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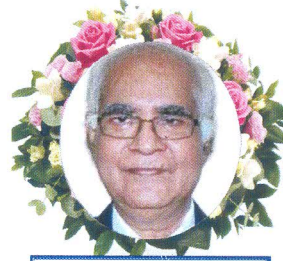
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Dr. Baldev Raj

(9 April 1947 – 6 January 2018)

## Condolence Message

We regret the sad and sudden demise of Dr. Baldev Raj, former Director, IGCAR, former President, Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) and a distinguished member of Kalpakkam chapter of IIM, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018.

The Kalpakkam chapter of Indian Institute of Metals has grown in strength and stature since its inception in 1982 under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Baldev Raj.

Dr. Baldev Raj with his visionary thoughts pioneered the success of IIM Kalpakkam chapter by organizing various programs like prestigious Brahm Prakash Quiz contest, publishing Transactions of IIM, and promoting organisation of novel events like HNS, OPE, ANUP etc. In his tenure as Chairman of IIM, Kalpakkam chapter and later as President of IIM, Dr. Baldev Raj undertook initiatives to boost industry-academia-research institution interactions by conducting symposia on emerging fronts in materials technologies, materials processing, several workshops for the benefit of youth and bringing out publications. His passion to reach out to young minds has enhanced awareness among students about the importance of metallurgy and materials science towards the development of science and technology.

The sudden demise of Dr. Baldev Raj is a great loss to each one of us in the IIM community and a colossal loss to our nation.

We deeply mourn his demise and pray for peace for his soul and for his bereaved family.

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