

MEMORIES

1. Today is the day to say goodbye!
Filled with memories of time flown by!
Dr Irene, poetess pathologist
Alongwith Andrews and Susai Raj.
Dr Puranik the Radiologist,
Dr Radhamony ,friend and Gynaecologist,
2. Dr KHS Rao, an encyclopaedia on rules and regulations!
Nanjundaswamy, Bhoganna & Giddappa at the reception.
Shivagnanam & Ramu doing puja on Ayudha Puja.
Shankar & Kumar good friends to each other and ever helpful.
Dhanashekar & Chandrashekar quietly going about their work.
Nagaraja actor, orator and all in one.
3. Sisters Venilla, Swarnalata and Anita skillfully managing the polyclinic.
Pramilla talented cook, and helpful to all.
Shantamma gentle and calm, soothing everyone's soul.
Mohan Kumar talented artist, whom we cannot do without.
Manjunath, ECG Technician, whose enthusiasm to learn boundless,
fulfilling multiple roles endlessly.
4. Dr Usha, Dentist , musician, singer, trying to make us all sing together.
Supportive and strong in my time of despair.
Dr Katti always in a dark room, popular amongst patients.
Dr Seema , new colleague but soon won everyone's hearts.
Vani & BA Ramu quiet, competent and disciplined.
Not to forget Suresh Babu skillful in dealing with BESCO & BSNL.
5. And many more not mentioned
But leave memories no less.
Lost respected Dr Chulaki, an excellent clinician.
Personal loss of friend, philosopher, guide and spouse Dr Raghunath Sharma
Whose patients come to this day
To commiserate with me.
6. I leave with mixed feelings.
Of sadness, loss and relief!
To spend my time in leisure,
Hobbies, travel, writing, I look forward to with pleasure.
I'll come in sometimes
Do not forget me those times.
I keep fond memories for all time!

An Eventful Journey

1. Started my journey on a fine February day.
Close to three decades ago
To CGHS Chennai, destiny took me.
Cyclones, drought or sapping summer heat
we were there to treat!
2. Learnt Tamil,
Suffice to say it was less than minimal!
My patients were patient enough,
To hear me rough it up
Refrained from telling me to shut up!
3. Two interesting, eventful years later
To Bangalore ,I came.
Greeted with "Oh! Why have you come!"
Taken aback I was,
But disheartened I was not!
4. New experiences, new friendships and new patients.
"Auntie doctor" or "Doctor Auntie" I was to them!
Witnessed how well they coped,
To get ahead and be happy
despite their sickness and agony.
5. Decades past wrought a paradigm shift.
Childhood shortened, adulthood lengthened.
Polio and Tetanus disappeared, Obesity and Met S appeared.
Antibiotics, once magic bullets, now duds!
H1N1, Sars cov2 one pandemic soon after the other!
6. On my last day here,
I leave with memories bittersweet.
Experienced great personal tragedy,
But saw the silver lining too!
Unstinted help and support in my darkest time!
7. As this journey ends, another begins.
I promise to be back, with a smile on my face.
To keep aches and pains , moans and groans at bay!
I know I'll be welcomed
with generosity your heart and gentleness in your words !
Thank you one and all !!