

## OBITUARY



Professor Satya P. Gautam (b.26.10.1951- 31.01.2018) has been a multi-faceted personality in the field of Philosophy. He was Professor and Chairperson at the Centre for Philosophy, SSC, JNU, New Delhi (2005-07), Vice-chancellor, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University Bareilly (2009-2012), Chairperson, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh (1994-97), Member, Committee for Excellence in Higher Education in Uttar Pradesh (2011) and Member, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi (2009-12). With the sad demise of Professor Gautam, the philosophy community has lost a serious thinker and genuine scholar. Professor Gautam was educated in and received his doctorate from Panjab University, Chandigarh. He served for more than three and half decades of teaching, research and administration at various places in his effective and memorable carrier. Professor Gautam had distinctions from various academic bodies, from the country and abroad. He had published books like “Reasons for Action” and “Samaja Darshan” and published 37 valuable research papers besides participation in more than hundred seminars/ conferences etc.