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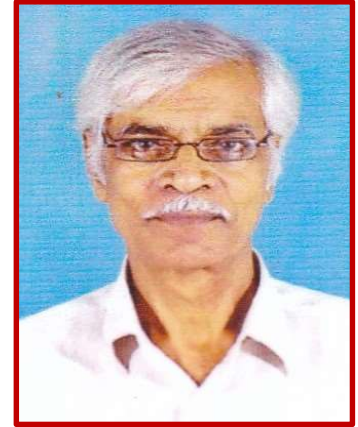
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Professor Tapan Kumar Pal: A Life of Academic Excellence and Social Commitment

Professor (Dr.) **Tapan Kumar Pal** (1966-1969 batch), a distinguished academician & a dedicated social activist, is one of the glorious alumni of Kharagpur College. Born in the remote village of Kharagpur in 1949 he stepped into the expanse of higher education and earned B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in Mathematics in **1969 from Kharagpur College**. Professor Pal is a former Professor & Head, Department of Applied Mathematics, Vidyasagar University. We are immensely proud of his accomplishments and wholeheartedly congratulate him on his outstanding achievement and productive activities that has glorified the institution. May his paths be filled with success, joy, and the unwavering spirit of Kharagpur College.



The success story

- **Academic excellence:**

After completing his graduation he moved to the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, and achieved masters degree in Mathematics in 1971. He joined Kharagpur College in the very year as a Lecturer in the Department of Mathematics. He obtained his doctoral degree from IIT, Kharagpur in 1981. In the year 1987 he joined the department of Mathematics of Vidyasagar University as a lecturer and retired as a Professor in the year 2009. During his long and highly productive academic career Professor Pal published more than 60 research papers in reputed national & International level journals. He has delivered invited lectures, chaired sessions, in several national and international seminars and symposia. He guided eight research scholars towards obtaining their PhD. His

area of research was Functional Analysis, Graph Theory and Operations Research. As a visiting faculty he was attached to several higher educational institutions like Netaji Subhas Open University, Midnapore College and Raja N L Khan Womens' College etc. During his career he successfully accomplished several academic and administrative responsibilities of Vidyasagar University and its affiliated colleges.

- **A dedicated social activist:**

In spite of his very bright, productive and extremely busy academic career, he has always been very honest and sincere towards his responsibility and commitment to the greater part of the society. Being a highly dedicated and enthusiastic social activist, Dr. Pal is well known for his movement for Science education and eradication of superstitious beliefs. He has been engaging himself in educating common people towards blood donation through awareness programmers, seminars, motivational camps etc. During the last few decades Professor Pal has been deeply engaged in Thalassemia prevention activities. His love and passion for books and flowers are noteworthy to mention. Dr. Pal has been serving Kharagpur College as a member of the Governing Body nominated by the West Bengal State Council of Higher Education since November, 2017. For the last few years he has been contributing towards upliftment of internal quality of our college as an honourable member of the IQAC.

The story of Dr. Pal showcases how a solid educational foundation can empower students to pursue their passions fearlessly. His alma mater continues to celebrate his achievements, using his journey as an example of how dedication and perseverance can break boundaries.