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**Professor (Dr) Basani Shankariah** was born and brought up in Shayampet (Village & Mandal), Parkal (Taluka). Even though he came from a very poor weaving family, he was brilliant at studies. He served as Professor in NIT Warangal for many years and as the first Principal of Vaagdevi Engineering College. He laid a strong foundation for Vaagdevi College in processes, discipline and physical infrastructure. He strongly believed that **Education is key to both Success and Empowerment.**

Late Dr. B. Shankariah was a very strong follower of Swami Vivekananda. He embodied some of the core principles and values taught by Swami Ji such as work (Karma Yoga – Selfless service to community), worship (Bhakti Yoga – Egoless actions), philosophy (Jnana Yoga – Education and imparting knowledge) and psychic control (Raja Yoga – Yoga practice and preaching). Specifically, on education, he used to follow Swami Ji's principle - '*We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet*' - and guided many people to strong education and eventually to highly successful careers. He touched many lives throughout his life by undertaking many philanthropic activities.

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