



THE ASIATIC SOCIETY

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Condolence Message

The Council members, members and staff members of the Asiatic Society are deeply shocked to learn about the sad demise of Prof. Isha Mahammad, the former President of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata in the early morning today, the 11th May, 2021. After a brief illness due to other reasons, he succumbed to the Covid 19 infliction.

Prof. Isha Mahammad, the two term President of the Society (2016-2020) was an internationally acclaimed painter, former Principal of the Government College of Art and Craft, Calcutta and a familiar public intellectual face in the city of Kolkata. Though he consciously used to keep a low profile, but he established himself with authority in the domain of his profession and was accredited as one of the leading progressive and secular minds by the public at large.

The Asiatic Society, Kolkata will miss him very much since he was instrumental in heightening the image of the Society in its academic transactions in the field of fine arts in recent years. He was the Chairman of a Committee of the Society which was monitoring the work of establishing an Art Gallery and other related artwork.

The members and staff members of the Society express their heartfelt condolence and share the grief with all the members of the bereaved family. May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.

Kolkata, the 11th day of May, 2021
