

OBITUARY



A.S.YAWALKAR

Shri A. S. Yawalkar, Hon'ble Executive Committee Member of Indian Society for Cotton Improvement and Immediate Past Secretary-Cum-Executive Director, AICOSCA passed away on 24th May, 2014 in Mumbai, following a period of brief illness. The office bearers of ISCI and its members deeply mourn his sad and sudden death.

He was an active member of the Society and contributed immensely in its development by way of increasing membership, organizing seminars, resource generation etc. He used to regularly attend all the meetings of the Society and take active part in the discussion with innovative ideas. He once upon a time was vice-chairman of the society. He was very friendly, soft-spoken and humble person. After his retirement from Government service he had devoted his entire post retirement life to AICOSCA. He was a crusader for promotion of scientific processing of cottonseed and worked selflessly and devoted his entire life to achieve this objective. He was a friend of CIRCOT also and participated in many of their programmes.

In his demise both ISCI as well as CIRCOT lost a true friend and both the organisations will feel his absence whenever they organize various programmes. Both the ISCI family and CIRCOT family offer their heartfelt condolences on his sad demise and pray to God for his soul to rest in peace and may give Almighty courage to his family members to bear this great loss.

"May His Soul Rest in Eternal Peace"