



The Late Mr. R. T. Ehamparanathan, B.A
(Assistant Teacher and Deputy Principal)

Mr. Thisaiveerasingam Ehamparanathan was born on Dec 13, 1929 in Nunavil, Chavakachcheri. He completed his primary education at Madduvil Muthu Vathiyar Padasalai and continued his intermediate education at Chavakachcheri Hindu College and higher education at Vaddukoddai Jaffna College. Later, he earned a BA degree in India.

He lived an exemplary life as a devoted husband to Gnaneswary, an affectionate father to Gowri and Sukantha, a loving grand father and an understanding father-in-law. A simple and humorous man by nature. He joined as an assistant teacher at J/Velanai Central College in 1974 and rose to the second highest position as deputy principal and served in this capacity till his retirement in 1989.

His knowledge in English helped him continued to serve as an ambassador between the school administration and the department of education. For the students, teachers or any person who approached him for advice, character certificate, or any other assistance he was readily available and willingly assisted to the best of his ability. Even with his busy schedule he found time to look into the well being of the school and its students.

He was one of the few masters who won the trust of the students, his fellow staff, the heads of the school, and especially the parents. He had a sensitive heart to help the needy and went onto have a successful career as a teacher. However, he always found time to spend with his family. He was an unsung hero who achieved a lot in his life time, which may perhaps go unnoticed to many.

It was very sad for all of us to hear his health deteriorate. His wife looked after him with devotion and commitment until his last breath on June 29, 2012 in Canada.

May his blessed soul rest in peace at the lotus feet of Lord Shiva!

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