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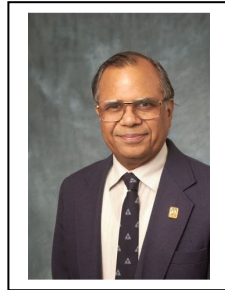
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With profound sorrow and grief, Hindu University of America announces the unexpected passing away of Professor Kuldip Chandra Gupta (known to his associates as KC ji, or KCG), past president of HUA, on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 in Mumbai, India.

He is survived by his wife Usha Gupta, a son, Sandeep, two daughters, Parul and Anjula, and two grandchildren.

A prayer and Shraddhanjali service is scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at the Hindu University Of America, 113 N Econlockhatchee Trail, Orlando, FL 32825.

Professor K. C. Gupta served as President of Hindu University of America from 2003 to 2006. He was associated with the Hindu University of America since its inception in 1986, as a member of its Board of Directors and Executive Committee since 1992. He served as Director of Academic Affairs, Editor of the HUA Newsletter, and Webmaster for the HUA website. He taught a course on the 'Bhagavad Gītā' for HUA students and conducted research on concept-maps for Gītā and other scriptures.

Dr. Gupta was Professor Emeritus at the University of Colorado and a Courtesy Professor at the University of Central Florida. He was a Life Member of ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) and served on the Advisory Board for the ISKCON temple in Denver. He was a Patron, and a past member of the National Governing Council and Executive Board of VHP (Vishwa Hindu Parishad) of America. He was on the founding Board of Trustees of the Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Rockies. He was instrumental in founding the Hindu Association at the University of Colorado and a discussion group on Applied Spirituality in Boulder.

Professor Gupta is also known for his articles on "*Future of Higher Education*" and on "*Concept Modules for Web-based Education*," and delivered an invited Keynote Address on this theme at an international conference on e-learning in Europe. He was author of eight books and contributed chapters to two handbooks, an encyclopedia and two other edited books. Dr. Gupta published more than 240 research papers and held four patents. Dr. Gupta was a Life Fellow of the IEEE (USA) and a Life Fellow of IETE (India). He was recipient of the IEEE-MTTS Distinguished Educator Award, IEEE Third Millennium Medal and held several leadership positions with MTTS and IEEE. He was the founding editor of an International Journal published by John Wiley (1991-2003). He was also an Associate Editor and served on the editorial boards of several international journals. He is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in Engineering*, and *Who's Who in American Education*. Gifts and donations in Dr. Gupta's memory may be made by contacting Mr. Abhinav Dwivedi at (407) 275-0013 or via email at abhinav@hua.edu.