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In Memory of
Late Dr. Animesh Kumar Chakraborty

(28.07.1936 to 21.02.2012)

Being a Veterinary Science Graduate, Dr. Animesh Kumar Chakraborty joined in Government Service at fields for a pretty long time to cater his family burden. So he started his career in teaching and research in late after Post graduation from Jabalpur. He got Ph.D degree from Calcutta University. From the date of joining as Lecturer under Calcutta University and then under Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, he was very keen in research activity besides teaching. Gradually he started to prove himself as unparalleled quality in comparison with others in the faculty. He established a unique research laboratory in the Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology that could be set as an example of in-depth contribution and sacrifice in his life time. The pesticide research would have been lacking in drawing conclusion without a series of live metabolic studies in different animal system, where Dr. Chakraborty has many important contributions. Dr. Chakraborty proved that the synthetic pyrethroid is not as toxic as we pretend.

He was the ever best born scientist in Veterinary profession since independence in West Bengal. He had been conferred Lifetime Achievement Award by the Society of Pesticide, India for his contribution in the field of pesticide metabolism in large animal and he became the President of Indian Pharmacological Society, West Bengal Branch. He was also a respectable person for his exquisite research talent. He was also felicitated with Lifetime Achievement Award by Indian Pharmacological Society. He guided five Ph.D scholars and more than fifty M.V.Sc students. He was the Principal Investigator of several Government and Private funding projects. He published more than 150 research papers in journals of International and National repute.

A vacuum has been made in quality research activity because of his untimely death. Till his last day, he was working with an extreme height and energy which is even can not be dreamed easily. He was in fact a charismatic figure and celebrity in Pharmacology and Toxicology research and teaching.

Dr. Chakraborty was actively attached with our journal and its preceding journal "Vets Vision" as critical final reviewer and as a member of Advisory Board. We were getting advice of all kinds from him with just a mention.

This great loss that would not be repairable in the field of Pharmacology & Toxicology research. We also lost our mentor, our teacher and our guide.

May his great soul rest in peace.

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