

Honorable life-members of Laser and Spectroscopy Society of India and colleagues,

Laser and Spectroscopy Society of India (LASSI) was established in 1981 to promote the cause of teaching and research in the field of Optical Spectroscopy and Lasers. Since its inception the Society has taken several steps to propagate the knowledge in the field of Lasers and Spectroscopy by organizing regular seminars, and conferences. In continuation of such efforts, Society published an international journal popularly known as 'Bulletin of Laser and Spectroscopy Society of India' (ISSN 2229 - 3752), a peer review journal, annually containing communication, review and also original researches in various branch of Laser Spectroscopy and material characterization.

With grief and sad heart we want to share news about sad demise of Professor K. N. Upadhyaya, Professor (Rtd.), Physics Department, Banaras Hindu University on 15 May 2016 and Dr J. S. Yadav on 20 May 2016, at El Camino hospital, Sunnyvale in California. Both the visionary Spectroscopists were life member of the Society. Professor K. N. Upadhyaya was Fellow of the Laser and Spectroscopy Society of India, also. Founder member of the society Honourable Professor S. N. Thakur has written condolence and describes their broad contribution, about both the visionary, in the attached PDF files. You are humbly requested to go through the attached PDF file to know more about them. We pray to almighty to grant them eternal rest and keep their soul rest in peace.

To give scientific homage to the souls we want to publish two special issues (Volume 23 and 24) of '**Bulletin of Laser and Spectroscopy Society of India**' in their honour. In this regard, we are inviting research articles [short communication (one page), full article, and reviews] from the LASSI members. Published articles will be available in Print and Online ([www.lassi.org.in](http://www.lassi.org.in)) versions and a copy of issue will provide. You are requested to submit your articles on or before December 15, 2016 at [lassiorg@gmail.com](mailto:lassiorg@gmail.com)/or [yashjidwivedi@gmail.com](mailto:yashjidwivedi@gmail.com). Manuscript should be in MS Word including figures, and tables embedded in text. Texts should be in font: Times New Roman; Size: 12 pt.; Line spacing: double and in one column. Detail of the manuscript submission can be found at <http://www.lassi.org.in/bulletin.html>

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