

# UBF Diary

April 2019

## Role Model for India's Youth

Dr P Raghu Ram was the chief guest at the annual day celebrations held at Kamala Nehru Polytechnic Institute—Asia's first Polytechnic for Women—which was established in 1961 in Hyderabad.

Dr Raghu Ram impressed upon the young minds on the importance of being righteous, creative, courageous and grateful.



## Chief Guest at ASI, Tamil Nadu Chapter



Dr Raghu Ram was the chief guest and inaugurated the mid-term conference of Tamil Nadu Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) on April 21, 2019 held in Dindigul—near Madurai. Nearly 300 surgeons attended the meeting.

## Award for Excellence in Leadership & Science



Dr P Raghu Ram was felicitated by Lions International and conferred the award for "Excellence in

Leadership & Science" by Justice Narasimha Reddy, chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) on April 28, 2019 at the Multiple District Lions Convention MD 320.

## Empowering Spouses of "Brave Hearts"



On behalf of Ushalakshmi Breast Cancer Foundation, Dr P Raghu Ram conducted a breast cancer awareness programme at the army headquarters in Secunderabad. Every aspect of breast health was

explained in a simple, easy-to-understand manner and the importance of early detection of breast cancer in saving lives was emphasised. Women over the age of 40 were advised to undergo screening mammogram annually.

## Dr Raghu Ram meets Her Royal Highness Countess of Wessex



Dr P Raghu Ram met Sophie Wessex, Her Royal Highness, Countess of Wessex, spouse of Prince Edward and daughter-in-law of the Queen of England on April 30, 2019, during her visit to Hyderabad. She was extremely impressed with the pioneering initiatives championed by Dr Raghu Ram and complimented him for relocating to India, at a time when his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. She also commended him

for replicating the best of British breast healthcare practice guidelines in India, thus serving as a "living bridge" between UK and India.

## British High Commissioner to India Pays a Visit

His Excellency, Sir Dominic Asquith, British High Commissioner to India visited KIMS-Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases on May 8, 2019 along with Mr Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner for Telangana and AP. He spent an hour and a half interacting with patients at the breast centre. He penned down his comments and commended the multi-disciplinary team for their outstanding contribution towards delivery of high quality breast healthcare in the region. He later released the May 2019 issue of *Pink Connexion*.



## China Calling!



Dr P Raghu Ram, president-elect, The Association of Surgeons of India alongside Professor Ronald Maler, president, American College of Surgeons and Professor Tony Sparnon, president, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons



Dr P Raghu Ram, president elect, The Association of Surgeons of India alongside Professor Shan Wang, President, Chinese College of Surgeons

Dr P Raghu Ram, president-elect, The Association of Surgeons of India was invited to deliver a keynote address on setting a benchmark for breast healthcare in India, at the annual Congress of Chinese College of Surgeons held at Beijing International Convention Centre, held from May 16-19, 2019. He shared centre stage along with world-renowned surgeons from USA, Canada, Brazil, UK, Switzerland, Germany, France, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, South Korea and Turkey. The Congress was attended by over 10,000 Chinese surgeons.

## A Book Release



Dr P Raghu Ram was the chief guest at a book launch recently. He released the book *Pushpanjali* written by Dr Anil Mandal, a world-renowned authority in glaucoma surgery and who practises

at LV Prasad Eye Institute on June 17, 2019. The event was organised by Mrs. Chandana Khan, former special chief secretary, Telangana government.

The book, which reveals the poetic side of the doctor, has been inspired by the great litterateur Rabindranath Tagore. In this book, the author expresses gratitude to his parents and provides a philosophical take on life through his poems.

## Kolhapur Oration



Dr P Raghu Ram, president-elect, Association of Surgeons of India delivered the coveted Dr KP Prabhu memorial oration on June 30, 2019. The award instituted by Kolhapur Surgical Society in memory of a legendary surgeon from Kolhapur, was organised by a dynamic team lead by Dr Pratap Varute.