



**Shri Arvind Kumar Kundalia, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR HQ
(05.10.1969 – 03.12.2020)**

With profound grief, CSIR regrets to share the sad news of untimely demise of Shri Arvind Kumar Kundalia, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR HQ on 03 December 2020. Apart from being a great scientist and extra ordinary human being, he was a prominent figure of CSIR societal efforts and flag bearer of CSIR HARIT (erstwhile CSIR 800) programme. Recently, he was appointed Secretary, Technology Development Board (TDB), Ministry of S&T, Govt. of India.

He left for his heavenly abode today leaving us shocked with grief and pain.

CSIR family is deeply saddened, pained and short of words in expressing the sorrow at this moment. May his soul rest in peace. We pray to the Almighty to give strength to his family to bear this irreparable loss.

A person that departs on this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds - through us they live on.