

**Dr. Mahendra N. Parikh**

Dear All,

We are deeply saddened to inform all FOGSI members that Dr. Mahendra N. Parikh has passed away on 30 September 2021.

Dr. Mahendra N. Parikh was an eminent gynecologist and obstetrician. His teaching days at the Nowrosjee Wadia Hospital, including his books, were instrumental in the training of generations of students. He was an erudite scholar and his encyclopaedic knowledge was welded with a thorough bent of practicality. This endeared him to the practicing gynecologist.

His academic interests were profound and as Editor Emeritus of the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology of India, he deeply influenced the functioning of the Journal. He streamlined a number of aspects of the publication and was an extremely hard-working Editor. The Journal permanently owes him gratitude for his efforts.

Dr. Parikh will always be remembered for his keen interest in the administrative matters of the Federation of Obstetric and Gynaecological Societies of India, of which he was a Past President. His attention to detail and meticulous planning shaped attitudes and the work ethic of scores of office bearers who followed him. The FOGSI family holds him dearly in our collective memory.

Dr. Mahendra N. Parikh is survived by his sons, Dr. Rajesh Parikh, Mr. Ashish Parikh and daughter, Mrs. Pinky Sinha and their families. Dr. Firuza Parikh, Dr. Rajesh Parikh's wife is a senior FOGSI member herself. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. S. Shantha Kumari                          Dr. Madhuri Patel**
President, FOGSI                                    Secretary General, FOGSI

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