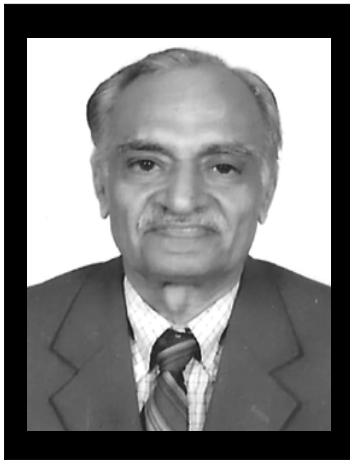


Obituary

Shri Santosh Kumar Shouri (21.05.1939 - 10.08.2018)



Indian Dairy Association (IDA) is deeply grieved at the demise of Shri Santosh Kumar Shouri, a Life Member of IDA on 10/08/2018.

Shri Santosh Kumar Shouri, was a graduate from Jai Hind College of Science, Mumbai and a Dairy Technologist from National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal (Batch 1959 - 1962).

Being extremely popular amongst his batch mates, he held the post of President of the Student Union. He was also always appreciated by the staff for his polite and helping nature. "Santosh was a bright student with pleasant & amiable temperament" recollected, Dr. D.K. Mathur, Formerly Principal Scientist & Head,

Dairy Microbiology Division.

Shri Santosh enjoyed a very enriching and successful career spanning over 35 years wherein he worked with Horlicks, Larson & Toubro, Indodan, Dalmia, Dempo Dairy and Milkfood. At the peak of his corporate career, he chose to establish his own consultancy in Food and Dairy and set up numerous turnkey projects for companies like Wockhardt, J & K Industries.

Shri Santosh is loved and remembered by his friends, colleagues, seniors and juniors for his infectious laughter, pleasant and lively nature and very much appreciated for his vast knowledge on technical and abstract subjects.

NDRI Graduates Association fraternity pays homage to the great intellect, a brilliant analyst and a caring and gentle friend. As we huddle together in sadness that you are no longer with us, you are a part of us, now and forever.

IDA, along with the entire dairying fraternity, prays to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and to his family members to bear this irreparable loss.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!

Obituary

Dr. R. Nagarcenkar **(26.10.1931 - 10.12.2018)**

The CEC and members of Indian Dairy Association are deeply grieved on the demise of Dr. R. Nagarcenkar, the former President of IDA. He breathed his last on 10 December, 2018 in Bengaluru.

Born on 26 October, 1931, he did his B.Sc. (Agri) Hons. from the College of Agriculture, Dharwar in 1952. Dr. Nagarcenkar went on to do his Masters in Animal Husbandry from University of Pune in 1954. Subsequently, he obtained his Ph.D. in Animal Genetics and Breeding from IVRI, Izatnagar in 1960. He was selected as Research Fellow by CSIR for Post-Doctoral study on Population Genetics and Breeding upto 1963 from the Institute of Animal Production, University of Naples, Italy.



He started his career as a Research Officer (Animal Breeding) at NDRI, Bengaluru in 1964 and attained great heights in his chosen profession and retired as Deputy Director General (DDG), ICAR, New Delhi in 1991.

Dr. Nagarcenkar was the Director of NDRI. He remained IDA President during 1987-1990. He was a truly inspirational leader, bringing to the job an abundance of knowledge and skills. Leading from the front, he organized several important Dairy Conferences. Under his able leadership during XXII Dairy Industry Conference (DIC) was organized in Trivandrum on the theme “Dairying for 21st Century”, the Farmers’ Session was held for the very first time attracting an active participation from the educated farming community. Dr. Kurien, who was present at the Conference, lent his support to the idea and henceforth Farmers Sessions became an integral part of Dairy Industry Conferences.

Dr. Nagarcenkar was the recipient of several national and international honours. IDA honoured this stalwart by conferring upon him the Patronship of the Association in the XL DIC held at New Delhi during 2 and 5 February, 2012. In the same month, NDRI, at its 10th Convocation held on 21 February, 2012 awarded him the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) in recognition of his outstanding contribution. Dr. Nagarcenkar was conferred with such honours as the Patronship of Indian Society of Animal Genetics and Breeding and the Society of Animal Genetics and Breeding. He was also bestowed the Science Pioneer Prize by the Egyptian Society of Buffalo Production.

IDA, along with the entire dairying fraternity, prays to the Almighty to grant peace to the departed soul and to his relatives and friends to bear this irreparable loss.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!