

**IRCICA's great loss:
Researcher Mr. Cevat İzgi passed away**



*The late Cevat İzgi during the symposium
on Science Institutions in Islamic Civilisation (1991)*

It grieves us to put this on writing that Mr. Cevat İzgi, one of the very dear and valuable members of IRCICA family, passed away in a traffic accident on his way to work in the morning of 9 March 1995, at the age of forty.

Mr. Cevat İzgi was a knowledgeable and hard-working researcher specialized in the history of culture and science in Islam. He worked at the Department of Bibliographies and Studies on Manuscripts of IRCICA starting from 1st January 1983 until his death. He was wholeheartedly committed to his work and never spared himself in the course of duty. He contributed to several research projects and publications of the Centre, including the Catalogue of Islamic Medical Manuscripts (1984), the Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Köprülü Library (1986), and the bi-bibliography on Astronomy in the Muslim World (forthcoming). His papers on "Education in natural and mathematical sciences in the Ottoman medreses" presented to the international symposium on Science Institutions in Islamic Civilisation (April 1991) and "Science in the Altınordu Khanate during the period of Canı Bek Khan (1342-1357)" at the international symposium on Science and Technology in the Muslim World (June 1994) were valuable.

Mr. İzgi passed away in a particularly important period of his promising professional career. He had completed his voluminous doctorate thesis titled "Education in Mathematical and Natural Sciences in the Ottoman medreses" (1994) under the direction of Prof. Dr. Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu. He would have submitted it to the jury at the Department of History of Science of Istanbul University in a week's time.

The late Cevat İzgi was loved and respected by everybody. At work, he was always ready to help his colleagues; in his private life, he was always behind the needy and poor people. We pray for God's mercy and blessings on his soul and express our condolences to his young wife and two children.



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