awareness on Nethralaya effectively in both medical and academic areas to countless. They all got benefited and have openly acknowledged his sincerity on many occasions.

In this moment when he has made a decision to seek greater challenges in his career path and is moving forward. I am sure he will excel well wherever he is located. He is an asset to any organisation that he will be moving into.

I strongly want to record that he will always be remembered by me as one who has contributed substantially in the relentless journey of Sankara Nethralaya for the yeoman service of providing the light of vision to poor and indigent patients.

I wish him all the best in both his professional and personal life. May God bless you in all your future pursuits. Wish you good Luck Mahali !

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