A tribute to cancer research scientist - Dr. MC Wani

Dr. M C Wani, a stalwart in the scientific ecosystem passed away on the 11th April 2020, at Durham, North Carolina, USA, at the age of 95. He was the co-inventor of two anticancer drugs Taxol and Camptothecin. His research is etched in golden letters in the history, benefiting millions of cancer patients.

Dr. Wani was born in 1925 at Nandurbar, Maharashtra, India. He was a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, participating in Satyagraha's during his student life.

After completion of his post doctoral work at University of Wisconsin, USA he had joined Research Triangular Institute, North Carolina. RTI is known on the name of Dr. M C Wani where he established world class research facility on cancer. He received several awards and citation out of which Charles F. Kettering Prize from the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation, the Ranbaxy Research Award from the Ranbaxy Science Foundation were the notable ones. Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists is honoured to give the tribute to great Indian American Scientist.

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