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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Condolence Message on the Sad Demise of Shri Pranab Mukherjee

Vidyasagar University (Midnapore, West Bengal) deeply mourns with the nation, the sad demise of His Excellency and Bharat Ratna, Shri Pranab Mukherjee – the 13th President of India, who passed away in New Delhi on the 31st August, 2020. His decease signifies passing of an era.

During his six-decade-long public life, Shri Mukherjee has served many times as minister in the central cabinet with prime portfolios like Finance, Commerce, Defence and External Affairs. He brought dignity and decorum to every post that he held. Although an astute politician, he was truly a statesman, who commanded respect even from his opponents. His profound knowledge in constitutional and parliamentary matters, global economy and diplomacy, which found expression through his sober and gentlemanly personality, had earned him friends across the world.

The University will always fondly cherish his august presence in the campus to deliver the Vidyasagar Memorial Lecture on the 15th September, 2013 amidst a galaxy of dignitaries and academicians. He also inaugurated the B.N. Sasmal Auditorium and laid the foundation of the new Administrative Building. This bonding lasted for long. Even after his return, he was deeply concerned about the well-being and progress of the institution.

In every score, Shri Mukherjee has left an indelible mark on the trajectory of our nation. With his demise, the country lost one of its worthiest sons. As the Vice Chancellor of Vidyasagar University, I express the deepest condolences, on behalf of the University, to the bereaved family and innumerable friends.

May his soul rest in peace!

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