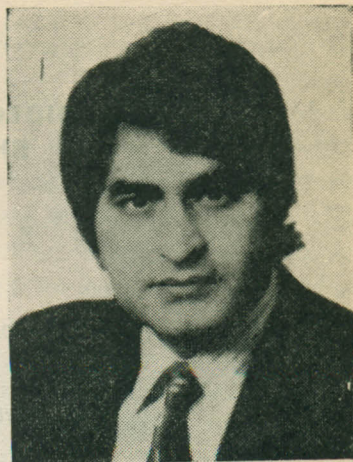


OBITUARY



Dr. Subhas Chandra Verma, Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, L.M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad, met with the most unfortunate and tragic end in a train accident on July 18, 1981.

Born in March, 1941, Professor Verma obtained his M. Pharm degree from Gujarat University in 1967 and M.Sc. and Ph. D. degrees in 1972 and 1975 respectively from the University of British Columbia. Professor Verma began his career as an Analytical Chemist in Delhi in 1964. Since then, he had held different positions in various universities within the country as well as abroad. During his productive career in research and teaching of Pharmacology, Professor Verma published many research papers and acquired a number of academic and public distinctions. These included University Award for 1st position at M. Pharm (1967), Young Scientist's Award for outstanding research work (University Grants Commission, 1979).

His research activities centered on the effects of drugs on the heart; in particular, on the biochemical mechanisms of actions of drugs. He was a member of several Scientific Societies. He regularly attended Conferences and Symposia organised by the various Societies at which he chaired a number of scientific sessions. Professor Verma was returning from one such scientific symposium when the untimely end came. His students and fellow-workers will miss his constant, untiring and dynamic contribution in future.

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