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Dr. M.C. Puri – a mentor, guide, philosopher and friend

Terming Dr. Puri with the above may not be an exaggeration of sorts. As being his student I had the privilege of experience all these facets of Dr. Puri and I consider myself blessed for that.

Dr. Puri was a leading proponent of Applied Mathematics and his illuminating career is a meek and silent witness to this fact. But behind his impressive academic credentials was a man who was humility and courteousness personified. All of us were astonished by his capability of making right choices and decision at right time. His achievement and laurels could not bloat his ego and he remained more like an ordinary person. His deep understanding of the concepts imbibed ingenuity in his teaching.

His life had taught us that life is truly a human endeavor and what count at the end of the day is your authenticity, your honesty and your genuine caring and concerns for others. His life was synonymous with simple life with strong values, sharing and working for the larger good of the society.

His natural tendency was to trust those around him. He retained his faith in fundamental goodness of people.

It is an irreparable loss to all of us that such an outstanding and noble soul is no longer among us.

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