

OBITUARY



Dr. R.R. Shah
(1949-2010)

Dr. R.R. Shah was killed in a car accident on 6th November, 2010. Dr. Shah sudden and tragic demise is very shocking to all the scientific community in general and plant physiology in particular.

Dr. Shah took deep interest in teaching and research activities and made many significant contributions in areas such as: biotechnology, agribusiness management, crop physiology and bioinformatics. His work has been highly appreciated in the field of Plant Physiology. He served at various capacities as Dean and Principal, IABM, Prof. and Head, Department of Biotechnology and Crop Physiology; Director, Information Technology, Institutional Coordinator, BIT Virtual Centre (Bioinformatics) at NAU and held several honorary positions in various institutions and served as member of many high level literary and scientific societies. He published more than 300 research papers and articles in National and International Academic Journals of repute. In addition, he was associated with several other scientific societies and was member of several committees of ICAR, CSIR and UGC. He was also associated with many universities as expert.

Dr. Shah an eminent Plant Physiologist and able administrator, successfully organized the National Seminar on Plant Physiology in Navsari Agricultural University (NAU) in 2005 in collaboration with Indian Society for Plant Physiology, New Delhi. His great contribution is remembrance for all of us.

Dr. Shah was a very simple, kind hearted person. He loved his students and his students respected him like the father. He was a great teacher and was always ready to help the students. His attitude towards the life was very positive. We pray to the almighty to give eternal peace to the departed soul.

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