

Late respected Prof. Shaheer. New Delhi,

For me it was from 1993 till July 2015...

22 years...

His death is sudden, untimely and shocking. News of his death was very disturbing. It was totally unbelievable then and even today. But it is a reality now and we have to accept it. On 26th July I had an opportunity to interact with him while he was in Pune for a programme 'Charles Correa: His times & work'.

Prof. Shaheer sent me a message....Thanks for your company at Pune. I wrote this after coming back from Pune but forgot to send it because of some distraction.Thanks for teacher's day wishes and best wishes....

He was 'a good human being', 'man of highest integrity', 'selfless' and also 'enigmatic' on many occasions. For me he was exceptional, a complete personality and a person of reference to me and many.

Today I feel fortunate that I could work in Prof. Shaheer's office, study under his leadership in department and frequently interact with him on articles he wrote in Journal of landscape Architecture. We exchanged mails, also conversed regarding some books that are 'Must Read' for 'professional' according to him. And these books are obviously not listed under syllabus.

He was always there to guide me in both professional & academic matters.

Having observed him performing with same 'zeal' in academia and profession; soon I was convinced that his contribution to the fraternity of architecture, urban design and landscape architecture is undoubtedly supreme and noble. He will be remembered as a 'complete professional' because his words and actions have always matched. His love for the subject of 'History' can be decoded into his professional work. His 'belief system' has always rendered the positive thoughts. Rest in peace prof. shaheer and thank you god for making him a part of my life.

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