

An Obituary: Professor Aditya Chattopadhyay



It is with profound sorrow that we mourn the sudden and untimely demise of Professor Aditya Chattopadhyay of the Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta, who breathed his last in the early hours of Saturday, April 24, 2021. He was 63, and is survived by his

wife and daughter.

Professor Chattopadhyay was a brilliant student and researcher. He stood first class first in the M.Sc. (Statistics) examination of the University of Calcutta in the year 1979 and after that received his Ph.D. from the same University. Initially he taught in the Department of Statistics, Burdwan University for about 28 years and then joined the Department of Statistics, University of Calcutta as a full Professor in the year 2009. His contributions in the areas of Reliability, Biostatistics and Statistical Data Analysis will be remembered with admiration.

Besides his brilliance in academics, Professor Chattopadhyay was the Secretary of Calcutta Statistical

Remembering Professor Sarbajit Chaudhuri, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta



All members of University of Calcutta deeply mourn the untimely death of their celebrated Professor of Economics, Shri Sarbajit Chaudhuri, in a Chennai hospital today on 25th April, 2021. Aged 56 years, Prof Chaudhuri held Bachelors'

and Masters' degrees from University of Calcutta and PhD from Jadavpur University. He started his career as a lecturer in West Bengal Education Services and then joined Department of Economics, University of Calcutta in 1997. A globally recognised scholar of Labour Economics and Development Economics, he has authored nearly 100 research papers in top global journals and four books with publishers like Springer and Routledge. Prof Chaudhuri currently commands an enviable H-Index score of 24 with more than 2020 citations of his works. His involvement with the in-house Departmental journal *Arthaniti*, now *Arthaniti-Journal of Economic Theory and Practice* (Sage), goes

Association, a premier organisation for promoting the study of Statistics, for more than a decade. Recently he became one of the Editors of the Sage published journal "Calcutta Statistical Association Bulletin".

Professor Chattopadhyay was a great teacher, who was loved and admired by his students. He was always involved in the activities of the department, and contributed much to its progress. He shared a very close relation with all his colleagues. His students, friends and colleagues will always miss him as a successful researcher, kind mentor and an excellent human being.

The university offers its heartfelt condolence to his bereaved family. May the Almighty give his soul eternal peace.

back to almost a quarter of century and he was the Chief Editor of the journal since 2015. His relentless efforts were instrumental in getting this journal a global recognition when the famous publishing house took over for its marketing and distribution. Professor Chaudhuri was suffering from non-COVID lung diseases and ancillary ailments since February 2021 and was taken to a private hospital in Chennai. Though he was steadily improving, a massive cardiac arrest on 25th April early morning took him away from his family, friends and colleagues. Leaving behind his wife and daughter, Prof Sarbajit Chaudhuri will be remembered as a passionate teacher, an ardent researcher and a child-like golden hearted colleague.