

**NOTING OF DR. A.C. MUTHIAH, CHIEF GUEST, 35TH FOUNDER'S DAY
CELEBRATIONS, GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

Dr. A.C. Muthiah was the Chief Guest on the occasion of the 35th Founder's Day Celebrations of Good Shepherd International School on 15 & 16 October 2011.

His impression of the proceedings and the School as inscribed in the School's Visitors Book is quoted below.

"IT HAS BEEN A MARVELOUS TWO DAYS OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE. PRECISION TIMING WHICH IS COMPARABLE ONLY TO THE SWISS IS WHAT WE WITNESSED. ADMIRABLE FACILITIES I HAVE NOT SEEN ANYWHERE IN INDIA AND ABROAD. DISCIPLINE AND THE SHOW OF SKILLS BY THE STUDENTS INCLUDING THE MARCH PAST WAS TO MILITARY PERFECTION. THE DANDIYA DANCE WAS SPECTACULAR, THE BAND DISPLAY AND THE DRUMMERS CALL WERE SUPERB. THE WHOLE OF INDIA SHOULD BE PROUD OF DR & MRS P C THOMAS FOR PROVIDING THIS WORLD CLASS SCHOOL.

DEAR P.C. & ELSAMMA, MY WIFE DEVAKI JOINS ME IN THANKING YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY. WE SHALL ALWAYS CHERISH OUR VISIT TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.

MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO TAKE YOUR VISION FORWARD".

- DR A. C. MUTHIAH

Dr. Annamalai Chidambaram Muthiah - an Engineering Graduate from the University of Madras, holding an advanced Management Degree from the University of Detroit, USA - is the head of a business empire worth Rs.5,000 Crores (USD 1 billion). His Group has interests in Chemicals, Petrochemicals, Fertilisers, Detergents, Port Facilitation, Logistics, Electronics, Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals and Engineering Services.

Dr. A.C.Muthiah's interest in business and industry is well known. He is connected with several leading industries both in India and abroad in various capacities, such as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Director. He heads "SPIC" Chennai, which is one

amongst the largest industrial conglomerates in the country, with diversified activities in various fields. He is connected with Fertilizer Industry, viz., Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC) and Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (TAC) for the past four decades. He is a member of the Fertilizer Industry Co-ordination Committee of the Government of India. He is Member-Industry of the State Planning Commission of Government of Tamilnadu.

He was the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the oldest Chamber of Commerce in India, in its Platinum Jubilee year - 2003. Dr. A.C. Muthiah was President of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chennai (established in 1909) for a continuous period of 9 years (1979-87).

Dr. A.C. Muthiah is the Chairman of the prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode.

He founded the SPIC Bioprocess Laboratory along with the Anna University.

The Chennai Mathematical Institute is Dr. A.C. Muthiah's brainchild. The Institute, run with the active participation of many eminent Mathematicians, has an excellent reputation for quality work in Pure and Applied Mathematics.

Dr. A.C. Muthiah is a Founder Member and a Member of the Board of Governors of the Madras School of Economics.

He is the Chairman of the Sri Venkateswara Educational and Health Trust that runs the highly acclaimed Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, near Chennai.

Dr. A.C. Muthiah was the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for two terms (1999-2000 & 2000-2001).

He was the President of the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association for eight years and is a Member of many prestigious Sports Clubs including the Marylebone Cricket Club, London.

Dr. A.C. Muthiah is the Honorary Consul of Belgium for Southern India.