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International Leprosy Union's Dr S D Gokhale Expired

Pune, Tuesday: Dr S D Gokhale, Hon. President of International Leprosy Union died today at Pune at the age of 88 years. He is survived by wife, son Dr Sanjeev, daughter and family.

Dr S D (Sharadchandra) Gokhale had dedicated his life to the service of leprosy affected persons. He had represented the nation on UNO. Besides his work in the field of leprosy Dr Gokhale's contribution towards the welfare of senior citizens and also in the area of children's welfare was well-known. Versatile Dr Gokhale was acclaimed for his literary and journalistic skills by Marathi masses. He was also editor of prestigious Marathi daily Kesari. Off late Dr Gokhale had undertaken nation-wide movement of getting justice to lepers by representing their cases before the Human Rights Commission.

Shri Ram Naik, former Petroleum Minister; who is recently elected as the President of International Leprosy Union on the behest of Dr Gokhale; expressed his grief saying, "Today leprosy affected persons spread across the country have become orphan. Efforts for empowerment of these lepers would be real homage to Dr Gokhale."

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PS: Photograph of Dr Sharadchandra Gokhale is sent by email.