

Remembering an eminent Academic and pioneering Clinical Psychologist



Dr KrishanBir

Renowned ClinicalPsychologist
Teacher *parexcellence*

October 28, 1922 - January 27, 2016

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Dr Krishan Bir had a full and rewarding life beginning in Simla, India.

Post BA and MA he moved to England and did a PhD in Clinical Psychology at University College, London, returning to India to teach for several years .

At the nascent **Kirori Mal** College in The Delhi University **Enclave** , Dr Bir proved a very popular teacher , friend and philosopher to hundreds of students and , indeed , colleagues .Later he moved across the world to work in Montreal, Canada, arriving in 1966.

His work was *always dedicated to helping others*, and he **introduced Clinical Behavior Therapy** at the Douglas Montreal General, Reddy Memorial and St Mary's Hospitals.

He was a lifelong athlete and sports fan; a college boxing champion; a tennis enthusiast well into his eighties; and a passionate hockey fan.

Krishan will be fondly remembered for **helping others discover the tools to heal themselves**; for his fervent belief in the importance of Education; for his generosity with the Big Things, and for his near-stoic calm, spiced by mischievous good humour.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dr **KamlaBir**; two children Dr AnupaBir (and husband Dr Jack Maypole) and Amit Bir (and wife Claudia Esposito); and five grandchildren Krishan Maypole, Kiran Maypole, MatteoBir, Luca Bir and Kyna Maypole..

His family particularly thanked the staff at Lev-Tov and Jewish Eldercare Center Montreal, Quebec , Canada for their compassionate care and support.

In lieu of flowers , the Family requested mourners to consider making a Memorial Donation to the Canadian Cancer Society .

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(<http://www.cancer.ca>).

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*We owe this Tribute to a Great Teacher to our fellow - alumnus Mr Surender Singh KM 1962 - 1965 MA Hindu 1965 - 1967 who lives in Canada and whose heart continues to beat for India and , more relevantly , for his K M College : a dynamo of a loyal **Kayem** !*

***Kayem** is the Name we by which we address K M College alumni .*

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