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Condolence Message

The Director, faculty members, students and staff of the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK) deeply grieve the passing away of **Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee**, the Former Chief Minister of West Bengal between 2000 and 2011 who passed away on 8 August 2024. Shri Bhattacharjee laid the foundation stone of the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata on 15 February 2008. We will feel his presence amongst us forever with his name carved on the foundation stone in front of our building. He had keen interest in research studies and was very much hopeful that IDSK would flourish as a Centre of Excellence in Social Sciences. Shri Bhattacharjee was a true leader, yet a soft-spoken honest gentleman. He was also an eminent writer and translator, and authored many books on different subjects. We will remember him not only for his illustrious political career but also for his significant contribution to Bengali literature, culture and history. All the members of IDSK family convey their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved members of his family and all others who will miss him dearly.

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