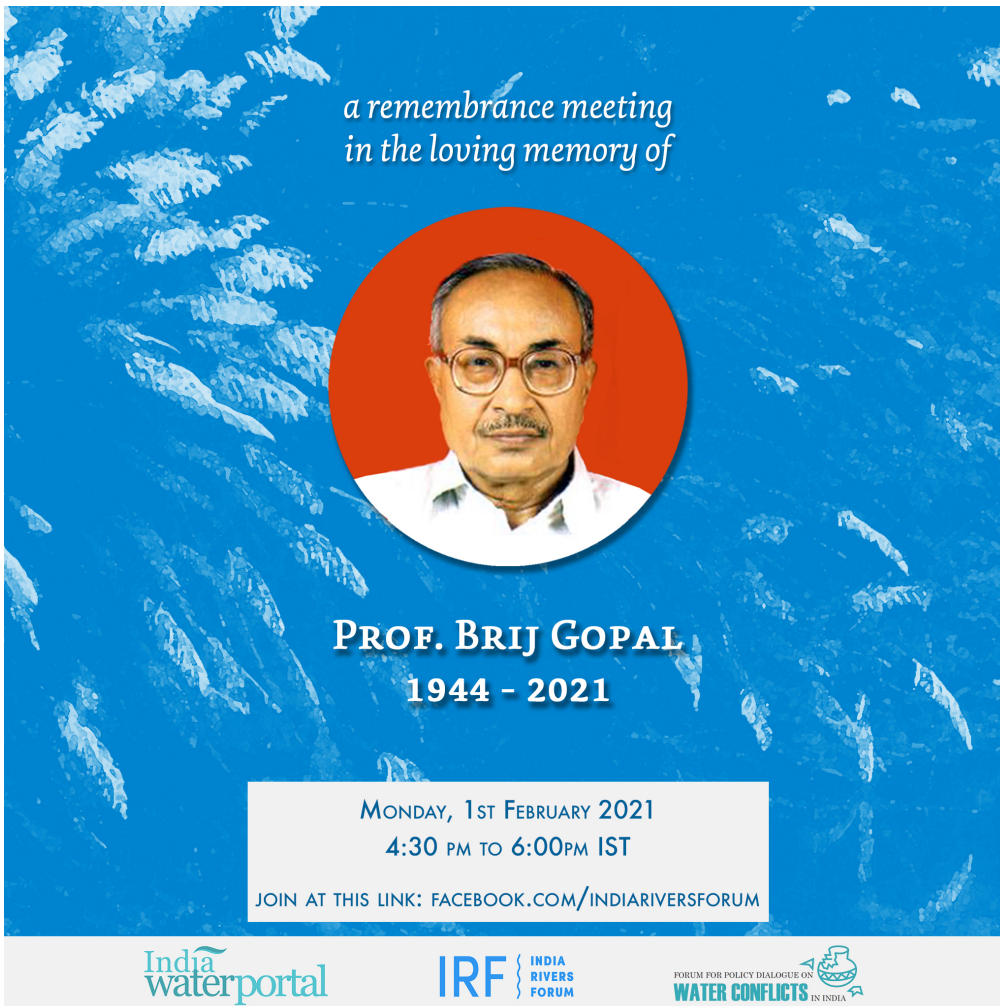


REMEMBRANCE MEETING FOR PROF. BRIJ GOPAL

1ST FEBRUARY 2021, 4:30PM - 6:00PM IST



The poster features a blue background with a white, textured pattern resembling snow or ice. At the top, the text reads "a remembrance meeting in the loving memory of". Below this is a circular portrait of Prof. Brij Gopal, a man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a white shirt. Underneath the portrait, the text reads "PROF. BRIJ GOPAL" and "1944 - 2021". A white rectangular box contains the date and time: "MONDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 2021" and "4:30 PM TO 6:00PM IST". Below the box, it says "JOIN AT THIS LINK: FACEBOOK.COM/INDIARIVERSFORUM". At the bottom, there are three logos: "India waterportal", "IRF INDIA RIVERS FORUM", and "FORUM FOR POLICY DIALOGUE ON WATER CONFLICTS IN INDIA".

As you may have heard, Prof. Brij Gopal passed away earlier this month, leaving behind a towering legacy both as an academic and as a human being. For many of us, it is also a huge absence from our lives, as friends, family, colleagues and students.

With over 50 years of research experience, 40+ years of teaching experience, 100s of research papers and books, and an indomitable zeal, Prof. Brij Gopal worked tirelessly towards the conservation of freshwater ecosystems.

His work has been recognised worldwide, and awards from all possible corners conferred on him, including the first ever Science Academy Medal for Young Scientists (Indian National Science Academy, 1974). Prof. Brij Gopal also held important positions in governmental and non-governmental institutions, within India as well as Internationally.

India Rivers Forum, in association with Water Conflicts Forum and India Water Portal has organised a remembrance meeting for Prof. Brij Gopal on 1st February, the eve of World Wetlands Day. We invite you to join the meeting as we recall memories and celebrate his work and life.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Section	Speaker	Time (IST)
Opening Remarks	Dr. Malavika Chauhan	04:30 pm - 04:40 pm
A/v & showing memorial page on IRF website		04:40 pm - 04:45 pm
Family Members	Ms Sudha Gupta	04:45 pm - 04:50 pm
	Prof. Brij Gopal's Niece	04:50 pm - 04:55 pm
	Prof. Brij Gopal's Grand Daughter	04:55 pm - 05:00 pm
Guest of honour	Shri Jairam Ramesh	05:00 pm - 05:10 pm
Colleagues & students	Prof. Dinesh Marothia	05:10 pm - 05:15 pm
	Shri Ravi Singh	05:15 pm - 05:20 pm
	Prof. Max Finlayson	05:20 pm - 05:25 pm
	Shri Manoj Misra	05:25 pm - 05:28 pm
	Aarti Kelkar-Khambete	05:28 pm - 05:31 pm
	Dr. Soumana Dutta	05:31 pm - 05:34 pm
	Prof. Somnath Bandhopadhyay	05:34 pm - 05:37 pm
	Prof. Venkatesh Dutta	05:37 pm - 05:40 pm
Open Floor	Upto 5 people (3 minutes each)	05:40 pm - 05:55 pm
Closing Remarks	Shri Suresh Babu	05:55 pm - 06:00 pm

The meeting will be conducted on Zoom. Please see details below:

DATE: 1st February 2021

TIME: 4:30pm to 6:00pm IST (GMT+5:30)

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82854941090?pwd=VThQbFVlN053OTZSZmsydFVUZnUyZz09>

MEETING ID: 828 5494 1090

PASSCODE: 818882

The meeting has a limit of 100 members, so in case you're not able to log into the Zoom meeting, you can follow the proceedings through a live stream on India River Forum's Facebook page: [Facebook.com/indiariversforum](https://www.facebook.com/indiariversforum)

For any questions, please email: indiariversforum@gmail.com