



## **OBITUARY: Professor Jitendra Nath Mohanty**

The Philosophical Community is saddened by the demise of one of the most renowned Philosophers of present time, Professor Jitendra Nath Mohanty, born on September 26, 1928, in Cuttack, Orissa, and he left for his heavenly abode in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, on March 7, 2023. Prof. Mohanty had a distinguished academic career. He stood first in all public examinations and in B.A and M.A examinations at the University of Calcutta Subsequently, he did his Ph.D. from University of Göttingen (Germany) in 1954.

The demise of Prof. Mohanty is a great loss for all of us especially to the family of Philosophy.

The Indian Council of Philosophical Research conferred "Life Time Achievement Award in Philosophy" in the year 2008-09 to Prof. J.N. Mohanty.

He was an Emeritus Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Temple University, USA. Prof. Mohanty's area of specialization included both Indian and Western Philosophies which is evident from his scholarly research works and his autobiography "Between Two Worlds: East and West" published in 2002.

Prof. Mohanty authored more than twenty highly acclaimed books and numerous articles in esteemed journals in multifarious areas of Philosophy ranging from Epistemology to Logic and Phenomenology. Some of them are: (i) *Classical Indian Philosophy: An introductory text*, (ii) *Logic, Truth and Modalities: from a Phenomenological Perspective*, (iii) *The Philosophy of Edmund Husserl: A Historical Development*, (iv) *The Possibility of Transcendental Philosophy* (v) *Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*.

He will be remembered for his contribution to philosophy for exploring divinity of human life.