

**Professor Prabuddha Nath Roy**  
President (2010 – 2013), IDSK

We are deeply saddened by the demise of Professor Prabuddha Nath Roy. He was among the founding members of IDSK and the President of the Governing Council of IDSK between 2010 and 2013. He had keen interest in the research studies that the faculty of IDSK undertook. An expert in the economics of international trade, Professor Roy taught generations of students of economics at the economics department of the University of Calcutta. Some of us have had the privilege of being his student. We will remember Professor Roy as a soft-spoken person, very generous with his encouraging words on our research. His love for books frequently brought him to IDSK, and our memory of him visiting IDSK library looking for books on a wide range of subjects will remain with us for ever. He made valuable contributions to policy making and implementation, while heading such bodies as the Pollution Control Board and the State Planning Board of West Bengal. In this moment of grief, we convey our heartfelt condolences to his wife Prof Mira Roy, son Dr Raja Roy, and other members of his family.

*The members of IDSK family*