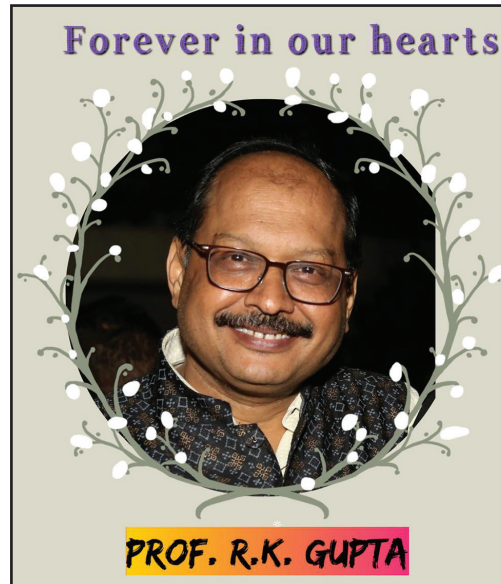


## OBITUARY



**15-10-1966 to 18-03-2023**

The sad demise of Dr Raj Kumar Gupta on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 is a great loss to the state of Rajasthan and to the pediatric gastroenterology fraternity of India.

He did his graduation and postgraduation in pediatrics from SMS Medical College, Jaipur. His teachers recall him as one of the brightest students with zeal to learn.

Thereafter, he joined as a faculty at SMS Medical College. He then pursued training in pediatric gastroenterology and became in-charge of the pediatric gastroenterology division in the department of pediatrics. He was equally admired by his students and his colleagues. He always carried a smile on his face and his he will be remembered for his compassionate care towards the poor patients. He was elected twice as executive body member of IAP from Rajasthan and was currently executive member of ISPGHAN. He was currently the Senior Professor and Unit Head at SMS Medical College, Jaipur. Looking at his administrative skills, he was recently appointed as the Superintendent of JK Lone Hospital, Jaipur, the biggest pediatric hospital of the country.

He was a perfect mix of an astute clinician, excellent administrator apart from a good human being. He had the rare skill of getting along people of different age-groups and backgrounds so well that everyone felt himself or herself to be very close to him. He is survived by his wife Dr Vinita who is a gynecologist, two children—Isha pursuing postgraduation in radiology and Kshitij who has just completed MBBS. APGH and ISPGHAN respectfully pay homage to the departing soul. Rest in peace!

*Dr Lalit Bharadia*