

OBITUARY of Dr. Murali Mohan Banerjee

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Professor M. M. Banerjee, Co-Founder of ICOVP

Born on 02 October 1938 – Passed Away on 12 July 2021

ICOVP Conference Series

On behalf of ICOVP Permanent Secretariat in India, I convey my profound sorrow and grief mourning for the sad demise of Dr. M. M. Banerjee [ICOVP Co-Founder with me and my best friend, philosopher, and guide] after prolonged illness in his residence in Kolkata (India). Along with me, he made significant contribution towards the formation of ICOVP Conference Series, and we successfully co-organized the previous fourteen ICOVP-conferences in India and abroad after devoting immense efforts. With his passing away, ICOVP-Secretariat in India will suffer an irreparable loss.

- 1st ICOVP, A.C. College, Jalpaiguri (India), 20-23 October 1990
- 2nd ICOVP, A.C. College, Jalpaiguri (India), 4-7 November 1993
- 3rd ICOVP, University of North Bengal (India), 27-29 November 1996
- 4th ICOVP, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, West Bengal (India), 27-3 November 1999
- 5th ICOVP, IMASH, Moscow (Russia), 8-10 October 2001
- 6th ICOVP, Technical University of Liberec, Liberec (Czech Republic), 8-12 September 2003
- 7th ICOVP, Işık University, Istanbul (Turkey), 5-9 September 2005
- 8th ICOVP, Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur (India), 31st January – 3rd February, 2007
- 9th ICOVP, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (India), 19-22 January 2009
- 10th ICOVP, Prague (Czech Republic), 5-8 September 2011
- 11th ICOVP, Lisbon, Portugal, 9 –12, September 2013
- 12th ICOVP, IIT Guwahati, ASSAM, India December 14 - 17, 2015
- 13th ICOVP, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati, India and Işık University, İstanbul, Turkey, 29th November - 2nd December 2017

- 14th ICOVP, Creta Island under the auspices of the National Technical University of Athens, Greece, September 1-4, 2019.
- 15th ICOVP-2023 is scheduled to be held at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Qatar University, Qatar, Doha, February 5-9, 2023

Brief Profile of Professor M. M. Banerjee

After completing his early education in his ancestral village, Bagda [Purulia, India] he obtained graduation degree with honours in Mathematics from St. Columbus College at Hazaribag [now in Jharkhand State of India] and thereafter obtained his post-graduate degree in Applied Mathematics, from the University of Calcutta. In the year 1963. He got instant appointment as Lecturer in Mathematics, A. C. College, Jalpaiguri (India) and taught their undergraduate education in Higher Mathematics up to the Honours level. During his tenure of service there he obtained his Ph.D. Degree from the University of North Bengal in 1976 under the research guidance of Professor B. Banerjee, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc. (University of Calcutta). He made significant contribution to research in Nonlinear Analysis of Plates and Shells and published a lot of independent research publications in top class referred journals in India and abroad. He had also carried on intensive research in collaboration with Professor J. Mazumdar of the Department of Applied Mathematics, Adelaide University, South Australia on "Contour deflection". On invitation from Professor G. A. Rogerson of Salford University, UK, a joint paper on vibration of plates was published in the journal ZAMM from Germany. A few researchers carried on research under his guidance for Ph.D. degree from the University of North Bengal. He also served his active role as a co-editor of Springer publications of the Proceedings of some of the ICOVP-conferences. As a post-doctoral researcher, he completed a few major research projects sponsored by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India.

In conclusion Professor P. Biswas, the writer of this Obituary of Professor M. M. Banerjee acknowledges his significant contribution to the successful co-organization of the series of ICOVP activities in India and abroad as the co-founder and co-convener of the Steering Committee of the ICOVP activities His demise is a great loss to me and for all of us associated with the ICOVP activities.