

Deepest Condolence



It is with profound regret and grief we announce the passing away of our former colleague Professor Uttam Bandyopadhyay, who retired from the Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta in 2017. The whole teaching fraternity is

shocked by his sudden and untimely demise on January 4, 2021.

Professor Bandyopadhyay joined the Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta in 1982, after teaching at the Statistics Department of R.K.M. Residential College, Narendrapur for a few years. He loved and was loved by the students and faculty members alike. He also shared a very passionate relation with the non-teaching members of the university. He was very humble and down to earth, and always extended a helping hand to whoever came to him with their problems. Though a very modest person in looks and behavior, he had very high aspirations for his students and the department. His teaching prowess was very well known, and the students seldom missed his class. He was always involved in the activities of the department, and contributed much to its progress. He served the university as the Dean of Science during 2008-2012.

There are not many teachers who can supervise research students in such diverse areas as Professor Bandyopadhyay did. Today his research students are highly placed in life and contribute much of their success to their Supervisor. His competence in the areas of Statistical Inference and Statistical Analysis in Clinical Trials are well recognized in the academic circle. Before his demise, he was teaching in the Statistics Department of Presidency University as a Guest Professor. With his passing away, we have lost a very able teacher and a researcher. The void can never be filled.

Professor Bandyopadhyay is survived by his two sisters. We convey our deepest condolences to them. May the Almighty give his soul eternal peace!



We are deeply shocked and saddened to hear about the untimely demise of our beloved colleague Dr. Krishna Chatterjee, former Head and Coordinator, M.Phil. Programme, Department of Philosophy and

Programme Officer, NSS, University of Calcutta. We still cannot believe that she left us so unexpectedly.

Dr. Chatterjee was a great scholar and a wonderful person, and had always been a precious asset to the University. Her presence will always be missed at the Department of Philosophy, University of Calcutta. Dr. Chatterjee will always be remembered in the University for her valuable contributions as HOD and M. Phil Coordinator.

Her competence in the area of Indian philosophy was well recognised in the academic circle; and among the students she was much appreciated as an excellent teacher. Her untiring efforts to meet all the responsibilities in the Department as well as in the University were inextricably tied up with her unparalleled generosity and warmth of heart.

A good heart has stopped beating, a great soul has ascended to heaven. Prayers and fond memories are what we have now to remember our dear colleague Krishna/Krishnadi/Dr. Chatterjee. We offer our most heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

We pray to the Almighty to keep Dr. Chatterjee in eternal peace and give her near and dear ones the strength to bear this irreparable loss. Her demise has left a void, which is impossible to fill.