

# Online Condolence Meeting

It is to inform you that the sad demise of Prof R.S.Sharma , former professor of English and Abdul Khayuum, former Asst Librarian, who had a long and close association with the OUCIP since its early days.



*Prof. R. S. Sharma. departed on 10th may 2021*

Prof.R.S.Sharma, former Head, Dept of English, OU and former Dean, Humanities, Osmania University on 10th may 2021 after a brief illness. In his death, the academic community in general and OUCIP in particular has lost a profound scholar, a great teacher and an inspiring researcher of Osmania University. He was one of those who earned great reputation for the English department and Osmania University. The OUCIP has missed a great scholar and an outstanding researcher. With the formation of American Studies Research Centre Prof. Sharma along Prof Isaac Sequiera and others initiated several programmes and the planning of the interdisciplinary Courses on American Studies that brought academics - old and young - from different parts of India and beyond to Hyderabad and to Osmania and ASRC( present OUCIP). As the Dean, he took an active interest in restructuring the former ASRC -that was in a financial crisis -into OUCIP along with Professor Suleman Siddiqi and led to the revival of a great institution threatened by the prospects of closure due to financial difficulties. Remembered among the stalwarts of the English Department of Osmania University and the OUCIP, Prof.R.S.Sharma will be missed by members of OUCIP (former ASRC), teachers, scholars and students and all others whose lives he touched deeply and left everlasting impressions of the best in academics. On behalf of the OUCIP, we express our deepest condolences to his family, near and dear.



*Abdul Khayuum. departed on 9th May 2021*

Mr Abdul Khayuum, worked as an Asst Librarian at OUCIP, passed away on 9th May 2021 after a brief illness. Mr. Qayum served OUCIP for several years and retired as an Asst Librarian a couple of years ago. Initially he was appointed as an office assistant and joined the former ASRC and steadily rose to the position of Assistant librarian. He was polite and calm going man .He worked in the center meticulously. He was punctual to the duties and he was the welcoming the library users , issuing books, collecting books on time, gently reminding the members to pay the fine if they would keep any book beyond the stipulated date. The OUCIP expresses the deepest condolences to his family, near and dear.

Dear all,

The OUCIP expresses the deepest condolences to Prof. Sharma's family members, near and dear and Abdul Khayuum's family members as well.

We invite you all to join the condolence meeting on **17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 3:00pm** on Google meet. The meeting will be **live on OUCIP YouTube** channel.

Please use the link below to join us: [meet.google.com/jqk-tzhh-pza](https://meet.google.com/jqk-tzhh-pza)

**Regards**  
**Dr.Konda Nageswara Rao**  
**Director, OUCIP**

