

In Memoriam

Name: Kanad Purkayastha 1967 ME

Date of Death: June 21, 2022



KANAD PURKAYASTHA (1945 – 2022)

Our dear friend Kanad Purkayastha, 1967 Mechanical, breathed his last at 09:45 in the morning on 21 June 2022. Kanad, a very colorful personality with an innovative mind since his student days, enjoyed his life with wife, children, relatives, friends and associates to its maximum extent.

He started his career in INDAL, was sent on a special course in International Management Institute in Geneva, earned a good reputation in INDAL and did lot of innovative works in the field of Aluminum. Then, he ventured out to Nigeria to try his luck over there. Kanad was singularly responsible in steering an unknown group from Kolkata to become one of the most successful business houses in Nigeria. After his return, he was pursued to remain as a member of the Board.

He was a highly affectionate husband and father and his commitment to his family and relations was exemplary. After his return to Kolkata, he took special care in the well being of his elderly relations. His affection was contagious and he mastered the rare art of deriving happiness by brightening the horizon of others. Kanad was a fairytale magician who with his innate love, vitality and spontaneous expression of intelligently conceived mischievous plans used to create relaxed joyful ambience for everyone- he was the most popular company to all generations.

He could take interest in a variety of things, starting from storing all daily activity data in EXCEL format to tracing the genealogy of Purakayastha family. He was a very enthusiastic explorer and travelled widely within and outside India, took great interest in cooking exotic dishes, baking variety of breads and preparing recipe-charts following corporate presentation styles. His favorite bite was Greggs Sausage Roll in UK and he claimed himself to be the best maker of Fish-n-Chips in the East of Suez. He was also a connoisseur of drinks specially whiskies. He was a regular participant in his BEC batch meets.

GAABESU joins the bereaved family in praying to grant the departed soul to rest in peace, and give his family enough strength and courage to bear this irreparable loss.

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