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- ❖ Dr Balakrishna Shetty, known as one of the youngest Vice-Chancellors, born on 1st Oct 1962, at Kundapur. Father Thyampanna Shetty, mother Kamala Shetty. He did his education in St Aloysius College Mangalore. He is recipient of National Merit Scholarship and DGHS Scholarship for Higher studies.
- ❖ Completed his Medical Education (MBBS) (1986) Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore with Distinction in many subjects. Later he did his Masters degree (MD) in Radio diagnosis (1989) from the prestigious Kasturba Medical College Manipal with highest marks for the University. He was awarded the Diplomat of National Board in Radiology (DNB) in 1990.
- ❖ After this Dr Shetty, went to USA for further studies in Radio Diagnosis. University of Texas awarded him the prestigious Pediatric Radiology Fellowship in 1994. He is one of the very few Foreign Medical Graduates to get the Fellowship in Body Imaging from Baylor College of Medicine in 1995.
- ❖ In 1995 Dr Shetty was appointed as faculty Pediatric Radiology, at Children Hospital, Montréal, Canada. However he came back to India joined as Chief of Radiology at Medinova Bangalore.

- ❖ From 1995 – 2005 Dr Shetty worked as Chief of Radiology at reputed Hospitals in Bangalore such as Narayana Hrudayalaya, St Johns Medical College and Kempegowda Medical College.
- ❖ In 2005 he took over as the Chief of Radiology at ISHA Diagnostics, the prestigious diagnostic Center in Malleshwaram Bangalore. He is concentrating predominantly on Health Check Up and Early Cancer Diagnosis. He is known in the International arena for developing the MR PET technology for early detection and staging of Cancer without Radiation.
- ❖ As an eminent Radiologist, Dr Shetty has worked in many International hospitals and Universities like Yale University Connecticut USA, Texas Children Hospital, MD Anderson Cancer Hospital, St Lukes Episcopal Hospital Houston, Hamad International Hospital, Doha, and the very prestigious Cleveland Clinic, USA.
- ❖ Dr Shetty is involved in various Research Activities in the field of Whole Body Cancer Imaging by MR PET, Breast cancer, Lung cancer, Ovarian Cancer, Pancreatic cancer, Renal Cancers, Uterine Fibroids, and Stem Cell Imaging and rare Muscular Dystrophy.
- ❖ He has many Scientific Publications for his credit. He is very well known for his guest lectures not only in India but also in USA, Malaysia and Middle East.
- ❖ Dr. Shettys passion is for Radiology, Interested in cancer Imaging and research. He has given many talks and written articles on Health Care, Health Check Up and Health maintenance. His other interests are playing Chess, Table Tennis and Volley Ball.