Obituary: Professor Kandala Chary

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Dr. Chary, who was mainly known for his research on the role of post-translational modifications in plant cell physiology and plant stress resistance, was a Fellow of the Royal Society of London, a Foreign Member of the National Academy of Sciences (USA), and an International Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and Indian National Academy of Sciences (INAS). His research was published in numerous high-impact journals, including Nature, Science, and PNAS.

In his capacity of being responsible of the Big Data and Knowledge Sharing Committee of the IUPAB, the Executive Committee is pleased to announce the availability of a new publication on the IUPAB website: 'Next generation microfluidic approaches for protein biophysics: from in vitro to in silico' by S. H. S. Urry and A. S. Johnson. The publication provides an overview of the latest developments in microfluidic technologies and their applications in protein biophysics, including recent advances in the simulation of single-molecule experiments by approaches using coarse-grained to quantum levels of detail.