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Message for the family members of Late Prof R.M. Dharkar from the members of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (Regional Council 15)

The Life Members of Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) from Regional Council 15 (RC15) deeply mourn the sudden and sad demise of their senior colleague Prof R.M Dharkar at Pune earlier this month. In its meeting held online on December 16, 2020 the RC15 members observed a one-minute silence as a mark of their respect to Prof Dharkar. Most of the members present knew Prof Dharkar personally and had the direct experience of working with him on IAPT platform while taking part in various IAPT activities. Some of them shared their experience of working with him.

Prof Dharkar used to give patient hearing to any issue related to IAPT irrespective of the age, experience or seniority of a member stating that. His strong support and hand-holding approach towards the juniors in the organization were exemplary and made him close to any member irrespective of her/his age. He was very precise and focused while presenting his views and we found him to be an excellent teacher while disseminating physics before the student and other members alike. He was very affectionate and respectful to all of us most of whom are much junior to him in age and in the organization. The members present in the meeting felt that they have lost a representative from a very dedicated and sincere generation.

We understand that the shock and grief of the family members of Prof Dharkar at this juncture and offer our sincere heartfelt condolences for them.

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(On behalf of the members of the IAPT RC 15, Dr. Bhupati Chakrabarti, Former General Secretary, IAPT)

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