

## Obituary



Prof. Dr. Subir Kumar Dutta, an eminent pathologist of India, a teacher of teachers left for heavenly abode on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 due to Covid. He is survived by his wife Smt. Rupasree Dutta, daughter Nandini Basu and grandson Dr. Samudra Basu.

He was born on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1935 in a doctor's family. His father was Dr. Sailendra Nath Dutta and granduncle Dr. Kartik Chandra Bose of Bose's Lab in Amherstreet. His mother was from a zamindar family of chinsurah. She was daughter of Raisaheb Nobokishore Bose.

Dr. Subir Kumar Dutta passed matriculation from prestigious Hindu School in 1951, MBBS from Medical College, Calcutta, DCP from School of Tropical Medicine and MD (Path & Bact) from University College of Medicine, Calcutta.

Initially he joined government service as medical teacher and served from 1963 to 1989. Later he was professor of pathology, University College of Medicine where he guided hundreds of postgraduate students. In truest sense, he was a great motivator, friend, philosopher and guide. He was Dean, faculty of medicine, Calcutta University for 3 terms. He had more than 75 publications in National & International journals. Till the last breath, he was Director of his own laboratory (Scientific Clinical Research Laboratory) which is one of the renowned lab in Kolkata situated at his own residence, 2, Ramchandra Das Road, Kol-13.

Practically it is impossible to depict here all the posts, chairs he had held in academics, Sociomedical activities, administration and different associations. Just to highlight a few of them— He was past National President (2004) of Indian Association of Pathologist and Microbiologists. He was Vice-President of West Bengal Medical Council and Medical Secretary of Asiatic Society.

He had received "Eminent Teacher" award in 2003 from Calcutta University. Government of West Bengal awarded him "Bishista Chikista Samman" in 2019.

He was very kind and affectionate to all. We will cherish his memories throughout our lives.

OM Shanti!!

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