



CONDOLENCE MESSAGE



Press Club, Kolkata deeply mourns the sad and sudden demise of the veteran Journalist and Club's former President and Secretary, Kamal Bhattacharya, who breathed his last at his residence in Kolkata this morning (i.e., on 9 May 2021). He was 76 years of age. He had a cardiac arrest after breathing difficulty this morning. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

Kamal Bhattacharya worked in the Sangbad Pratidin Newspaper since its inception and was its Bureau Chief in New Delhi and Chief Reporter in Kolkata. Before that he served in Jugantar and Amrita Bazar Patrika for more than two decades. He covered the issues related to Education and was a renowned political correspondent. He was also associated with many media organisations in the advisory capacity till his death. He covered several important political developments at national and state level both for around half a century. He accompanied several Prime Ministers of India in many of their foreign trips.

Kamal Bhattacharya was elected as the President and Secretary of the Press Club, Kolkata and was also associated with other Journalists' organizations in various capacities.

During his post graduate studies, he was inclined to the ultra-left farmers' movement and was in prison for some time.

He was liked by all in the media fraternity, especially by his juniors, for his amiable and affectionate nature, helpful attitude and guiding spirit.

Press Club, Kolkata pays rich tribute to its former President and Secretary and conveys its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. With his demise the Club lost a guardian, who was always ready to extend his guidance and support to the Club.

The Club Flag will be flown in half mast tomorrow on 10 May 2021 as a mark of respect to the departed former President and Secretary and veteran Journalist Kamal Bhattacharya.

Snehasis Sur
President

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Secretary