

# In Loving Memory

*Shibendranath Chattopadhyay*

1942 - 2023



*Our Batchmate Shibendranath Chattopadhyay of Mining Engineering branch passed away suddenly on Fathers Day, June 18, 2023 after complaining of a brief uneasiness.*

*Born to Nilima & Krishnabandhu Chattopadhyay on 22 January 1942 at Kolkata, he passed School Final from Sanskrit Collegiate School, Kolkata. After that he joined Central Calcutta College and then Presidency College, Kolkata to study I. Sc. After graduating from B. E. College, Shibpur he served briefly in coal mines of the then TISCO and later in the iron-ore mines viz. Dalli- Rajhara, Mahamaya under the management of SAIL. Later he opted for voluntary retirement while serving as AGM of Bhilai Steel Plant.*

*With a very sympathetic and humane heart he had very good rapport with the local people of mining areas and during his service period he did a lot of benevolent works for the poor and downtrodden people of the areas as far permitted under the limited company rules.*

*He was a great enthusiast of sports and used to participate in different sports like football and cricket tournaments from his college days. He even played cricket for First Division Clubs of Kolkata. He participated in the Shishmahal Cup tournament in Russi Modi Eleven team while he was posted at Jamadoba Colliery under TISCO.*

*After retirement he developed a penchant for writing poems and bird watching. Ever smiling, humble in nature he was loved by all. His departure will definitely deprive us to share his stories remained untold and photos unclicked.*

*He is survived by his wife Madhabi, son Arkadeb, daughter-in-law Sohini, grand-daughter Nandini and a community of friends and companions that he loved and cared much like his own family.*

*BECA 1964 Paribar prays for his soul to rest in peace in his heavenly abode and offers heartfelt condolences to his family. Let Almighty give his family the strength to cope with the loss.*