CONDOLENCE MESSAGES FROM WORLD LEADERS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES.



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Dr. M. B. Patil, D.Sc.
The Chancellor
BLDE (Deemed to be University)
Vijayapur, India

Dear Sir,

Message of Condolence

We are shocked to know from our President Dr. Kusal Das that Honorable Vice-Chancellor of BLDE University Dr. M. S. Biradar is passed away on May 12, 2021.

The untimely demise of Prof. Biradar is not only a big blow to the medical fraternity but also for all the medical researchers in this part of Asia. He was a life member of the Physiological Society of India as well as South Asian Association of Physiologists (SAAP) and he had immense contributions to promote physiological sciences in the SAARC region and we are ever grateful to him for his support.

On behalf of SAAP, I convey our sincere condolences for the sad demise of Prof. Biradar and pray to God for eternal peace to the departed soul. Our deepest condolences also to Prof. Biradar's family members and all the members of BLDE family.

Thanking you

Kind Regards

Prof. Mangala Gunatilake Secretary General, SAAP

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2. **SINERIK AYRAPETYAN**- UNESCO Chair- Life Sciences & Charman of UNESCO/UNITWIN Advisory Board, UNESCO, Paris.



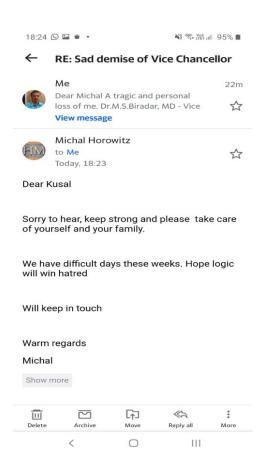
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Dear Kusal,				
We are deeply sorry for losing such a distinguished Professor and an enthusiastic, warm person, who was so active in the realization of our UNITWIN collaboration and in increasing its effectivity. Indeed, it's a great loss for the UNESCO/UNITWIN Network.				
On behalf of the International Advisory Board of the UNESCO/UNITWIN Network we express our condolences to BLDE University staff and the family members of Prof. Biradar.				
The bright memory of honorable Prof. Biradar will always keep him alive in our minds.				
Please, take good care of yourself and stay safe.				
Regards, Sinerik				
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3. **LUCIANO SASO**- President, European Union University Network, Brussels & Rector- Sapienza University of Rome, Italy.



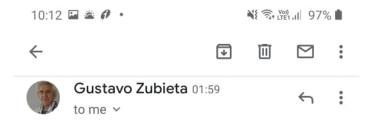


4. **MICHAL HOROWITZ-** Emeritus Professor of Environmental Health, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.





5. **GUSTAVO ZUBIETA- CALLEJA** Professor and Director IPPA, Zubieta University, La Paz, Bolivia.





My dear Kusal:

I am shocked, that we have lost such a valuable, and kind man!!! I cannot fully express, the sorrow and to some degree rage, that invades me for such great loss.

Life is the most precious gift!!!

We are with you!!!

