

OBITUARY

Dr. (Mrs.) Nirmal Miglani



**Dr Nirmal Miglani
(1935-2017)**

The sad demise of respected Dr. (Mrs.) Nirmal Miglani is a great loss to Pediatric fraternity and Rajasthan. She was a perfect amalgam of knowledge, simplicity, humane nature and excellent teaching qualities. She was a mother figure to most of the pediatricians of Rajasthan. A great, honest and bold administrator, she had great interest in teaching fine clinical skills to her students.

Born on 10th July, 1935 at Valayam in MP, she cleared MBBS from Indore Medical College in 1959, DCH in 1961 and MD Pediatrics in 1962 under legendary Dr. Pohowalla, with brilliance. She joined department of Pediatrics, Jaipur as Tutor (1964), worked as Lecturer (1966-68), Reader (1969-73), Professor (1974-81), and Senior Professor till 1993. In 1969, she joined SP Medical College, Bikaner as HOD where she was the chief architect and builder of Department of Pediatrics as per her concept and dream.

Madam Miglani was fond of perpetual reading and teaching, and used to teach her students in ward without fail for 40-50 minutes daily. She used to assist house-surgeons in taking patients' blood samples and other procedures. The craving for learning basics is evident from the fact that she attended undergraduate CNS classes of Anatomy for two months at that time. Her affectionate behavior was superb. She was much considerate towards poor and resource restrained persons.

Her husband, Shri HB Miglani Sahib is a simple, dedicated, sincere person. He served as HOD, Statistics, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. She is survived by a Pediatrician son and a granddaughter.

Dr Miglani impressed everyone by her simple personality, administrative skills and abilities to take everyone alongside her. For her, work was always worship and during her entire career she did so much for the children of the state that the vacuum created by her departure is difficult to fill. She guided around 100 PG students for dissertation writing registered under her.

At Jaipur, she commanded much respect in government and state administration and was deputed to Santokba Duralabhji Memorial (SDM) Hospital for a period of 7 years. She retired as HOD and Superintendent of Jaykaylon Hospital (SMS Medical College) in 1993. Rajasthan Medical Council felicitated her on Doctor's Day (1st July, 2017) for her meritorious services.

She breathed her last on 24th September, 2017 with a selfless life of 82 years. She would always be remembered and her memories would be cherished as pride possession in our hearts. She has left behind a very rich legacy and an indelible mark in our hearts. We pay our homage to this great personality. May her soul rest in eternal peace and may the family be able to bear this loss !