



Obituary

Dr. Tushar C. Pandya

It is with profound grief and shock that I have to inform you all about the demise of Prof. Dr. Tushar C. Pandya, a very active Life Member of IAPT from Ahmedabad. He was born on 19th August 1961 and passed away on 26th October 2020. He was suffering from COVID-19. He fought against the disease for the last 4 days on ventilator. Very unfortunately, he succumbed.

Very actively involved since long in RC-7 Gujarat, he was the past secretary of RC-7, and an Associate Prof. of Physics at St Xavier's college Ahmedabad. Dr. Tusharbhai was an outstanding teacher-mentor, extremely popular among students. He used to actively encourage his students to participate in the essay competition NCEWP. He had a very helping nature and was devoted to IAPT. He was actively associated with many organizations like Gujarat Science Academy, Indian Physics Association, Gujarat Science City, GUJCOST, Shodh- Incubation Center etc. An ever smiling, humble and so cooperative in any small or big task, Dr. Pandya was the winner of NCIEP, NCICP prizes, and the prestigious INSA Best Teachers Award. Very recently he worked for NAEST and NGPE Part C.

This is indeed a great loss to our IAPT in general and the RC- 7 in particular.

May his SOUL rest in peace and may the Almighty grant strength to his family members and all the ones associated with him, to bear the sudden loss.

- Prof. Rajshree B. Jotania, Secretary RC-7