

In Memoriam

Name: Mihir Kumar Chatterjee, CE 1945

Date of Death: December 06, 2021



With a very heavy heart I am to inform that our beloved Mihir da (Mihir Kumar Chatterjee), 1945 Civil, Ex-Chief Engineer PWD, Govt. of WB breathed his last at 2:45 PM today (06.12.2021) at Calcutta Heart Clinic and Hospital, Salt Lake. He was 100 years and 6 months old.

Mihir da joined PWD immediately after passing out from B E College and rose to the level of Chief Engineer. He was Housing Commissioner at the time of his retirement in 1979. During his service in PWD, he worked in deputation in Indian Roads Congress as Technical Secretary, Calcutta Improvement Trust as Chief Engineer, West Bengal Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation as Chief Executive Officer, besides West Bengal Housing Board.

He was very actively involved with B E College Ex-Students' Club and Presidency College Alumni Association. He did his B Sc from Presidency College.

He had a very sharp memory and knowledge in various subjects and could speak extempore at a length even at the last stages of life.

He felt some uneasiness last evening but was speaking well. Immediately after his admission in hospital around 8:15 AM this morning I went to the hospital, spoke to doctors and when the doctor allowed me to meet and talk to him, he was not responding properly. Thereafter he started sinking. Doctors tried their best but he was destined to say bye to all of us.

Mihir da has left behind his only son Sabyasachi, 1970 Civil, daughter in law, grandsons, granddaughters in law, great grandsons, many other relatives and host of friends and well-wishers.

Like me many will be missing his weekly phone calls.

I pray for his soul to rest in peace. My condolences to Sabyasachi and other members of his family.

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Death is inevitable, but at the same time Death brings to us an empty feeling when one knows that this is the end of journey!

Mihirda had always been a jovial person and could laugh freely. I came in contact with him while he was in CIT as chief engineer and we (self n Paramesh) were negotiating the Vidyasagar Setu approaches. We lost the contract but enjoyed the experience!

Then I had contact with him when he was in WBIIDC as CEO and I was the project director of the BEARING PLANT of METAL BOX. He used to enjoy visiting the project which was coming up very fast and enjoy staying at our Guest House. He could jokingly share his experiences in life and make the visits memorable to us.

We join with the family in wishing eternal peace for his soul 🙏

Received this message from Amitabha Ghoshal 1957 CE