



Sumanta Dey (9 April 1968 – 24 April 2023), an alumnus who graduated from the Department of English in 1991, left for the heavenly abode all too soon after bravely battling pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his children, Shaurya and Shreyashi, and his wife, Nilanjana. Sumanta, an MA in English from the University of Calcutta, was the Country Head of AWL Logistics in New Delhi. Not only an accomplished badminton player since his Don Bosco Park Circus days, but Sumanta was also a classical musician who had trained under Ustad Bahadur Khan, the famous sarodiya of the Maihar Gharana. He regaled the audience at Scottish Church College with his scintillating performance during *Caledonia* in 1990. His dedication to Indian classical music and dance remained unabated even after relocating from Kolkata to Delhi as part of a career move. He became intimately associated with the Delhi chapter of SPIC MACAY. A family man to the core, Sumanta had the ability to make friends wherever he went. His personality was marked by a passion for life, an inveterately happy demeanour, and a great sense of humour, and no one would miss the mischievous twinkle in his eye. His friendly nature was evident in the manner in which he would always go out of his way to help a friend in trouble. He will be sorely missed by all who survive him – his dear and near ones and everyone touched by his generosity.