Dr. K.K. George Passes Away

A Tribute to our Former Chairman

Noted Economist and Former Chairman, Institute of Small Enterprises and Development, Prof. K.K. George (82) is no more. An expert in Public Finance and Centre-State financial relations, he was Chairman of the Board of Governors for the period 1989-1992.

Earlier, he has served as Director of the School of Management Studies at the Cochin University of Science & Technology, Executive at the Economic and Statistical Research Department of the State Bank of India, and Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Development Studies and, of late, with CSES. His book, ‘Limits to Kerala Model of Development’, has earned widespread appreciation. The research work of George covers, public finance, monetary economics, industrial economics, regional economics and the economics of international trade.

When the Institute faced its infantile problems of fighting with the rather unhelpful ecosystem of predatory higher education and elitist research in Kerala, George played a key role as a practical researcher, and as a go between.

Our respectful homage to the departed soul; heart-felt condolences to his bereaved family too...


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