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Dear Sir,

As you know Late Professor Rajendra Nanavati (Retd. Director, Oriental Institute, Baroda and Ex. Professor and Head, Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, M.S. University of Baroda) was an eminent Sanskrit Scholar / Indologist known to all over India and abroad too. His contribution in the fields of Sanskrit Poetics, Modern Sanskrit Poetry, Manuscriptology, Philosophy etc. was highly acclaimed by the world of scholars. He is credited with the authorship of about 45 books (original, translated and edited) and more than 120 research papers. Moreover, 8 students have been awarded Ph.D. degree under his guidance. He was honoured with **Certificate of Honour** (2005) by the President of India. This apart he was also awarded **Emeritus Fellowship** (2007 -09) by University Grants Commission, (New Delhi), **Shastra-Chudamani** by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (New Delhi). **Gaurav Puraskar** (2008) by Gujarat Sanskrit Akadami (Gandhinagar), **Vachaspati Puraskar** (2010) by Pujya Moraribapu, D. Litt. by Sri Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval etc.

Professor Nanavati's untimely and sudden demise left all of us grief stricken and concerned how his dream of developing Sanskrit and Indological studies would be realized. To keep his memory alive and to pay homage to the great scholar, his former students and well-wishers have decided to publish a commemoration volume in his honour. The volume will be entitled as **Rajendrayasobhūṣaṇam - Studies in Sanskrit Poetics and Aesthetics: Commemoration Volume in Honour of Prof. Rajendra Nanavati**. But our enterprise is not likely to prove truly substantial unless we receive scholarly articles from scholars of your eminence. Hence you are kindly requested to write an article on the said theme in English or Sanskrit only. For articles in English, standard Roman transliteration is to be given for Sanskrit terms. However, the passages cited may be produced in Devnāgari Script.

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Looking forward to receiving your warm and enthused response,
With regards,

Sincerely Yours,

(Manibhai K. Prajapati)