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MEMORY OF PROFESSOR M. C. PURI

About three weeks past, Prof. M.C. Puri's tragic death still leaves the eyes of his family, friends, admirers and members of the academia misty. As the immediate memory of the incident dies out, we are left with echoes of grief, shock, condolences, outrage, caution, defiance and most importantly sobbing silences of men and women who regarded Late Prof. Puri very highly. But it's time the echoes died and the mists cleared to yield a calm and clear vision.

The significance of Prof. Puri's death should not be lost amidst the huge upsurge of emotions that it generated. His death is a landmark event in the history of India and this soldier of knowledge ought to be acknowledged and honored for his immense contribution to the field of Mathematics, for the lives he saved and the unflinching bravery with which he took the militant's bullets. Wednesday the 28th revealed that this Mathematics wizard was as brave a soldier on the frontiers of the nation as he was on the frontiers of knowledge.



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