

**Shri Om Prakash Sharma Award –
For Young Scientist**



Shri Om Prakash Sharma

(4th August 1932- 22nd April 1967)



Shri Om Prakash Sharma was born on 4th August 1932 in Aligarh. He was always a bright and meritorious student and did B. Tech. (Chemical Engineering) from AMU, Aligarh in the year 1953. He worked for a very brief period in DCM organization at Delhi. Later, he established his own industry of gold polished beads named James & Beads Pvt. Ltd. at Aligarh.

Mr. Sharma was an innovative, industrious and competent entrepreneur. He was a great educationist. He always believed in promoting higher education and research for all. Unfortunately, he met an accident in his own factory and died at an early age of 35 years on 22nd April 1967. In such short life span, he left an outstanding impact on society for education to all especially girl child. He was a constant inspiration to my mother (retired lecturer) who inculcated his vision to their children after his sudden demise. His children (two daughters & two sons) are well established and working at best places in their fields. His elder daughter Prof. Alpana Sharma at AIIMS commemorates this award in the memory of her beloved father.