

## **OBITUARY**



**Prof. V S Vyas**

**Prof. V.S.Vyas, Professor Emeritus, Institute of Development Studies and noted Economist passed away today 12 September 2018. He was 87 years old and is survived by his wife and two sons and their families. Professor Vyas was Director of the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur from 13-2-1989 to 31-12-1996. He was later Chairperson of the Governing Board of IDSJ from 4-8-1999 to 7-9-2002 and from 21-9-2004 to 24-11-2008. During his tenure as Director the Institute grew substantially and gained recognition in the academic world, both nationally and internationally.**

**Prof. Vyas was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2006. He was also a former member of the Prime Ministers Economic Advisory Council and the Vice Chairperson of the State Planning Board, set up by Government of Rajasthan.**

**Prof. Vyas was also associated with several social movements in Rajasthan and was closely involved in grassroots work through Ajit Foundation set up by him and his family members in Bikaner.**

**The Chairperson and members of the Governing Board, Faculty and Staff of IDSJ deeply mourn the passing away of Prof. V.S. Vyas. IDSJ has lost a mentor and a guiding spirit. His presence will be truly missed.**

**Our Deepest Condolences**