

## OBITUARY

### **Prof. K. C. Dave, (1038-2000)**

We regret to inform that Prof. Krishnakant Chhabillal Dave, a devoted academician, born on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1938 passed away on the eve of his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday i.e. 11th Nov. 2000.

Dr. K. C. Dave obtained M.B.B.S. from B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad in 1960 and M.D. (Pharmacology) from M. P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar in 1966. He also obtained B.Sc. (Medical) in Physiology and Pharmacology in 1964. He had the distinction of being awarded Fellowship of National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS), Indian College of Allergy and Applied Immunology, and the prestigious Vijaya Ratne Award by the International Friendship Society of India in 1995.

Dr. Dave started his career as the Junior Lecturer at M. P. Shah Medical College in 1963 and soon became Assistant Professor in Pharmacology in 1966. He was the youngest to have the chair as the Professor at the age of 33 years in Smt. N.H.L. Municipal Medical College where he served for nearly 28 years and retired as the Dean of the College. During this period he was also the Head, Department of Nuclear Medicine at the V. S. Hospital, Ahmedabad. He was the academician who made a significant contribution in both experimental and clinical pharmacology. He guided several M.D. as well as Ph.D. students and published several research papers in reputed journals like British Journal of Pharmacology.

He was active not only in Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India but also in several other Associations like Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He had a long vision and got specialized training in electronic data processing in 1978. Dr. Dave was the President of the Indian Pharmacological Society (Ahmedabad Branch) and the Society is deeply grieved by his untimely demise.

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