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Senior Advocate Shri Nilayananda Dutta, a doyen in the field of law who hailed from Assam, tragically passed away due to a heart attack while on holiday with his family in Coorg on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021. In addition to his numerous contributions in the legal field, he was also a passionate cricket administrator and an international cricket umpire.

Shri Apurba Kumar Sharma, Sr. Advocate, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Bar Council of India broke this tragic news to the Council Members on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021. At this tragic time, the Council, expresses its deep condolences and shares the grief with his family and friends

He was a leading light and a stalwart in the field of law. He possessed a brilliant mind with a dutiful work ethic and was a guiding force for countless junior advocates of the region. In the past, he had served as the Advocate General for the state of Nagaland and was currently holding the position of Advocate General for the state of Arunachal Pradesh.

Known for his tremendous legal acumen, he possessed extensive knowledge on a variety of legal subjects. His scholarly analysis of legal issues was greatly relied upon by the Courts and governments alike. He was a deeply revered and respected personality in the fraternity. In addition to his charm and charisma, he was wonderfully gentle, kind, modest and a selfless man.

His passing is a tremendous loss for the region and the legal fraternity. Those who knew him, and those whom he advised and counselled held him in great esteem and will feel his absence. His advice was a panacea for all problems.

The huge vacuum created by his demise cannot be filled up.

We have lost one of the sharpest and most knowledgeable legal luminaries, we had.

We pray for his departed soul to rest in peace and for his family to have the strength to bear the loss.

  
(Srimanto Sen)  
Secretary  
Bar Council of India