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## OBITUARY

**It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the death of our beloved  
Prof. Dr. Sundaraiah Yadav Pigilam garu.**

Professor and Doctor Pigilam Sundaraiah sir is a Great personality, well known with his wide experience in the medical colleges all over previous Andhra Pradesh, including the present Telangana. During his tenure number of undergraduates, post graduates are trained in the discipline of Orthopaedics and innumerable patients received the Orthopaedic services. Born in Nellore in pre independence era, he was 94 years by the time of leaving to the heavenly abode.

He was a medical graduate from Sri Venkateshwara Medical College, Tirupati, postgraduate from Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam. He did fellowship at UK and Canada. He was one of the few Professors in Orthopaedics, who worked in all regions of the state in those days. He started the department at Sri Venkateshwara Medical College. Later worked as HOD at Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada. Finally, he came to Hyderabad as Professor and HOD, at Osmania Medical College and retired from there in 1987, serving with an additional responsibility of Deputy Superintendent of the Hospital.

With Sir, it was a joyful, learning experience with Orthopaedic subject and life skills to all the juniors and post graduates. His memory was excellent whenever his disciples meet him after the retirement. Sir stayed in Hyderabad, with his daughter Dr. Mythili, who worked as Professor of General Surgery and Additional Superintendent, Osmania General Hospital, till moved to Visakhapatnam up on the repatriation of services to Andhra Pradesh and posted at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

Sir was a member of Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA), Past President of Andhra Pradesh Chapter of IOA and member of Telangana Orthopaedic Surgeons Association (TOSA). He conducted State Orthopaedic Conference during his tenure at Osmania, which was a grand success in those days.

At family front, Sir was successful with all four children becoming well know doctors, in serving the medical field in good positions. Eldest son, Dr. Syama Prasad Pigilam, is the current Vice-Chancellor, YSRUHS, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Dr. Gopi Krishna, is an Ophthalmologist. Dr. Mythili, is the Professor and HOD General Surgery, Andhra Medical College, and Superintendent of the attached teaching hospital, KGH. Dr. Shobha Rani, is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, and Professor and HOD at SVMC, Tirupati.

Thanking You,

**Dr. G. V. S. Moorthy.**  
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