



## **Prof. Ashutosh Kumar**

Prof. Ashutosh Kumar, Ex. Professor & Head Department of Pathology, K.G.M.U, Lucknow left for heavenly abode on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. He was born on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1954. After completing his MBBS from KGMU, Lucknow in 1976, he did MD (Pathology & Bacteriology), KGMU, from Lucknow in 1979.

Dr. Ashutosh joined as Assistant Professor at M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1982 and stayed there till 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1983. He joined as Assistant Professor K.G.M.C Lucknow on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1983 till 08<sup>th</sup> September, 1988 subsequently to become Associate Professor on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 1988 to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1997 and later became Professor on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1997 and Professor & Head from July 2014 to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. He was Dean of Paramedical Sciences from 2014 to 2016 and later Dean, Faculty of Medicine from 2016 to 2018. After his superannuation Dr. Ashutosh joined as Professor & Head, Deptt of Pathology, Era Medical University, Lucknow.

He worked as In-Charge and Director of State-of-Art Blood Bank at KG Medical University from 2007 to 2009 and it was his vision, planning and execution of plans for the modernization and up-gradation of transfusion services leading to the creation of Department of Transfusion Medicine. Dr Ashutosh Kumar visited Sheffield, United Kingdom as a fellow of Haemophilia Society.

Prof Ashutosh Kumar was a doyen in the field of haematology with a special interest in anemia, leukemia and lymphoma, haemorrhagic and coagulation disorders, and Hemato-oncology, bone marrow aspiration & trephine and, stem cell research. He established haemorrhagic & coagulation lab with self-preparing reagents and was actively involved in the Haemophilia Society and its social outreach programmes. He was also actively involved in various anemia surveys and organised many camps. He conducted many CME and Conferences in the department of Pathology at KGMU, Lucknow.

Prof Ashutosh Kumar Sir was a very simple, humble, down to earth noble teacher who taught his students with all the disciplines of haematology ranging from basics to molecular. Poorest of the poor patients were his top most priority and he used to spend extra hours to get their reports done at the earliest. He was even available to all patients, clinicians, disciples 24x7 on telephone and helped many leukemic cases undergo bone marrow transplantation at CMC Vellore and other reputed medical centres across the country.

Prof Ashutosh Kumar Sir always encouraged his disciples to do well and best with the latest updates in what so ever choice of their career options with continuous self learning and attending online and offline teachings.

Prof Ashutosh Kumar Sir's demise has left a void which would never be filled and this absence would be immensely missed.