

- Remembering - Late Shri Laxman Swarup



We have lost our precious colleague Shri Laxman Swarup to almighty at the age of 46 years battling with cancer for about a year. He was Electronics Engineering Graduate from Delhi Institute of Technology and was working with Bureau of Indian Standards for last 23 years. He made a valuable contribution in the development of a number of Indian Standards in the electronics arena in association with TDIL Programme of DeitY. New Rupee Symbol encoding & Keyboard placement has been the landmark achievement.

His continuous association with the TDIL Programme lead to setting up of a separate Committee on Language Technology Standards i.e. LITD-20. He was Member Secretary of this Committee and was working on number of other standards in close collaboration with TDIL Programme such as ISO 10646 ISCII enhancement etc.

His contribution as Director (Electronics & IT) BIS is appreciated for his initiatives in bringing up new standards through community collaborative efforts.

He was known for his ever smiling face and friendliness. The younger colleagues who are now shouldering his responsibility in BIS are greatly inspired by him. May his soul rest in peace and GOD give enough strength to his family and friends to bear this irreparable loss.

