

Tribute



Dr. S. Radha Ramanathan

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Grand daughter of a great Tamil scholar “Karandhai Kaviarasu”, Dr. Radha Ramanathan, was the past president of the Association of Anatomist and the past Editor-in-Chief of the Journal Anatomical adjuncts. She started her academic pursuit at JIPMER, Pondicherry where she obtained the MSc and PhD degrees in anatomy from the University of Madras. Then, from very humble beginning as a Demonstrator in Anatomy at JIPMER and later as a Lecturer in Anatomy at the PGIBMS, Taramani, she continued her saga at RMMC, Annamalai University till she became the Professor of Anatomy.

Dr. Radha was an excellent and a popular teacher with both graduate and postgraduate students. She used to motivate all her students to undertake research projects and present their findings at the annual conference of our Association and has also successfully guided a PhD candidate in Anatomy. She has to her credit several scientific publications in National journals of repute and a Tamil version of a book on Nervous System entitled “நரம்பு மண்டலம் - ஓர் அறிவியல் பார்வை”. After a brief illness soon after her retirement in 2009, Dr.Radha Ramanathan’s successful academic career came to an end.

May her soul rest on peace.

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