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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Sad Demise of Prof. Muchkund Dubey, President, Council for Social Development (CSD)**

**[FOR THE ATTENTION OF NEWS EDITORS/JOURNALISTS]**

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The Council for Social Development (CSD), New Delhi, is saddened to inform you of the demise of its President, Professor Muchkund Dubey, who had been with the Council as its President since March 1995. One of India's best-known diplomats and public intellectuals, Prof. Dubey played a key role in the making of India's foreign policy and in shaping the United Nation's programmes for developing countries. A former Foreign Secretary, with an illustrious career in the Indian Foreign Service, he served, among others, as India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh and the Permanent Representative to U. N. Organizations in Geneva. He then joined Jawaharlal Nehru University as Professor where he taught for close to eight years. As an international civil servant, he served at the headquarters of both the United Nations and the UNDP. He was the Indian Member on the Executive Board of UNESCO, Chairman of the Common School System Commission, Bihar, and Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of Sikkim. Prof. Dubey's continuous endeavour had been to work towards building a just world throughout his life. His foresight and vision for the Council over these years, and his indomitable spirit to stay true to its legacy will continue to live on. In his passing, the CSD family remembers him for his continuous service and guidance to the institute, and his strength of character. His demise is mourned deeply by the Council.

Prof. Muchkund Dubey's mortal remains will be brought to the Lodhi Road Crematorium at 3 pm tomorrow, 27 June (Thursday), where the final tributes will be paid. His last rites will commence from 4 pm.