

**Prof. Vikram Kate recipient of the Prof. B. N. Balakrishna Rao
Oration Award instituted by the Surgical Society of Bangalore
Association of Surgeons of India.**

Prof. Vikram Kate was the recipient of the prestigious **Prof. B. N. Balakrishna Rao Oration Award** at the Annual Surgeons Day-2022 organized by the Surgical Society of Bangalore Association of Surgeons of India held at Bangalore on 25th June 2022. He received the oration award from the **President, The Association of Surgeons of India** in the presence of President, Karnataka State of Association of Surgeons of India, and the President, The Surgical Society of Bangalore Association of Surgeons of India. Prof. Kate delivered his oration lecture on “*Corrosive Gastroesophageal Strictures – Challenges and Proposed management on our experience of three decades.*”

Prof. Balakrishna Rao was one of the most eminent surgeons of the country. He did his graduation from University of Bombay and was one of the earliest to do FRCS (England) in 1937. He served as Professor and Head of Surgery, at the Mysore Medical College (1945-47), G.R. Medical College, Gwalior (1947-64) and the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (1964-72). He was awarded the Padma Shri and was the Hon. Surgeon to the President of India.

