It is sad to note that Dr. D. Rama Naidu, President, Vignana Jyothi passed away on 18th Feb 2015. An academician of great repute, a philanthropist by nature and a filmmaker by vocation, Dr Rama Naidu was awarded the Padma Bhushan, Dada Saheb Phalke Award. His name also has a mention in the World Guinness Book of records. It is a great loss to the society at large and to VJIM in particular. It is his guidance and pursuit of excellence that has helped the institute reach the pinnacle that it is on today. His death is an irrevocable loss not only to the film fraternity or the academic community but also to the humanity as a whole. We pray to GOD that may his soul rest in peace, and to give courage to the members of the bereaved family to face the huge loss