

**Brief Report on**  
***"Special address on the life of***  
***Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee"***  
**By**  
***Hon'ble Dr. Tathagata Roy***  
***Former Governor of Tripura and Meghalaya***



A special address on the life of Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee by Hon'ble Dr. Tathagata Roy, former Governor of Tripura and Meghalaya was organized in NAAC Bengaluru on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021. The programme was inaugurated with lighting of lamp by the dignitaries which was followed by the felicitation of the guest and welcome address by Director, NAAC, Prof. S. C. Sharma. In his address, Prof. Sharma welcomed the Guest as well as audience and briefed about the significance of the talk.

Thereafter, Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC introduced eminent Guest and invited him for the talk.

Dr. Tathagata Roy in his lecture made a brief talk on the life of Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee who was born in a Bengali Brahmin family on 6 July 1901 in Calcutta, West Bengal. He briefed that Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee was an Indian politician and academician and also served as the Minister for Industry and Supply in Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's cabinet. Dr. Roy briefed about the series of events of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee's life from being a part of cabinet, to academician and to public figure. He also stated the issues pertaining to the resignation of Dr. Mukherjee from the Cabinet on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1950 over a disagreement about the 1950 Delhi Pact with Pakistani Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan. He further delineated the role of Dr. Shyama Parasad Mukarjee as a veteran academician, administrator and politician and completed all the important aspects of his life in his talk. Dr. Roy explained about the event of entering of Late Dr. Mukherjee into Kashmir in 1953 and his arrest in Kashmir. He also briefed about the contribution of Dr. Shyama Parasad Mukarjee into the development of the nation.

Dr. Tathagata Roy shared a copy of book written by him on the life of Late Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee with Director, NAAC and showed his interest in exhibiting it in the NAAC library for everybody's perusal.

The programme was compeered by Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, while Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC proposed the vote of thanks to Dignitaries.

Overall function was coordinated by organizing team comprises of Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC and Mr. Chandra Shekar, Admin Consultant, NAAC, Dr. Vinita Sahu, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Mr. M. Arun, AO, NAAC, Mr. Laxman, Sr. FLO, NAAC, Mr. Uma Shankar, FO, NAAC and Mr. Ramappa, IA, NAAC.

