OMINENT PERSONALITIES OF KAZHIYUR

Kazhiyurians are generally highly learned, some in Sanskrit and Tamil, a few in Tamil and English. Sizeable members were astrologers and some have held high offices. A few such distinguished personalities are described hereunder:-

Astrologers:



Kazhiyur is highly popular for having produced many a renowned astrologers. The famous astrologers in the previous century from Kazhiyur are –

1. **Late Kazhiyur Mannar Govindachariar**
2. **Late Kazhiyur M Ananthalwar**
3. **Late Kaziyur M Srinivasachariyar.**
4. **Late Kazhiyur M Aravamudan.**

Bureaucrats:
Dr. K.A. Varadan, I.A.S.



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Brief Bio data of Dr. K.A. VARADAN I.A.S. (Retd.)
Date of Birth 12/12/1937

Education

- Hindu High School, Madras
- Loyola College, Madras
- Presidency College, Madras-M.A. (Statistics)

Jobs Held

- Lecturer, Loyola College, Madras
- Passed the Competitive Examinations held by the U.P.S.C. and appointed to the Indian Administrative Service in 1962
- Worked in many fields in Govt of Gujarat and Govt of India
- Some of the posts held:

- District Development Officer, Kutch, Gujarat
- Collector, Panchmahals (Godhra) Gujarat
- Commissioner, Surat Municipal Corporation, Gujarat
- Controller, Satish Dhavan Space Centre, Sriharikota, under Indian Space Research Organisation, Govt. of India.
- Joint Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India.
- Secretary, Department of Civil Supplies, Govt. of Gujarat.
- Secretary, Department of Health, Govt. of Gujarat.
- Managing Director,Gujarat State Textile Corporation.
- Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India.
- Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim.

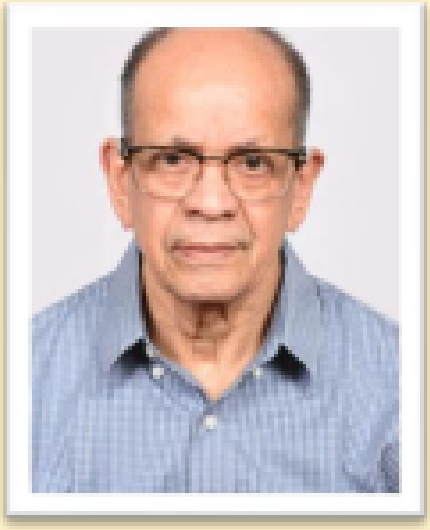
Special Assignments

- Headed an Expert Committee appointed by the Govt. of India in 1992 to advise on the policy about permitting private TV and Radio channels to operate in the country.
- Attended the Senior Executive Programme Conducted by The Sloan School Managament, M.I.T., U.S.A. in 1992.

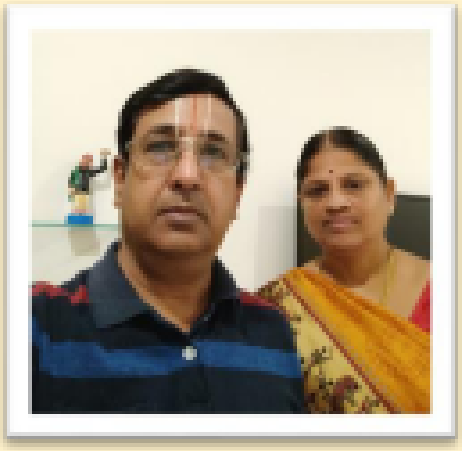
Retired from the I.A.S. in June 1996

After Retirement:

- Served briefly as Adviser, Sikkim –Manipal University.
- Served, on some occasions, as a member on the panels formed by the UPSC and TNPSC to interview candidates appearing for civil Services Examinations.
- Obtained an M.A. Degree in Sanskrit after doing a two year course in the Karnataka State Open University.
- After M.A., registered for a Ph.D. degree in Department of Sanskrit, Madras University. Submitted thesis on Siddhitrayam of Sri Yamunacarya Has been awarded the Ph.D. degree.



<u>Dr. K.M. Varadan:</u> Dr. K.M. Varadan is the first among the Doctorates of Kazhiyur. He did his Graduation from the Agricultural College, Coimbatore and post graduated at Indian Agricultural Research Institute at New Delhi and obtained his Doctorate in Agriculture from the same institution. He retired as a Scientist from CWRDM (Centre for Water Resources Development and Management), Calicut. Author of popular book "Agricultural Water Management in Humid Tropics". He is at present settled at Bangalore.



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PhD, University of Madras, India (1989)
MBA,Institute of Financial Management & Research, India (1986) FCMA, Institute of Cost Accountants of India (1987)
M Com, University of Madras, India (1982)
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Adiyen M S Narasimhan is the grandson of Kazhiyur Gopoalachariyar and Pankajam and son of Srinivasan alias Kannan and Jayam. My grandfather was Archagar in our temple. With the blessings of Ehirajavalli Thayar and Sri Adi Keseva Perumal, I did my Ph.D. (full-time) in the area of Finance with UGC Research Fellowship at University of Madras in 1989. I am also Fellow Member of Institute of Cost Accountants of India and MBA in Finance. I am currently Professor of Finance and Accounting at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore. In addition to teaching, consulting and research, he also headed various academic and administration position at IIMB including MBA Program, Executive Education and Dean of Administration. I have written four books on Accounting, Management Accounting, Corporate Finance and Investments. I have four popular online courses available in edX for free. These online courses (Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Financial Management and Investments) are accessed by several thousands of students and managers across the globe. I was fortunate to live in Kanchipuram for over two decades and learned Divyaprabhandam under Sriman Nallappa Sadagopachariar and offered kaingaryam at Yadhothkari perumal temple.



Dr. K.B.S. Rajan

B.Sc., LL.B., ACS, DLL, M.A(HR), MA(Sans), Ph.D
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

S/o Shri K. Bashyam, (retd. post master), an ardent devotee of sri Adhikesava Perumal is currently practicing lawyer in the Supreme Court of India (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India). He has had an interesting educational as well as career life. From being a student who studied in a Tamil medium school in Kanchipuram to attaining his doctorate in law from Delhi, from the income tax department in 1969, moving to serve the Armed forces as a civil servant, to being appointed as a judicial member of the Central Administrative Tribunal. He holds a post graduate degree in human rights as well as Sanskrit .He is also a member in the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

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Sri U.Ve. K.B. Devarajan, Grand son of Sri U.Ve. Mannar Duraiswamy Iyengar and son of Shri U.Ve K Bashyam IIyengar. Devarajan swamy is the Asthana Vidwan in Vanamamalai Jeer Mutt and Yadugiri Yatiraja Jeer Mutt Bangalore. Honour with many titles. See his profile.



The lone Kazhiyurian in second World War
Sri. K.A.Varadachari,
Ex Signals: 35420
Worked in Indian Army at the time of 2nd world war. (1942-47)