

In Memoriam

Name: Shyamal Kumar Dhar, 1961 ME

Date of Death: May 30, 2026



I am deeply shocked to learn about passing away of Shyamal Kumar Dhar, 1961 Electrical this (30.05.2026) evening. A prolific engineer writer, Shyamal da used to write regularly since College Days in the name ATINDRIYA PATHAK. He was very popular as a writer but very few in the literary circle were knowing that he was Shyamal Kumar Dhar and was an engineer.

Shyamal da worked in WBSEB. He was well respected there and once became the President of WBSEB Engineers Association.

He was a favourite student of Prof. Sankar Kumar Sen. As Power Minister Prof. Sen liked Shyamal da for his professional competence and administrative capability. In spite of insistence of Prof. Sen considering career prospect of Shyamal da, he chose to go by the decision of his Association. Finally, he chose to resign from service forgoing his service benefits.

He was a very active member of B E College Ex-Students' Club. Club Library started with his initiative. He steered the Library for quite a long time and made it vibrant. He started literary programs in the club on regular basis, used to make excellent contributions with his pen in Club Annual and Alumni Link of GAABESU.

Shyamal da was not keeping well for quite some time but used to visit Club in some of programmes.

I was fortunate to get copies of some of his books including his autobiography.

I will miss this simple person with immense capabilities, pleasing personality. My respect to my dear Shyamal da. May his departed soul rest in peace and God the Almighty give strength to his family, the strength in withstanding this irreparable loss.

Reported by: Syama Prasad Datta, 1967 Civil

It is painful to know that Shyamal da is no longer with us physically. He endeared himself as a simple and loving dada who lived his life as per his ideal without any fanfare. He will be missed by many. I cannot forget him quietly entering my office with a side bag from which he would take out a few books written or published by him and lay it on the table without any haste. He would spend a little time discussing something in the writings and leave with a polite request to let him know about the writing after reading it. He was one of the vanishing breed of middleclass Bhadrals West Bengal used to produce once. Adieu Shyamal da.

Reported by: Shyamal Kumar Mitra, 1967 Civil

GAABESU joins the bereaved family in praying to grant the departed soul to rest in peace, and give his family enough strength and courage to bear this irreparable loss.