



# THE ASIATIC SOCIETY

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## Condolence Message

The Council members, members and staff members of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata were deeply shocked to learn about the sad demise of Prof. (Dr.) Subir Kumar Dutta, the former Medical Science Secretary of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata for many years on 14th May, 2021. Apart from the old age ailments, Dr. Dutta was inflicted with COVID at the end and finally succumbed to it.

Dr. Subir Kumar Dutta was eminently placed in the field of medicine and was one of the foremost Pathologist in the country. He was former Dean of Medicine in Calcutta University and former Vice-President of West Bengal Medical Council. He was associated with a number of academic bodies. His extreme concern for public health took him to the positions of both Secretary and later President of the Peoples' Relief Committee, Kolkata.

Dr. Dutta as the Medical Science Secretary of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata contributed substantially in the academic achievements of the society in this special field. He organized a number of important seminars in the society which culminated into valuable publications later. The Asiatic Society recently awarded him Sailendra Nath and Manjula Dey Memorial Medal for the year 2019.

The members and staff members of the Society will miss him very much. They express their heartfelt condolence and share their grief with all the members of the bereaved family. May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.

Kolkata, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021

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