

Dr. C.M. Pandey(1954-2023)

Former Professor & Head



- Professor C.M. Pandey was the founding faculty member and Head of the Department of Biostatistics and Health Informatics, SGPGIMS, Lucknow. He served as Head of the Department for about 27 years.
- He has served on various important positions including at SGPGIMS as,
 1. Executive Registrar (2016-2018),
 2. Sub Dean, Examinations (2012-2014);
 3. Faculty-in-charge-Research (2012-2014);
 4. Faculty In-charge-Examination (1992-1995).

Along with research, he also contributed a lot in the institute as chairman, member of various committees and in administrative work.

- Prof. C.M. Pandey served as,
 1. President of the Indian Society of Medical Statistics (ISMS) between 2016 and 2018

2. General Secretary of Indian Society of Medical Statistics (ISMS) from 2002 to 2004.
3. He was elected Fellow of the Indian Society for Medical Statistics (FSMS) in the year 2009.
4. He organized the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Medical Statistics (ISMSCON-2017) at SGPGIMS.
5. Being the Chairman and Committee Member of ISMS, Prof. Pandey played a key role in the amendment of the ISMS Constitution and Award Rules (2017).
6. He was serving as a member of the FSMS Committee of the Indian Society of Medical Statistics since 2019.
7. He was President of the International Epidemiology Association (IEA) for the period 2021-24.

He completed his;

1. PhD from the Department of Statistics, Banaras Hindu University in 1985 in the area of Stochastic Models.
2. He completed his training in Human Reproduction and Biostatistical Methods from the Department of Mathematics, United Nations International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy. and received advanced training in statistical computing.
3. He received a fellowship from the International Statistical Institute in the year 2001.

His academic expertise mainly includes human reproduction, survival analysis, clinical trials, statistical computing, large-scale sample surveys, clinical epidemiology, medical demography, health systems research, stochastic models for health, database management and health information systems.

He was involved in several international assignments: he was a consultant, visiting scholar in the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA, Expert Group Member in the Executive Board from the SEARO region at WHO, Concordia University, Montreal, Contributed as a visiting professor to the Statistics Department of Canada.

Prof. Pandey, Member Technical Advisory Committee at various institutes of the country like NIMS, ICMR, NIHFW, New Delhi, Member Expert Group of ICMR_WHO Clinical Trial Registry, Member Steering Committee of International Classification of Diseases at CBHI MOHFW, Government of India, New Delhi. -Served as Member Recruitment and Evaluation Board of CSIR, New Delhi. He was the best advisor and from time to time not only the teachers and staff of the institute but also people from all over the country sought his opinion on various subjects.

Professor C.M. Pandey breathed his last on 2 October 2023 at 12.05 pm at SGPGIMS Lucknow. He was working as Director (Academic and Research) at Divine Heart Hospital after retirement from SGPGIMS. He was originally a resident of Sultanpur district and lived in Eldeco Colony, Rae Bareli Road, Lucknow after retirement from SGPGIMS.

Prof. CM Pandey will always be remembered by his family, friends, colleagues as well as those working in the field of biostatistics and epidemiology.