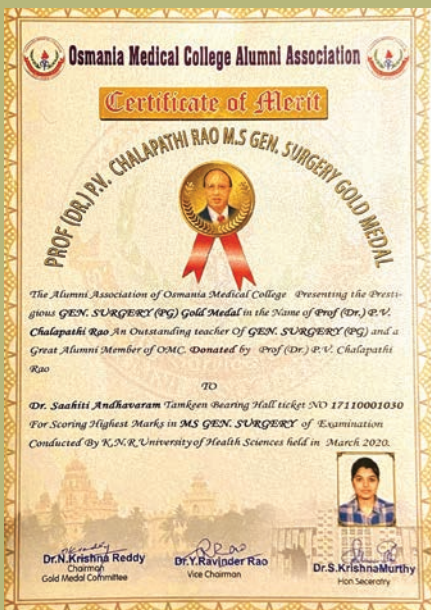


# UBF Diary

March 2021

## The Legacy Lives On... The Dr PV Chalapathi Rao Gold Medal for 2020



Dr P Raghu Ram, founder, CEO and UBF director presented the 'Prof P V Chalapathi Rao Gold Medal' for the year 2020 to Dr Saahiti Andhavaram, the best outgoing post-graduate student in general surgery from Osmania Medical College at a function organised by the Osmania Medical College Alumni Association on March 24, 2021.

A corpus fund was created in the name of the late Prof Chalapathi Rao and the interest generated is being used annually to award the best outgoing under-graduate student in surgery (MBBS final year) at Gandhi Medical College and best outgoing post-graduate student (MS) in general surgery at Osmania Medical College.

These two colleges have been chosen as Prof Chalapathi Rao served in both these premier institutions as professor of surgery for 16 years from 1967 to 1983.

## The Queen's Honour Features in The American College of Surgeons Bulletin

Dr P Raghu Ram was recently appointed OBE – 'Officer of the Most Excellent Order of British Empire', which is the second highest-ranking Order of British Empire Award (excluding Knighthood/Damehood) by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II in the 2021 New Year's Honours' list.

In recognition of achieving this singular honour, he was featured in the March 2021 bulletin published by The American College of Surgeons, which is the world's largest surgical organisation that represents the surgical fraternity from America and across the world.

To read more about the feature published in the Bulletin, click on the link given below

<https://bulletin.facs.org/2021/03/members-in-the-news-19/>



## In Pursuit of that One Idea



Dr P Raghu Ram was interviewed by the editorial director at Rediff.com on March 11, 2021, after he had received the Queen's Honour.

Here's a highlight from the interview, in which Dr Raghu Ram says that receiving the Queen's Honour has well and 'truly added fire in my belly to make an even greater impact' to improve breast healthcare in the country. And, interestingly, he also shares a quote by Swami Vivekananda, which he says has now become a part and parcel of his life. "Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life... Think of it, dream of it and live on that idea... Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body be full of that idea, and, just leave every other idea alone".

Clearly, that one idea has been Dr Raghu Ram's mantra.

To know more about the interview, click on the link given below:

<https://www.rediff.com/news/interview/the-protector-of-women-from-breast-cancer/20210308.htm>

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