



Nalanda University deeply mourns the sudden demise of the former President of India, Sri Pranab Mukherjee—a scholar, statesman extraordinaire, and an erudite politician. He was humble and gentle throughout his five-decade-long political career and will be remembered for his immense contribution to the nation across the political spectrum. He was probably the first External Affairs Minister to prepare “Indian diplomacy to address the challenges of a more globalised, interdependent and uncertain world.” Shri Pranab Mukherjee had a close association with the Nalanda University. As an External Affairs Minister and then as President of India, he contributed to the revival of this historical institution.

Om Shanti

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