

OBITUARY

Prof. T. R. Natesan, President of ORSI Chennai chapter, passed away on November 12, 2005, in a tragic road accident. ORSI Chennai Chapter records with utmost grief the sudden demise of Prof. Natesan, Professor-emeritus of Anna University, Chennai. All members of the ORSI express their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

Prof. Natesan received his doctorate in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia, USA in the year 1970. His services in academics span about 35 years, which include as a Professor of Anna University, Principal, Director of Technical Education of Tamil Nadu, and Vice-Chancellor of a Central University.

May his soul rest in peace.

All members of ORSI also condole the untimely and sad death of Dr. M. Chakraborty, a life member of ORSI on 10 November 2005. Dr. Chakraborty was serving as faculty in the Indian School Mines, Dhanbad. He obtained Master Degree in Mathematics in 1976 from Ranchi University and Ph. D. in Applied Mathematics in 1981 and 1984 respectively. His field of specialization was Operational Research, Mechanics of Solids and Seismic Wave Propagation.

Dr. Chakraborty was actively involved with ORSI through his regular contribution to the journal OPSEARCH, both as author as well as referee. ORSI conveys the heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and prays to GOD to provide them courage to bear with the loss.