

**In memoriam (Shri
P. S. Bhatia)**

We, the community of demographers and family welfare programme research workers, deeply mourn the untimely death of Shri P. S. Bhatia on Sept. 10, 1991. His professional contributions in the areas of his specialisation will always keep him alive in our minds. Shri Bhatia was greatly loved by his colleagues for his helpful nature and forthright temperament. He was frank in his opinions and never minced words. His professional competence and amiable habits had endeared him to all those who came in his contact.

Shri Bhatia joined the National Sample Survey Organisation in 1952 and continued there for about eight years. He was associated with the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi since 1962 and continued till his retirement in 1988. In the Institute, he rose up the ranks from an Investigator to Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics and Demography. Because of his deep insight in the field of health and family welfare, after his retirement, he was absorbed by another research organisation, MODE. We express our condolence to the bereaved family.

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