



Dr. R.R.Thukral
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Dr. R.R.Thukral, an eminent ENT Specialist of Delhi, had a distinguished service record in the Army during which period, he commanded various hospitals and handled battle field casualties in 1965. He was recipient of various honours like J&K Operation Medal, Raksha Medal, Sammes Sewa, star of the certificate of meritorious services issued by the Chief of Army staff.

After being discharged from the Army Medical Corporation in May 1970, he has ever since been engaged in private practice. He was the Director of Thukral Hospital in Gurgaon and had honorary attachment to various hospitals in Delhi like ESI, Dr. B.L.Kapoor Memorial, Moolchand and TirathRam Shah Hospitals. Besides these, he was attached to various charitable organisations and was the recipient of Meritorious Community Service award from the Lions Chief.

He had received many honours which included a stint as Honorary ENT Surgeon to the President of India, President of ENT Association of Delhi, Inspector of the Medical Council of India, most Distinguished Student of Andhra Medical College, outstanding achievement and service award by Gwalior Medicos, Best Worker Award by the Delhi Medical Association and Life Time Achievement Award by the Cardiology Society of India which he received from the President of India in 2006.

He had several publications to his credit including a book he authored entitled “*Clinical Methods in ENT*”.

Dr. Thukral joined the International Medical Services Academy (IMSA) at the World Headquarters as the first Secretary General and rose to the position of the Vice-Presidentship of the Academy. His contribution to IMSA are insurmountable; he spear headed the efforts to acquire land for the construction of the IMSA Headquarters which materialized only a few day before his sudden and sad demise on June 2nd 2010.

To me he was more of a brother than friend, and we worked in close liason with each other to carry forward the aims and objectives of IMSA.

With his sudden demise the IMSA has become poorer and I have personally lost a brother.

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