



Prof. Dr. Poojyashree Karky

Prof. Dr. Poojyashree Karky was born on the 28th of October 1978 (11th Kartik 2036). On 19th May 2021 (5th Jestha 2078), she passed away in Kathmandu after battling with COVID-19 for days. Prof. Dr. Poojyashree Karky was an outstanding doctor and Ophthalmologist, a very dedicated teacher, a wonderful friend and a very loving daughter, wife and mother.

Dr. Karky passed her MBBS from Nepal Medical College in 2002 and did her MD/MS in Ophthalmology from BPKIHS, Dharan in 2008. After her post graduation she worked as a consultant Ophthalmologist and Head of Department of Ophthalmology at KIST Medical College, Kathmandu. Prof. Karky did her 1 year fellowship in Uvea at Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology (January 2016 to January 2017) and a short term ICO Uveitis fellowship at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. She was also a consultant ophthalmologist at Swacon International Hospital. She was elected

as an Executive member of Nepal Ophthalmic Society (2018-2020).

The first time I met Poojyashree was in 1988, during our 4th grade, when we both went to the same school, Brihaspati Vidyasadan. We used to be best of friends. Though later on she changed her school to A.V.M., we were reunited as friends again during our MBBS days. She is one of my dearest and most precious friends. Poojyashree is remembered by everyone as a very kind, generous and cheerful person. Her untimely demise came as a huge shock to us all, and left a void in our lives, which can never be filled. She will always live in our hearts.

Prof. Dr. Poojyashree Karky is survived by her husband, Prof. Dr. Miles Shijapati and her son, Prarabda Shijapati.



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