## LEST WE FORGET NIL RATAN DHAR: THE SCIENTIST-SAINT

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The Pen Portrait of a great teacher by a pupil who has had the privilege of being in close touch with him for over three decades is like a Liliput trying to describe Gulliver. It is well nigh impossible to do justice to his many sided genius. It is hoped that Professor Nil Ratan Dhar's outstanding contributions of science, his benevolence, munificence and humanitarism will serve as a beacon not only to students of science but to the younger generation as a whole. The next year will also mark the centenary of Dhar's joining the Muir Central College after returning to India from abroad.