



Editorial

In Memoriam

On the 30th January 2017, the first death anniversary of Dr. Murali Mohan Biswas, we, the members of Institute of Science, Education and Culture (ISEC) pledge to be committed to fulfill his mission and dreams to promote and propagate the knowledge of science, science based education and culture among the people through our sincere, dedicated and sustained effort at the Institute of Science, Education and Culture.

A distinguished educationist, eminent scientist, renowned professor, a man of great vision and lofty ideal Dr. Murali Mohan Biswas was the founding father of the Institute of Science, Education and Culture. A man of profound wisdom, sagacity and vast experience, he had been steering the affairs of institute as honorary life Secretary with resolute determination and iron will, untiringly with commendable administrative ability to transform the Institute to the level of high national standard.

As the Chief Editor of the esteemed journal, Indian Science Cruiser he had raised the journal to the international standard by energizing, enthusing and guiding the whole team of coworkers with his dynamic leadership and magnetic power of rare caliber – apart from his own regular invaluable contributions in the journal. The journal is now approved by the level of University Grants Commission and is published with the financial grant-in-aid from the Science, Engineering and Research Board (SERB), Govt. of India, New Delhi and also the Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal.

Dr. Biswas was very strong in will but soft in heart. He was an affable person of pleasing appearance, charming behavior and excellent human relationship. His generosity and magnanimity was beyond measure. In view of his outstanding achievement and meritorious service in the field of science education and culture he was held in high esteem, respect and honour by all those who had ever come into contact with this great man.

Well before his passing away he had been benevolent enough to execute a trust deed donating his residential house, now christened as Dr. Murali Mohan Biswas Bhavan at 42-B, Syed Amir Ali Avenue, Kolkata 700 017 along with entire gamut of his belongings in favour of the Institute of Science, Education and Culture which is a rare act of self-abnegation.

His colourful life is an illustration of the many dimensions of his personality and achievement. He became spiritualist, the characteristic he inherited from his saintly parents who were devoted to Sri Sri Ramakrishna and more so by coming into contact with and initiated by Swami Birajananda Maharaj, the last direct disciple of Sri Sri Ramakrishna.

I along with the members of ISEC family, along with his beloved relatives, well-wishers, admirers, sponsors, benefactors, supporters of ISEC and readers of Indian Science Cruiser pay our deep respect, reverence and obeisance to the sacred memory of this saintly person on the occasion of his 1st death anniversary.

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