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In Memoriam

Obituary

Prof. Dr. R.N. Bajpai – *an esteemed anatomist*



MBBS, MS (1937–2014)

Professor (Dr.) Raj Narayan Bajpai was born in 1937. He did his MBBS from King George's Medical College, Lucknow in 1960 and MS Anatomy from the same institution in 1964. After completing Post graduation he joined GSVM Medical College, Kanpur as Lecturer where he spent more than 25 years in different capacities such as Reader, Professor and Head of the department. In between, for a brief period he also served at SN Medical College, Agra and LLRM Medical College, Meerut. He retired as professor and head on 31st Dec 1994. He was an eminent and popular teacher with keen interest in research and book writing. He had authored books on histology and osteology.

Besides being an eminent academican he was a good human being, friendly and helpful to his colleagues. Being educated in Lucknow, He was very fond of ghazals and shero-shayari. Bestowed with a kind and loving soul he was an apparently strict but internally soft teacher to his beloved students. His optimistic, large hearted and sympathetic persona used to be evident to his colleagues, employees and the students in the moments of adversities and despair. His birthday (1st Jan) in the disguise of every New Year eve used to be a feast and a gala time for the staff. It has been my privilege to be one of his students.

His demise is a great loss to entire anatomy fraternity. His everlasting memories will rein the hearts of those who knew him.

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