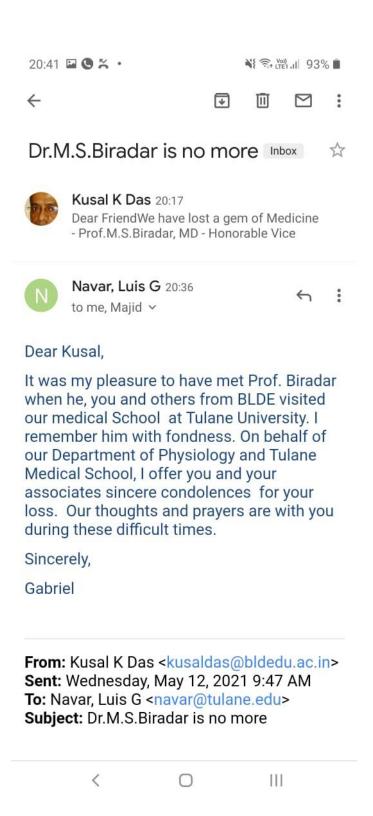
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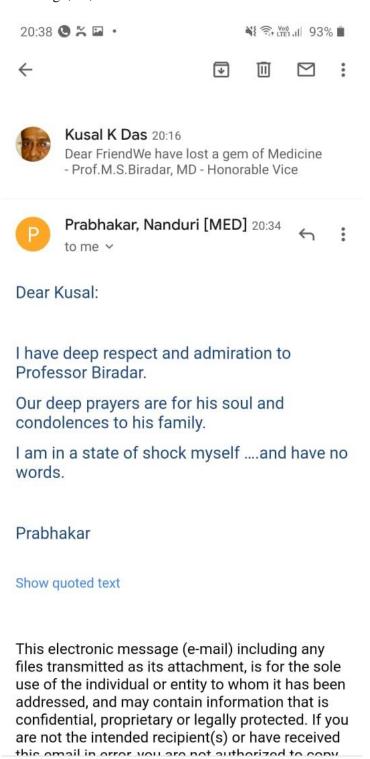
6. RAJKUMAR LAKSHMANSWAMY- Dean of Biomedical Sciences and Vice President (Research), Texas Tech University El Paso, Texas, USA. 10:01 2 0 1 . ¥ 毫 W . 1 99% ■ \leftarrow ₩ III Dr.M.S.Biradar is no more Inbox Kusal K Das 12 May Dear FriendWe have lost a gem of Medicine - Prof.M.S.Biradar, MD - Honorable Vice Lakshmanaswamy, Rajk... 00:28 to me v I am really shocked and saddened to hear this. Though I interacted with him only for a short time, I could easily realize that he was a very genuine and intelligent person. More than anything else he came across has a great human being. It is a major loss for his family, the university and all of us as well. I will pray for his soul to rest in peace. Raj From: Kusal K Das [mailto:kusaldas@bldedu.ac.in] Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 8:54 AM To: Lakshmanaswamy, Rajkumar <Rajkumar.Lakshmanaswamy@ttuhsc.edu> Subject: Dr.M.S.Biradar is no more < 111

7. **LUIS GABRIEL NAVAR**, Professor and Director, Department of Physiology, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans; USA.





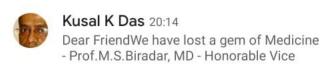
8. **NANDURI R. PRABHAKAR**, Harold Hines Chair Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago, IL, USA.





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9. **ROBERT G CARROLL**- Professor of Physiology and Associate Dean of Medical Education, Brody School of Medicine, North Carolina, USA.







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Hi, Kusal:

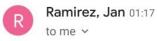
I will light a candle for him and keep him in my prayers. Thank you for the opportunity to meet him and to see first-hand his exceptional accomplishments.

May his soul rest in peace.

Rob

10. **JAN MARINO** (**NINO**) **RAMIREZ** - Professor of Neurosurgery & Director, Seattle Children Hospital, University of Washington, USA.





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Dear Kusal

I can not even get close to imagine what you and your family are going through.

Erika and I are so shaken and have a hard time to get through the day.... This is a huge huge loss and it feels terrible to know that your entire country is suffering.

Please please Kusal isolate yourself – don't go to the lab!!!

Don't take any risk - you and your family.

This is a terrible reality

Our thoughts are with you and all our prayers

Nino

11. **HAMID MOBASHERI** - Professor and Director, Institute of Biophysics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tehran, IRAN.



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Hamid Mobasheri



Dr.M.S.Biradar - Honorable Vice Chancellor of BLDE University is no more! We lost him today at 3.45 PM.

A great loss for medical community! A great loss for UNESCO/UNITWIN Network on PhD Education and Research under your Chairship.
We lost a great champion and support of our network.

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Hamid, 11:21

I am so sorry to hear that. My condolences to you, all members of the network and his beloved members of his family and friends.

I am sure his dedicated activities and life leads others and keep him alive in our minds and serves him for a fantastic life afterwards. May the almighty God bless him.



