

In memory of Professor Jerzy Radecki.

I cannot forget that name and that smiling face. A great scientist, a great person with full of humanitarian thoughts and a person with great humour sense. My association with this scientist couple – Professor Jerzy Radecki and Professor Hanna Radecka, started in the year 2006. As part of a bilateral research collaboration programme between India and Poland, this scientist couple visited my university (Cochin University of Science and Technology, India) during that period. My whole research group welcomed them with great enthusiasm and at the first sight itself we found the greatness of Professor Radecki. He was to me like a family member and his visit to my home was a joyful evening. He was always prepared to share his vast knowledge in electrochemistry and electrochemical sensors to my research students. After his first visit here, I visited the Institute of Animal Reproduction and Food Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Olsztyn, Poland and worked along with them in their lab for fifteen days. Our relationship and research collaboration continued and again he visited our university two more times for international conferences. I still remember, the papers presented by both of them were discussed in a very positive manner in both the conferences. He gave opportunities for two of my students to do post-doctoral research in his laboratory in addition to the short term training given to three of my students.

I always felt a positive energy with his presence and the news of his sudden demise was really, a shocking one for me. From my heart, I am telling I lost my elder brother while the sensor research community in the world lost a great and active scientist. His research publications are all in high impact journals and all these documents, I am sure, will keep his memory alive among scientific community.

I am sure if there is heaven after this world, he has reached there. We, myself and my research group in India always remember this great scientist.

Thank You Professor Jerzy Radecki.
You were great!

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