

In loving memory of



Dr. Vilas Adhikari

13th September 1935 – 4th February 2023





Obituary

He got Dr Rer Nat (Doctorate of Science) Ph D from Univ of Saarland, Germany and after working for a while in industry and academics, he joined Vitamins Division of Roche India. He gave technical assistance to various pharma, food, feed and cosmetic companies develop formulations containing vitamins. He participated in development of Amul Premix for cattle feed. Roche division then changed hands and ultimately became DSM Nutritional Products from which he retired after many years as consultant.

He did pioneering work of fortification of animal feeds with vitamins. His work was recognised by Indian Federation of Animal Health (INFAH) Award in 2017 for tremendous contributions to Animal Health industry in general and animal nutrition in particular.

He was the Chairman of Protein Foods & Nutrition Development Association of India in 1990s and continued to be very active in association activities as Governing Board member. He had been encouraging and supporting various educational activities. Most of all he would always diffuse any tension in a meeting with his friendly and humorous way when things became too hot with arguments.

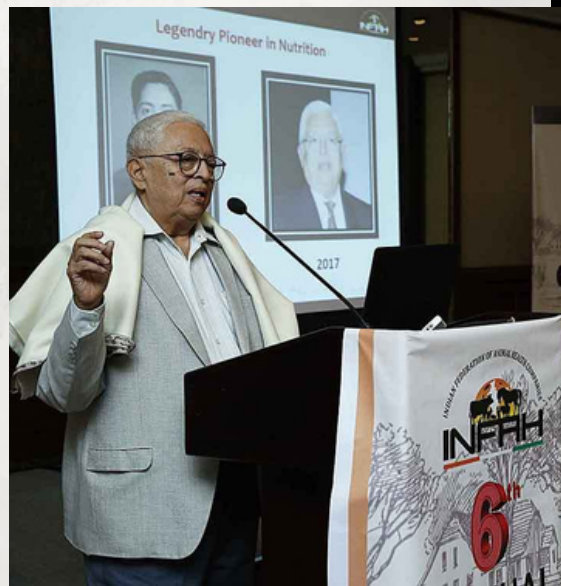
He always loved to interact with people, have good food and beverages. He loved travel and visiting new places. He had a very enjoyable family life and friends. As Mrs Adhikari said, "he lived a good life & went away on his own terms". He would never have wanted to be a burden and not being able to move and meet people and places. Such a great personality! We have not just lost a great leader but a wonderful friend and an amazing human dynamo, who would with his energy at almost 90 years would embarrass much younger people.



Memories of Dr Adhikari



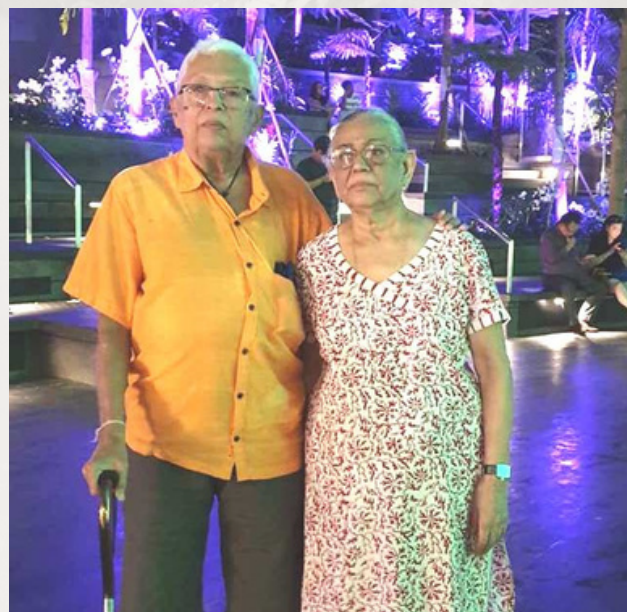
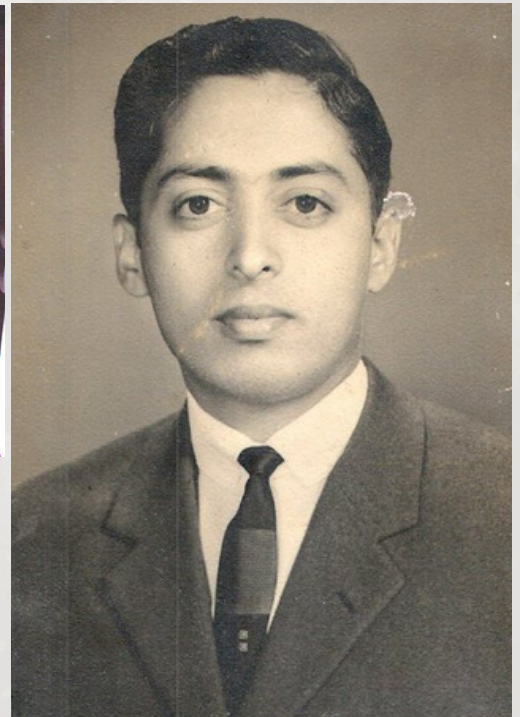
Dr Adhikari with family



Award Acceptance



INFAH Award



Dr Adhikari with his Wife



Dr Adhikari with son

Memories of Dr Adhikari



Dr Adhikari with friends



Attentive in conference



SVT seminar



Dr Adhikari with Dr Shatadru, Dr Swati & Ms Anuja



Raising point in conference



Being Felicitated By Chairman Bhupinder While Mr Nadir Godrej Looks On