12. **BENEDITO H. MACHADO-** Professor and Chair of Medicine, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Dear Kusal:

This is sad news and I am now praying for God to receive in his home, in heaven, your good friend Dr. Biradar. I am also praying for the soul of Dr. Biradar to enlighten our ways in this very difficult and dark time.

I know how difficult this loss is for you. I am really sorry.

With my warm regards,

Benedito

13. **NATALIA DE-URIOSTE**, **MD**(**MED**), Research Trainee in Laboratory of Vascular Physiology and Medicine during November- December 2019.





14. **JOHN F.B. MORRISON**, Emeritus Professor of Integrative Biology and Former Dean of School of Medicine, University of Leeds, UK (Prof.Morrison is Postdoctoral guide of Prof. Kusal Das)



← Re: A sad demise of our Vice Cha...



Dear Kusal,

I was thinking of contacting you because of the terrible stories coming out of India and the emergence of the Indian strain of the virus here in some areas of the UK. We are OK, and they are keeping a cautious watch over this new strain, as it is truly a global problem. No governments have been ready for this pandemic, and although a large proportion of the UK have been vaccinated, the problem remains particularly as international travel starts to open up.

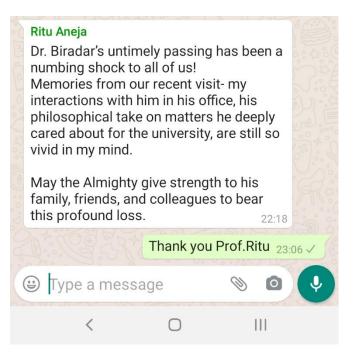
It is very sad to hear about your friend the Vice-Chancellor; I feel sympathy for you as he was a good supporter and clearly a strong influence. You will miss him and we will remember him.

I hope you have all had the vaccination. Where is your son now - I am not sure what line he is intending to follow.

Thinking of you all. Best wishes,

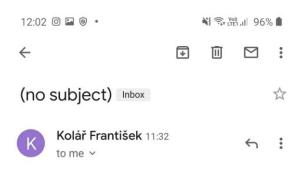
John

15. **RITU ANEJA**, Distinguished Professor of Cancer Biology, Georgia State University Atlanta, GA, USA.





16. **FRANTISEK KOLAR**, Head - Department of Developmental Cardiology, Institute of Physiology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.



Dear Professor Das,

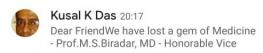
Please accept my warmest condolences. I am deeply sorry to have learned about the loss of your colleague, Professor Biradar. He will be missed by the whole scientific community.

Frantisek Kolar Institute of Physiology Czech Academy of Sciences



17. **DEWAN S. A. MAJID**, Professor Department of Physiology. Director- Animal Phenotyping Core Hypertension & Renal Centre of Excellence, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, USA.









I am deeply saddened by this unexpected and untimely death of Prof Biradar! What a tragedy!

May God bless his soul the eternal peace and give patience to his family and friends to cope this great loss for BLDE and the academic circle of India.

Please convey my condolence to his family members and also to everybody in BLDE family!

Dewan Majid

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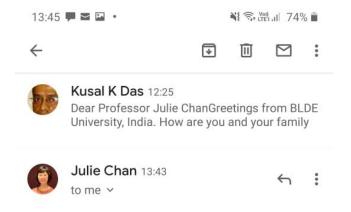
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18. **JULIE YH CHAN**, President- International Union of Physiological Sciences, Distinguished Chair Professor- Institute of Neurosciences, Kaohsiung, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Kaohsiung 83301, Taiwan





Dear Kusal:

It is with deepest sadness that I learned the news of the passing away of Dr. Biradar. His professional dedication in taking care of patients despite his own illness is the highest nobility a human being could achieve. I pay my greatest respect to Dr. Biradar. Please send my sincere condolence to his family members. May his soul rest in peace.

I am also worried about the catastrophic situation in your country. Please take good care of yourself and the same for your family, friends and colleagues. My heart is with you during this hard condition.

With best wishes,
Julie

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