

An Obituary: Prof. (Dr.) Barindra Kumar Basu

[8th March, 1943 – 21st April, 2025]



It is with profound sorrow that we mourn the sad demise of Professor (Dr.) Barindra Kumar Basu, who left us for heavenly abode on 21st April, 2025. He was 82 years old. Prof. (Dr.) B. K. Basu, an M.Com., Ph.D., D.Litt., FBIM (London), FFA (London), joined the Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta as a whole-time Lecturer on 6th January, 1969, and retired on 31st March, 2008 after serving his *alma mater* for more than thirty-nine years. Being a distinguished teacher in the Commerce Department, his expertise was wide-ranging across the fields of Auditing, Accountancy, Management Accounting, and Finance and Control. He was the first doctoral scholar in the Department to be awarded a Ph.D. degree in Accountancy, as well as the first awardee of a D.Litt. (Commerce) degree in Auditing (Commerce) from the University of Calcutta. Professor Basu was conferred the Eminent Teacher Award of University of Calcutta in the Annual convocation held on 22nd March, 2012. During his tenure of service, Prof. Basu had held several key positions of Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Social Welfare and Business Management, University of Calcutta, and member of the Senate and Syndicate, University of Calcutta.

Professor (Dr.) Barindra Kumar Basu will be sorely missed by the academic fraternity. Both the Department of Commerce as well as the University of Calcutta offers heartfelt condolence to his bereaved family. May the Almighty give his soul eternal peace.

