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Bhubaneswar
27th October 2021

Condolence Message



Late Prof.(Dr.) Pradipta Kumar Jesthi 11.04.1939 - 27.10.2021

Prof.(Dr.) Pradipta Kumar Jesthi, known for his suave personality, and as a prolific teacher of organic chemistry with accomplished research in heterocyclics, organometallics, nucleosides and nucleotides, passed away on 27th October 2021 in his Cuttack residence after a brief illness.

Prof. Jesthi, a soft-spoken, kind, and affectionate gentleman, loved his profession, students, and colleagues. During his career, he served several colleges of the state, including the Post-Graduate Department of Chemistry, Utkal University. He retired from Government service in 1997 as the Director of Higher Education. In 1998, he became the President of Orissa Chemical Society. In remembrance of his association with Prof. Donald S. Matteson, with whom he did collaborative research in the USA, Prof. Jesthi has instituted 'Prof. Donald S. Matteson and Prof. P. K. Jesthi Award' in the Orissa Chemical Society.

We, the Members of the Orissa Chemical Society, offer our deepest condolences to the bereaved family and pray God for the noble soul to rest in peace.



(Shashadhar Samal)
President, OCS

For the Members of the Orissa Chemical Society