



Dr. V. N. Bedekar

**9th Memorial Day Lecture
Sunday, the 14th April 2013**

Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane (VPM), has been organizing lectures of eminent speakers on various cultural, socio-economic, science & technology related topics on the occasions of Memorial Day of our Past President Late Dr. V. N. Bedekar.

This year the 9th Memorial Day of Dr. V. N. Bedekar will be held on **Sunday, the 14th April 2013 at 10.30 am. at 'Thorale Bajirao Peshwe Sabhagriha', Thane College Campus, Thane (W).**

On this occasion, eminent speaker **Prof. K. Ramasubramanian**, from "Cell for Indian Science & Technology in Sanskrit", IIT – Mumbai, will present his views on the "**Origin & Development of Calculus in India**".

Prof. Ramasubramanian holds a doctorate in Theoretical Physics from University of Madras. He is one of the authors who prepared the Explanatory Notes of the celebrated work **Ganita-yuktibhasha** (Rationales in Mathematical Astronomy), which brings out the seminal contributions of the Kerala School of astronomers and mathematicians in the field of Mathematical Analysis. Besides this Prof. Ramasubramanian has edited the work 500 Years of Tantrasangraha with Prof. Sriram and Prof. Srinivas published by Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. Currently he is authoring a couple of Monographs and Textbooks on Indian Astronomy and Mathematics. For completing a rigorous course in Advaita Vedanta (a 14 semester program) Prof. Ramasubramanian was honored with the coveted title "**Vidvat Pravara**" by the Shankaracharya of Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham in the year 2003.

Kindly attend the function and grace the occasion.

Previous Memorial Day Lectures:

- 1st - 14.04.2005 : Dr. D. B. Phatak : Computer revolution and India
- 2nd - 14.04.2006 : Prof. Y. K. Bhushan : Importance of education for asian privilege in world economics
- 3rd - 14.04.2007 : Dr. Vishnu Kanhere : Globalisation & Indian Economy – Impact & Direction
- 4th - 14.04.2008 : Dr. R. Balsubramanian : Phenomenology, Deconstruction and Indian Philosophy
- 5th - 14.04.2009 : Dr. Deepak Kumar : "Science & Society: Lessons from Colonial Past".
- 6th - 14.04.2010 : Prof. B. V. Subbarayappa : "Science & Religion in India : An Hisotrical Overview"
- 7th - 14.04.2011 : Prof. Ram Takwale : Need of autonomy educational excellence
- 8th - 14.04.2012 : Mr. M. K. Dhavalikar : Cultural development of Maharashtra – Archeological proof