

# Doyen of Ayurveda

## P.K. Warriar passes away

He took Arya Vaidya Sala to great fame

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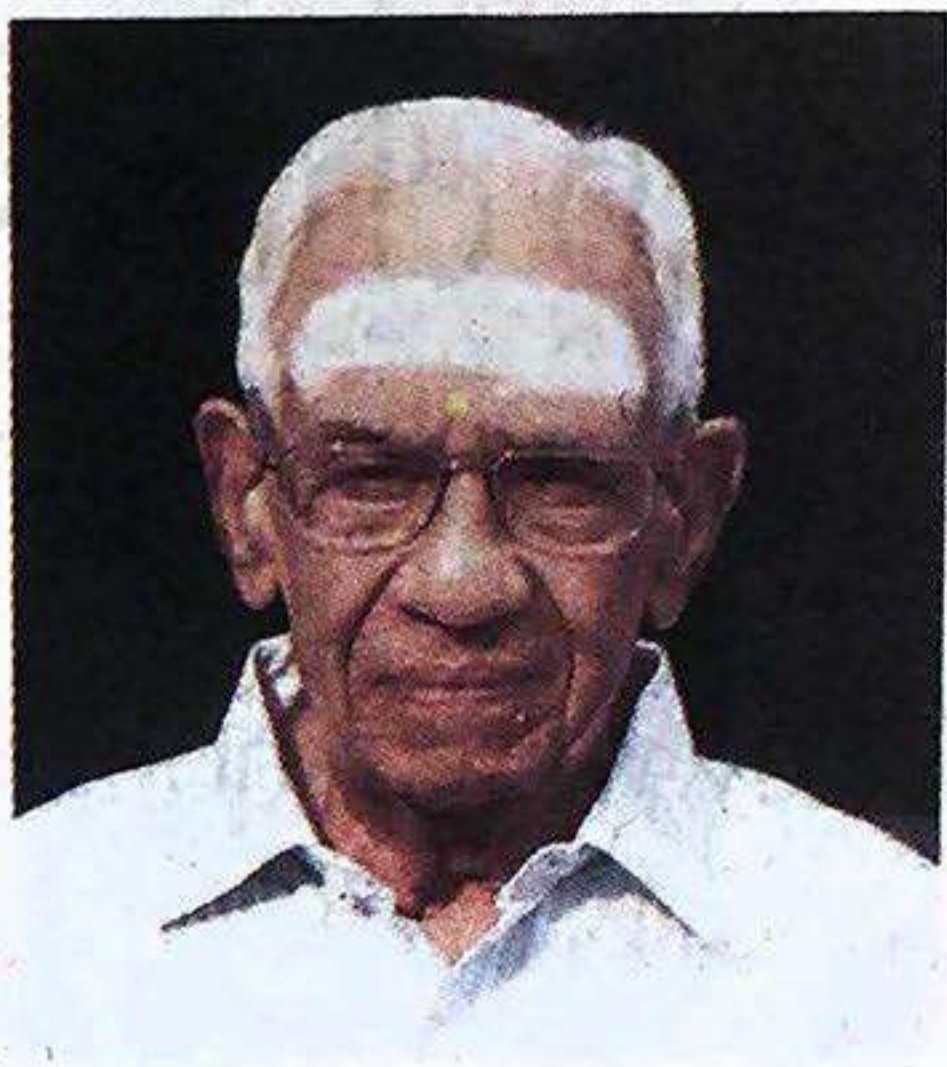
Doyen of Ayurveda and managing trustee of Kottakkal Arya Vaidya Sala P.K. Warriar died at Kottakkal on Saturday.

The Arya Vaidya Sala had celebrated his 100th birthday in the first week of June.

Dr. Warriar had recovered from COVID-19 two months ago. His health had weakened in the last few days.

Dr. Warriar took Arya Vaidya Sala to heights of global fame by carefully synthesising the traditional Ayurveda with modernity. By introducing modern practices and methods to Ayurveda, Dr. Warriar earned respect all over the world.

In 68 years of service as managing trustee of Arya



P.K. Warriar

Vaidya Sala, he was instrumental in branching out the 119-year-old institution across the world. Arya Vaidya Sala has 26 branches and more than 1,000 authorised dealers across the world.

The country honoured Dr. Warriar with Padma Shri in 1999 and Padma Bhushan in 2010.