

# OBITUARY



Dr. Rama Gopalan, eminent Pathologist and one of the senior most members of the TNPCIAPM passed away after a brief illness on December 2022. In his long and distinguished career Dr. Rama Gopalan occupied many high positions including being President of Indian Society for Atherosclerosis Research (2010-2011) and Professor and Head of Pathology, Dr.A.L.M. Post Graduate Institution of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Madras, Taramani, Chennai. She was also Dean (Students) at University of Madras. She also occupied many positions in the Secretary/Treasurer, Indian Division of International Academy of Pathology (1992-1994) and Joint Secretary of ISAR(1991-1994, 1994-1997), Secretary ISAR (2000-2001), Vice President ISAR(2002-2003, 2004-2005), President-elect ISAR (2008-2009). She also contributed tremendously to development of Pathology and many Institutions in Chennai and Pondicherry. A gifted and brilliant teacher she was a mother figure and mentor to many Pathologists all over the country and specially in Chennai and was greatly loved and deeply respected by his students who are spread all over the world as also by his peers and colleagues. Prof. Dr. Rama Gopalan was a giant in the field of Pathology and someone all of us looked up to. She was a jovial and compassionate person and talented teacher Dr. Rama Gopalan was not only a great Pathologist and gifted teacher but also an able administrator and above all a wonderful human being. she is survived by his children all of whom are eminent individuals in their own right, G.Srinath and G.Ranganath. Indian Association of Pathology and Microbiology Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Chapter deeply mourns his loss and conveys condolences to his bereaved family. Dr. Sandhya Sundaram President, TNPCIAPM.