

## Obituary



**Dr. N. K. GARG**

(1942 – 1986)

It is our sad task to condole the death on February 3, 1986, of Dr. N. K. Garg, Reader in Geology, Vikram University, at New Delhi of cancer.

Born on February 21, 1942, at Aligarh, Dr. Nanda Kumar Garg was the third of the six children of his parents. Dr. Garg passed his school board and intermediate examinations in the years 1958, and 1960 respectively securing first division and receiving scholarships on both the occasions. After his graduation from Agra University in 1962 he joined the School of Studies in Geology of Vikram University (then located at Bhopal), and passed the M.Sc. examination in 1964. During the period 1965-69 he worked as a Research Fellow under late Professor S. C. Chatterjee, who was highly impressed by the intelligence of young Garg.

His doctoral thesis on petrological study of Mount Abu Batholith, Rajasthan (1969) was appreciated. After working as a post doctoral fellow (1969-70) Dr. Garg joined the teaching staff of the School of Studies in Geology in 1970 as a Lecturer and was promoted to the status of Reader in 1985.

Dr. Garg was held in high esteem by his students for his lucid lectures. With a small group of research students he investigated several problems on the structural petrology and associated mineralization of Precambrian of Rajasthan; these include the sulphide mineralization of Rajgarh and the petrological study of Gorsa rocks (Sirohi district, Rajasthan) with special reference to mineralization.

A lifetime associate since 1962 the writer recalls with gratitude numerous occasions when he could gain much from the fund of knowledge of Dr. Garg.

He leaves behind his old father, his wife Mrs. Pushpa, two sons Vikas (9) and Gourav (4) and a large number of friends and admirers to mourn his death.

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