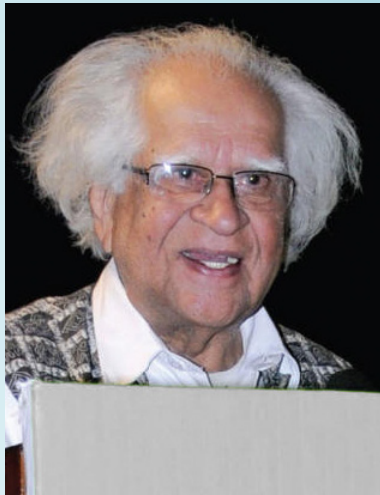


Dr Abid Hussain



(December 19, 1926 – June 21, 2012)

Condolence Resolution

It was with a deep sense of grief and heavy hearts that the ISID Board of Governors, Faculty and Staff received the news of Dr Abid Hussain's sudden passing away in London. Dr Hussain, reverently referred to as *Abid Saab*, has been associated with the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) from the very beginning. His contribution for the coming into being of the Institute and its subsequent development was quite varied and extremely vital. From being a signatory to the Memorandum of Association to Chairman Campus Development Committee and finally to being its Chairman he had been an inseparable part of ISID's progress. It was indeed only natural for the Institute to turn to him to assume the responsibility of Chairman of the Board of Governors and provide leadership at a very critical juncture.

Abid Saab visualised the ISID as an autonomous independent think tank in the public domain for not only providing empirical content to the debates on contemporary economic issues but also to give them a direction. It was his mission to see ISID attain a place of eminence and being recognised as an intellectual waterhole. We were looking forward to many years of his sagacious guidance and benevolent support.

There are very few contemporary Indians who have contributed to enrich the national life in such varied fields as economy, culture, diplomacy and in general nation-building in an equal measure. In his death, India lost a towering personality and a worthy son.

Our deep condolences to Dr Abid Hussain's family. We join the nation in paying homage to the departed great soul he had been. May his soul rest in peace!