

OBITUARY



Dr. Chandrasekhar Vishweshwar Hegde

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The Man, The Legend!

Dr Chandrasekhar V Hegde passed away on Friday the 27th of October 2017. He was born on the 29th of July 1956. He is survived by his wife Dr Uma Hegde, who was the light of his life and his son Gautam.

Shekhar as he was fondly called by his friends, was an alumnus of St Xaviers High School Mumbai, Jai Hind College Mumbai and TNMedical College and the BYL Nair Hospital Mumbai from where he graduated in 1978. Besides doing a registrars post in Rajawadi Hospital, he was at the BYL Nair Hospital from his undergraduate days till he became the HOD Ob/ Gyn in May 2017.

He was truly a Towering Personality, fearless, forthright and ready to stand up to anyone for something he believed to be right. At the same time he had the humility to admit it when he was in the wrong very gracefully.

As an Editor-In-Chief of our Journal he was responsible for streamlining many things and seeing that it was on the way to being indexed. He was very blunt when an article was not up to the mark. He once made me make corrections in an article thrice till he was finally satisfied. I am confident that the Journal will be indexed soon.

He will be remembered most for his surgical skill and the ability to discuss various topics ranging from movies, music, sports to politics very knowledgeably.

A teacher par excellence, he let his students grow and find their niche while being there and taking responsibility for their mistakes.

He was feared by many but once they passed his litmus test they found he was really very soft hearted and in him they had found a mentor for always.

Many colleagues will vouch that they had only to ask and they would receive his help at any time for any case with a smile.

To me he was a true friend who pushed me beyond my limits to achieve and then let me take credit for everything.

As fearless in death as in life he said, he was joyful about having had a full life rather than sad about having to die.

Friends, I am amongst many who will truly miss him.

Shekhar, my friend- Rest in Peace!

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