

## *Loss of a friend, philosopher, and guide Dr Chandra Mohan*



Dear Friends and Associates of SICI,

It is with a heavy heart that I share the deeply saddening news of the passing of Dr Chandra Mohan ji a long-time associate, learned scholar, and exceptional human being. He left for the heavenly abode on March 27, 2024. The loss of such a remarkable individual leaves a void that words can scarcely fill.

He was more than just a colleague or associate; he was a beacon of knowledge and wisdom, whose contributions to academia have left an indelible mark on all those fortunate enough to have crossed paths with them. His dedication and passion for learning served as an inspiration to us all. I have no hesitation in saying that he was the pivotal force in building the Canadian Studies Programme in India and nurturing it literally with his blood and sweat.

Beyond his scholarly pursuits, Dr Chandra Mohan was known for his kindness, compassion, and unwavering integrity. He touched the lives of countless individuals through his mentorship, guidance, and genuine concern for the well-being of others.

As we mourn the loss of dear Chandra (his popular name), let us also celebrate the legacy he left behind—a legacy of excellence, empathy, and humanity. Though he may no longer be with us in person (which is very difficult to accept), his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of all who had the privilege of knowing them. During this difficult time, may we all find solace in the cherished memories we shared with him.

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI) has scheduled a virtual prayer meeting at **5:00 PM IST on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. Please join by clicking on the link: <https://meet.google.com/sqa-wbwg-vph>. Please feel free to share the link with those who might like to join the meeting. If you wish to share your thoughts during the meeting, please let us know in advance.

Please accept my deepest condolences. I am pained and I know for sure that you are all with me in this period of mourning. May almighty give his family strength enough to deal with this loss.

Om Shanti.

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