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VINOD DUA

Press Club, Kolkata, deeply mourns the sad demise of veteran journalist **Vinod Dua**, (67), who was suffering from post Covid health problems and admitted to a Delhi hospital. He breathed his last on 4 December 2021 (Saturday). He is survived by his daughters.

Vinod Dua is instrumental in bringing a sea change in Indian Television election coverage. He, along with Pranay Ray, started analytical election coverages in Doordarshan in the later part of eighties. Thereafter he anchored different types of TV talk shows in several channels including NDTV, Zee Network etc. Extremely popular moderator, Dua's famous Janvani programme in Doordarshan, where he used to invite ministers at public forum, was trendsetter of its kind. His acumen in conducting TV shows in Hindi gave a fillip to Hindi News Channels.

Dua was awarded with prestigious Ramnath Goenka Award for excellence in journalism in the year 1996 and Padmasree in 2008. He was known for his pleasing personality and amiable nature among his colleagues.

Press club, Kolkata, pays its rich tribute to the memory of the departed journalist and conveys its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

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