

Obituary



Dr V.K. Vijayan

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Dr V.K. Vijayan, a native of Tikkoti, Kozikode District, was born in Badagara, Kerala State. He had his early education in his native place and had his medical education in Calicut Medical College, Kozikode where from he took his MBBS degree in 1971. He did the postgraduate diploma course in Chest Diseases from the Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi in 1975 and MD in General Medicine from the Lady Harding Medical College, New Delhi in 1977. He had pursued advanced training in Cardiology and Pulmonary from Brompton Hospital, London, UK under the Colombo Plan in 1983. He obtained PhD degree in Medicine from the University of Madras in 1990 and was awarded the DSc degree in 1996 for his work on "Bhopal Gas Disaster". Dr Vijayan joined the Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute as Director on 5th October 1998 and superannuated on 30th June, 2011. He breathed his last on 28th January, 2019.