

Obituary

A Tribute to Dr. Prasanta Banerji, Founder of the “Banerji Protocol”

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Dr. Prasanta Banerjee passed away at the age of 84 yrs in Kolkata from cardiac arrest on 17th May, 2018 at B. M. Birla Hospital. He was the Founder and Director, Prasanta Banerji Homeopathic Research Foundation, was famed for establishing “The Banerji Protocols” of treatment in all over world. The protocol had brought lucidity and user friendliness into a treatment by using ultra-dilutional medicines. He made the treatment easy to learn and practice and this has allowed replicability in science. Dr. Prasanta Banerji was born in Jamalpur, Bihar, on October 17, 1933. He was the second son of Pareshnath Banerji, who was the grandson of Pundit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar – Sanskrit scholar, educator, reformer, writer and philanthropist from Bengal, who was considered to be one of the greatest intellectuals and activists of the 19th century. Dr. Banerji studied in the Institute of Homeopathy, Mihijam, Bihar, India. As a student, he assisted his father to cope up with the huge number of patients who came for treatment every day to the Mihijam. He started practicing at his father’s clinic at Mihijam from 1956. Around 1958, it occurred to him that a wider field would give him more scope to utilize his knowledge of homoeopathy all over the country and benefit the teeming millions to avail of the opportunities for cheaper means of treatment for the cure of their illness. He thought of Calcutta as a venue for his practice. He migrated to Kolkata in 1958 and established a clinic with a view of

getting the scope of utilizing his knowledge of homoeopathy. The long family experience with several clinical trials and the use of modern diagnostic tools further helped the treatments. He standardized the techniques and medicinal applications for particular ailments with fixed ingredients and doses and started keeping detailed records of the patients and their treatment.

He found very positive results in the cure and remission of tumors of brain, stomach and esophagus with homoeopathic treatment and without any invasive processes such as surgery. He ran a clinic with an average daily attendance of 800 to 900 patients. He was supported by a team of able doctors.

Dr. Prasanta Banerji had been an Honorary Advisor to the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, as a member of a key advisory group of experts, and also of an apex committee. Dr. Banerji had also been a Member of the Program Advisory Committee for the National Cancer Control Program of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. He was an International speaker all over India and abroad. Basically, he emphasized on the subject of Oncology in his lectures. We offer tribute to Dr. Banerji for his departed sole from the core of our heart.



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