



PROF. B K MOHAPATRA, MD

Prof Bibhu Kalyan Mohapatra , a senior life member of IAPM passed away on 13th May 2021 after a brief illness in his home town Brahmapur, Odisha. Prof Mohapatra was born on 13th December, 1936 in a remote village of Kadalibana in the undivided Cuttack district. He passed Matriculation from Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack in 1952, ISc from Ravenshaw College (now University) and completed MBBS from SCB Medical college, Cuttack in the year 1960. He was a brilliant student of his time and became the Best medical graduate of 1960 receiving all gold medals of Utkal University. After his post graduation M D in Pathology from Patna University in 1963, Prof Mohapatra joined state medical and health services and continued to work as in three state run medical colleges in different faculty positions and finally took voluntary retirement from V S S Medical Burla (now VIMSAR) as Professor and HOD of Pathology in 1989 in order to settle himself as practising pathologist in his own town of Berhampur and continued as such till his death. Prof Mohapatra was an eminent teacher and successful pathologist of the state of Odisha. He is survived by his family of doctors including his wife, two sons and daughter-in-laws and grand children.

Prof. Mohapatra was a wonderful and impressive personality and commands genuine respect from his students, colleagues and friends.

May his soul rest in peace.