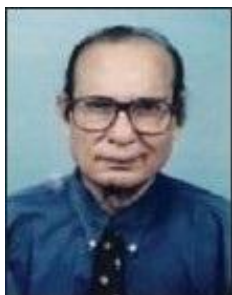


About Prof. S. P. Mukhopadhyay

Prof. S. P. Mukhopadhyay (15 July 1936 – 17 August 2012), born as Dr. Siba Prasad Mukhopadhyay, was an eminent public health professional, teacher, and administrator. He completed his MBBS from National Medical College and Hospital and began his academic career in the Department of Physiology at the same institution. He later pursued higher studies in the United Kingdom, earning MRCP (Community Medicine), FRCP, DCH, DTM&H, and DTCD qualifications. After returning to India, he joined the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health (AIHH&PH) in the Department of Health Education, subsequently serving as Officer-in-Charge of the Chetla Urban Health Centre and later as faculty in the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, which conducts the MD (PSM) course. During this period, he completed his PhD (Calcutta) in Health Economics. Over the years, he rose to become Professor, Professor-Director, and the first Dean of AIHH&PH. After his retirement in 1994, he headed the Health Care and Hospital Management division at the Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management until his last days.



Prof. Mukhopadhyay was deeply associated with the Indian Public Health Association (IPHA), joining in 1975 and serving as All India Secretary General (1982–1984; 1986–1999) and later as President (2001–2002). He also held key positions in the West Bengal State Branch for many years. A passionate advocate of people-centered public health, he worked tirelessly to strengthen IPHA and was instrumental in establishing “IPHA Bhavan.” He inspired generations of public health professionals with his conviction that the public must take charge of their own health. His legacy continues to guide the public health community across the country.