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## **Condolence Message for Asim Kumar Mitra**

Press Club, Kolkata deeply mourns the sad demise of veteran Journalist and Member of the Club **Asim Kumar Mitra**, who breathed his last in Kolkata this morning (12 January 2020). He was 83 and is survived by his wife and son.

Shri Asim Kumar Mitra worked in senior positions in the leading newspapers like Jugantar and Aajkaal, Jugasankha and also served as the Editor of Swastika, published from Kolkata. He was imprisoned during the Emergency with other renowned journalists. He was the Secretary General of National Union of Journalists and the President of its West Bengal unit, West Bengal Union of Journalists. He was also member of the Press Council of India for more than one tenure. He was also a member of the Central Press Accreditation Committee and Film Censor Board.

He was also associated with several leading social and philanthropic organisations like Vivekananda Rock Memorial Committee, Kanyakumari and was the President of Sister Nivedita Memorial Trust

He was honoured with the prestigious Nachiketa Award. He also authored many books. He was a Guest Faculty in Calcutta University and other distinguished places for journalism education. He also contributed at a project of Pune University to portray the History of Bengali Journalism.

Press Club, Kolkata expresses its deep condolences to the bereaved family.

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