

## **PROFILE OF ANANDA SWARUP ANISETTI**



Ananda Swarup Anisetti was born on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1940. He achieved double Masters Degree in mathematics (M.A) and in Statistics (M.Sc). Ananada Swarup garu worked as an Associated Professor. He had two sons well settled. He is a great fighter and inspiring to many others how to go forward with many obstacles. Below was his biography in his own words.

My mother was suffering with T.B. when I was born. She passed away when I was about three and half years old. I fell pain when children call their mother as “mummy” even in the remotest villages. Tears swell my eyes when I hear the film song “Pedavulu palike thiyyani maate amma”.

I inherited asthma and T.B. Suffered with T.B. for 34 years mainly due to the wrong diagnosis of the K.G.H. Doctors. In my childhood I suffered with eczema also. My grandfather died of leprosy when my father and uncles were young boys. I inherited leprosy from my grandfather. Suffered with leprosy for nearly 20years.

From age 7 to 10 (4 years) I lived by eating only raw ground nuts, fruits, sprouts and drinking raw milk. From my father taking cold water bath in the early morning was a panacea .That diet and cold water bath instead of curing my asthma aggravated it. I heard after a long time that I am allergenic to ground nuts and cold water.

After my M.Sc I joined “Indian Statistical Institute” Calcutta as a research Scholar (1965-66), worked as an associated lecturer in H.B. Technological Institute Kanpur. In Kanpur a T.B. Specialist told that I had been suffering with T.B. from my childhood. At the same time got a research scholarship at “Monash University” Melbourne Australia. After completing the course of treatment in Kanpur, joined as a research scholar in Monash University. For 4 months it was very fine. But all of a sudden my T.B. formed up again my lymph nodes swelled rapidly and formed into ulcers. I was flabbergasted and suffered anxiety neurosis. In disgust left Australia and returned to India.

If I go on giving me the list of my diseases it may take another page or two.

These problems pale into insignificance when compared to the mental agony under went with the change that took place in my father he married again (11 years after the death of my mother). He scolded me for using soap twice a day while taking bath in summer. Then I was studying B.A.( at that time my father was the richest land lord of our village). My marriage engagement took place in the year 1947with a dowry of 10,000 rupees. I was married in 1952. It is not appropriate to fully describe the change that took place in my father and step mother. I came out of my house in 1965 and entered it again in 2002 after the death of my step mother.

The behavior of my father, the books by Bertrand Russell (in particular “WHY I AM NOT A CHRISTIAN) and the life and teachings of Buddha made me an atheist.

