## **OBITUARY**





ABHIJIT NIYOGI (23-11-1943 – 24-11-2021)

It is a matter of profound grief that our beloved Mr. Abhiji Niyogi has left for heavenly abode on 24<sup>th</sup> November-2021.

He had all along been a fountainhead of Knowledge and source of inspiration to his near & dear as well as his acquaintances.

Having completed his primary education from Holy Child School, North Kolkata and Secondary Education from Scottish Church Collegiate School, Kolkata, ISC from Presidency College. He graduated as B.Tech(Metallurgy) from Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur. After graduation he joined SAIL, Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur, as a Graduate Engineer.

During the initial period of his tenure at Alloy Steel Plant he enhanced his knowledge in Science & Technology by acquiring vast knowledge and practical experience in the fields of Steel making, Rolling and Forging. He gained further expertise in these fields through his exposure to emerging Technologies during his visit to several Steel Plants in India & Abroad.

Owing to his knowledge, experience, achievements and relentless hard & sincere work throughout his career, he got elevated to the level of Head of Quality of SAIL, Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur.

His contribution in indigenous development of DMRL- Armour Quality Plates helped in Making India self reliant in this aspect and it is now contributing to the Make in India Initiative of Govt. of India in the defense Sector.

Development of corrosion resistant steel for Indian Railways, Manganese Steel & Super Austenitic Steel etc. for many special applications are some of his major achievements & contributions.

Apart from being an extremely humble and good Human being, he was also a good teacher and a profound orator too.

Owing to his passion for teaching, knowledge & experience he was being often invited as visiting faculty by Bengal Engineering College, Shibpur and REC Durgapur and paper setter and examiner at Calcutta University.

He will always be remembered for his gentleness, compassion and the services he rendered to the society at large.

May god accord peace to the departed soul.