



Professor Digambar V Behere

23 November, 1945 – 27 April, 2021

We announce with a heavy heart the untimely passing away of our former colleague Prof. Behere due to COVID-19. Prof. Behere started his professional career at TIFR as a Scientific Assistant in 1967. He had a deep interest in basic research and worked under Prof. Samaresh Mitra for Ph.D on variable temperature magnetization studies of single crystals and polycrystalline samples of various metalloporphyrins using a homebuilt Faraday balance setup. He obtained his Ph.D. in 1980 and subsequently did his postdoctoral work at the University of Iowa with Prof Harold Goff at during 1983-85. He made very important contributions to the development of the bioinorganic chemistry programme and initiated studies on peroxidase enzymes at TIFR. Prof Behere superannuated from TIFR as an Associate Professor in November 2005.