

Shri Tapash Gan Choudhury 14/08/1952 – 19/02/2024

Shri Tapash Gan Choudhury, 72, S/o Shri Sudhir Krishan Gan Choudhury and Kamala Bala Gan has left us for heavenly abode on Monday, 19th of February, 2024 at 7:50 AM (IST) at Apollo Multi-speciality Hospital, Kolkata suffering from Bilateral Pneumonia tantamount to Refractory Septic Shock with Multi-organ Dysfunction syndrome and leaving behind his surviving beloved wife, Smt. Shampa Gan Choudhury, a daughter, Dr. Shinjini Gan Choudhury, an Assistant Professor in History at Vidyasagar College for Women and a prodigious son, Arnab Gan Choudhury who is on the verge of completion of his Maters in May, 2024 from PAFA (Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, USA).

Shri Tapash Gan Choudhury joined the legal profession as an Advocate of Calcutta High Court on March 14, 1975. A reputed practitioner in the field of Constitution and Taxation that he was, he was the Guest Lecturer with a Calcutta University affiliated law college for quite some time and also served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal, India.

Shri Tapash Gan Choudhury penned several internationally acclaimed legal treaties of which:

- 1) The Penumbra of Natural Justice
- 2) Legal & Commercial Dictionary
- **3) Judicial Reflections on Justice Bhagwati** (Co-authored with former Chief Justice of India, Justice P. N. Bhagwati)
- **4) Selected Speeches & Writings of Justice Bhagwati** (Co-authored with former Chief Justice of India, Justice P. N. Bhagwati)
- 5) Medico-Legal Dictionary & Jurisprudence (2016)

needs special mention.

Shri Tapash Gan Choudhury was invited by the University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India, to deliver the 3rd Late Jyotsna Nath Mallick Memorial Lecture on Natural Justice.

Mr. Gan Choudhury's name appeared as an author of eminence in the *Pearson Current Event Digest*, 2009, and also in the *Pearson Current Knowledge Manual*, 2010.

A personality with a very high-end energy level, Mr. Gan Choudhury was associated with a number of Social and Cultural organisations across the country in various capacities and was the Founder member and Chairman and of the Board of Trustees of Indian National Forum of Art and Culture (INFAC), Kolkata, a premier organisation in the field of art and culture in India.