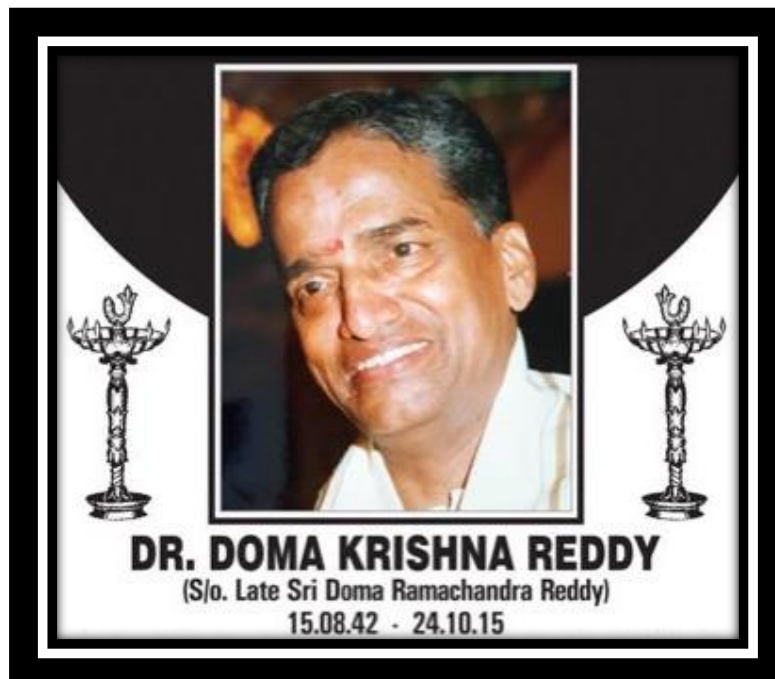


## OBITUARY

### Dr. DOMA KRISHNA REDDY

Dr Priya Reddy



Dr DK Reddy died on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2015 after a prolonged illness at the age of 73. Born in Talakondapally mandal in Mahaboobnagar district in 1942, he was educated in Hyderabad and graduated in medicine from Osmania University Medical School in 1969.

In the early days of his career he was interested in Psychiatry and Neurosciences and travelled to the UK after his graduation to work in Leek in Staffordshire UK. He trained as a psychiatrist and after having fulfilled the training requirements was awarded a Diploma in Psychiatry. His vision was to provide world class psychiatry services in India and he returned to India to fulfil his dream in 1987 after having worked in the UK for 18 years.

He travelled extensively in Andhra Pradesh offering psychiatric services in far flung areas like Nizamabad and Kurnool. He also worked to promote awareness of psychiatric services and did free clinics at the

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Ramakrishna Mission Hospital in Hyderabad. He soon gained a high reputation for his excellence as a clinician and his kind and philanthropic nature apart from being an extremely able and enthusiastic individual. He had an extensive and authoritative knowledge of the literature and was held in great respect and esteem by his colleagues.

He established the MIND (Mental Illness & Nervous Disorder) clinic as a part of Retreat Hospitals in Hyderabad in 1988 which was one of the first inpatient psychiatric facilities in Andhra Pradesh. He worked tirelessly to promote awareness of psychiatric illnesses and had a long and illustrious career. Krishna as he was fondly known to his friends was always ready to share his expertise with his junior colleagues, and he will be remembered with gratitude by his patients for his selfless service. His colleagues will treasure the memory of a dedicated, learned and caring doctor whose high reputation was justly deserved. He had the gift of inspiring friendship, affection and goodwill, and his discipline, enthusiasm and commitment were an inspiration to those associated with him. These qualities won him a wide circle of friends who will grieve over the loss of a loyal and generous companion. He is survived by his two daughters and three grandchildren.

Dr Priya Reddy