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Condolence Message



Late (Dr.) Nrusingha Chandra Khandual 26.03.1944 - 06.02.2025

The Orissa Chemical Society expresses its profound sorrow at the sad demise of (Dr.) Nrusingha Chandra Khandual, a distinguished scholar, educator, social worker, and esteemed member of the OCS.

Dr. Khandual completed his M.Sc. in Chemistry from Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, in 1968 and began his academic career in the same year as a Lecturer in Chemistry at Salipur College, Salipur, in 1968 before publication of his M.Sc. results. Then he joined as a Lecturer in Chemistry at G. M. College, Sambalpur, in 1970 under the Orissa Education Service and continued till 1976. He pursued his Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. P. L. Nayak, and he was awarded with a Ph. D. Degree in Chemistry from Utkal University in 1974. He had served in Khalikote College, Berhampur, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, and Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal, till 2003. He was promoted to the rank of Reader in Chemistry while serving at Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. He served as the Head of the Department of Chemistry at Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Dhenkanal, till his superannuation in 2003. During his 35 years of service career, he had shouldered many academic and administrative responsibilities. He had guided 2 Ph.D. scholars, 10 M. Phil students, and also published 30 research papers in National and International Journals. He underwent training at BARC, Trombay, Mumbai, on Nuclear Chemistry and delivered talks at various conferences on the Indian Chemical Society.

After superannuation, he was a Life Member of the spiritual organisation "ISKON" and he had devoted his time to spiritual growth. He had rendered public service for community development.

The Orissa Chemical Society extends its heartfelt condolences to Dr. Khandual's family, friends, and students to bear the loss. His extensive contributions to science, education, and society will continue to inspire generations of chemists.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

(Prof. Smrutiprava Das)
President, OCS

For the Members of the Orissa Chemical Society