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CONDOLENCE MEETING

Today, on 01/09/2020 [Tuesday] at 12 noon an online condolence meeting was held on account of the sad and sudden demise of His Excellency Pranab Mukherjee [on 31/08/2020], former President of India. All the Students and Staffs observed one minute silence as a mark of respect to the departed soul of Honourable Pranab Mukherjee. At first Principal Sir paid homage to our Honourable ex-President. Then Associate Prof. Indrajit Das, Asst. Prof. Sk Moinul Hoque and Sri Shankar Das,, college-staff also delivered deeply mourn speeches via online platform. The extract and gist of all the lectures was as follows:---

Mother India has given birth to so many noble children from time immemorial. Pranab Mukherjee is one of them. This world-famous man was the offspring of Kamada Kinkar Mukherjee and Rajlaxmi Devi who begot him on the auspicious day of 11th December 1935 in the pure land of Miriti in Kirnahar of Birbhum .

After the completion of his educational life in 1957, he joined Tajpur M. N.Roy Institution in Howrah as an assistant teacher of Political Science and married Subhra Devi in the same year. Within six years, in 1963, he joined Bidyanagar College in South 24 Paraganas as a lecturer of the same subject and served upto 1969. He participated in the active politics in 1966 and became a member of Rajyasobha in 1969 and in 1975 for the second time. In 1980 he was the Trade Minister and from 1982-84 he played the important role of Finance Minister of central government conducted by Indira Gandhi. He was also the chairman of Yojana Commission from 1991-1996. From 1995-1996 he was the Minister of External Affairs or simply Foreign Minister, from 2004-2006, Defence Minister and again from 2006-2009, Foreign Minister. He was crowned with the prestigious award "Padmabibhusan" in 2008. Again from 2009-2012 he held the post of Finance Minister of Central Government. The expectation of Bengalees reached its climax when he became the President of India. The coloured circle of success completed with his calibre of gaining "Bharatratna".

Alas! he is no more! Such a great personality with enormous authority and distinction who believed in 'simple living and high thinking' left this mortal world yesterday (31/08/2020) at the ripe age of 85 to rest permanently in the abode of piece.

The condolence meeting ended with deep downhearted and sorrowful environment.

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