



OBITUARY



Prof. Nogulon Venugopal
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***Born:* May 27, 1953**

***Died:* December 28, 2020**

Prof. Venugopal joined Department of Botany at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong in the year 1990. His specialization was Plant Anatomy and Plant Morphology. He did extensive research work in Timber Wood Science and Plant Reproductive Biology. He was an expert in field of Ethnobotany and Biodiversity of North Eastern zone of India. After serving for 28 years in various capacities and positions in NEHU, he superannuated in 2018 and returned to his home state of Tamil Nadu for spending a happy post retirement life. Unfortunately on 28th December he suffered an *asthma* related heart attack and expired at about 6 PM to lead his eternal journey to heavenly abode.

On behalf of the members of East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy and the readers of *Pleione* we extend our deepest sense of regards for him and condolence to his family members.