



Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad

A Tribute to Professor Dr. Krishna Misra



Once in a way, we could come across such a legendary personality, that the charismatic spell left on us would not merely influence us but also would continue to remain inspirational all through our life. Professor Dr. Krishna Misra, a great veteran in the fields of Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Bio-medical Engineering is one such legendary figure, whose distinguished association with Indian Institute of Information Technology-Allahabad has been a matter of celebration and pride for IIIT Allahabad.

It is with immense pleasure that we dedicate this event of International Women's day of 2018 of IIITA to this great woman scientist and academician, who was instrumental in shaping the careers of more than 50, by guiding them towards their doctoral degree. In spite of the fact that she has been the proud parent of more than 50 doctoral children, and because of which she owns hundreds of grand doctoral children and great grandchildren, she remains so humble that she recollects respectfully and friendly role played by Padma Bhushan Professor Dr. T. R. Sheshadri who was her research supervisor in shaping her as a quality researcher and as a great academician when she was a graduate student in Delhi in 1960's, and she equally shares with joy the encouragement she received from her husband.

Even today, after several years of formal retirement from University of Allahabad, Professor Misra is still very active, dynamic and vibrant being the honorary professor at IIITA, Centre of Bio-Medical Research-Lucknow, the General Secretary and Fellow of National Academy of Sciences, Chief Advisor at India Pesticides Ltd.-Lucknow, member of advisory board of Biotech Park-Lucknow, Chairperson of STEM program of DST, had been a member of task force of DBT, New Delhi and many more.....

The speciality of Professor Misra is that awards come searching for her, because she had built up such illuminating credentials, with several funded projects, projects with multinational participations, patents, research papers, invited presentations overseas and so on...

Her brilliant career is by itself a benchmark that she is decorated with several fellowships including the Platinum Jubilee Senior Scientist Fellowship of National Academy of Sciences. Professor Dr. Krishna Misra, a towering personality in science, is down to earth, simple and humble, who with admiration, love and affection, remembers and respects all aspects of her life which made her what she is today.

Does Professor Misra realize how accomplished is she??

Perhaps, her reply is just a simple and beautiful smile.

Madam! We, the members of the IIITA family cherish pride in saluting you!!!

Thank you Madam!

With Love and Regards,

IIITA Family

