

IN MOMORIM OF PROFESSOR M. K. ROUT

My association with Professor M. K Rout as a Chemistry honours student was from year 1966 to 1968 at Ravenshaw college and subsequently, as a friend till his demise.

Professor Rout possessed a rare gift—the ability to inspire and lead. He was a scientific research leader of unparalleled vision and unwavering dedication, at the time, when funding for research was meagre and encouragement was rare. He left behind a legacy that has shaped the landscape of Chemistry research in Odisha.

Prof. Rout believed in the potential of every individual, nurturing talents and nurturing dreams. Countless researchers owe their success to his support, sage guidance, and heartfelt encouragement.

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