



# *Memorable Activities*



(NEWS COVERAGE IN THE MEDIA AFTER THE SAD DEMISE OF MUDALIBABU)

## IN THE AFTERWORLD SURENDRA MUDALI, THE FOUNDER OF N.I.S.T.

[ATMOSPHERE OF MOURNING IN THE CAMPUS; LAST RITES IN THE NATIVE PLACE, ALING]

Brahmapur, 3/6. Great Educationist, famous Philanthropist, progressive Communist Leader and the Founder of front ranking Engineering College, N.I.S.T., Surendra Mudali has passed away at the age of 82. On Friday evening, while he was returning from Berhampur to Bhubaneswar, he felt physically uncomfortable. He was admitted for treatment in the Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar. He had breathed his last at 10 p.m. while he was under treatment. On hearing the news of his sad demise, many dignitaries had come in the twilight to the hospital to have the last *darshan* of Surendra Mudali. This morning, his dead body had been brought to the premises of N.I.S.T. at Palur Hills. Around 7.30 a.m., in the college premises, more than hundred Students, Faculty members and the College Employees had attended in the condolence meeting and offered tearful homage to the late Surendra Mudali. In the afternoon, his last rites were conducted in his native place, Aling of Cuttack District. His son, Sangram Mudali, Director, N.I.S.T. had performed *mukhagni* (set fire to the body). His wife Janaki Mudali, Daughter-in-law Geetika Mudali, Grandson Prateek Mudali, Grand-daughter Neha Mudali along with other family members and friends were all present near the funeral pyre. Dr. Ajit Panda, Principal, NIST, Prof. Rabi Reddy, Shom Prasad Das, Subhendu Das, Tuna Behera, Ajay Kumar Khuntia, Prashant Dehuri, P.K. Champatiray, Sanjit Mohanty, Dr. K. Premeshwar Rao, Manager (Admin), Sanjiv Nayak, Director, SILICON Institute, Ramesh Parida, Principal, N.M. College, Binod Das, Secretary, OPEPA, Janardan Pati, Ali Kumar Patnaik and many other dignitaries not only had the last *darshan* of Late Mudali, but also expressed profound sorrow for the Dear Departed. Surendra Mudali was born in Aling of Niali Govindpur of Cuttack District on July 2, 1935. He had been put behind the bars during Emergency in 1975. He had been a C.P.I. (M) candidate from Rourkela Assembly Constituency in 1980.

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## MOURNING ON THE SAD DEMISE OF SURENDRA MUDALI

Cuttack, 3/6. Advocate Debi Prasad Das of Orissa High Court has deeply mourned on the eve of the sad demise of the Advocate Surendra Mudali, who was the Founder of NIST Group of Institutes. In his condolence message, he has said that Late Mudali was at once an able organizer of Labour Unions, a Lawyer, an Educationist and a Columnist. It may be mentioned here that Late Mudali died of heart attack last night. He had wide reputation as a Lawyer and a Leader of Labour Organizations. As a Founder of NIST, his contribution to the field of Engineering is worth mentioning. He was not only the Editor of the Weekly Journal, but also the Founder of a Residential School for the orphan children.

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## SURENDRA MUDALI, FOUNDER OF N.I.S.T. IN THE PROMISED LAND

Berhampur, 4/6. Surendra Mudali who was a reputed educationist as well as the Founder of the top ranking Engineering College, N.I.S.T. (National Institute of Science and Technology) has left for the Promised Land in the late night of Friday. In the evening of Friday while he was returning from Berhampur to Bhubaneswar, he felt physical discomfort because of which he was immediately admitted in Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar. He breathed his last around 10.30 p.m. while he was under treatment. Today morning, the dead body was brought into the premises of N.I.S.T., Palur Hills, where hundreds of Students, Faculty members and the Employees of the College paid tearful homage to Surendra Mudali. In the afternoon, the last rites of Surendra Mudali were completed in his native place, Aling of Cuttack District. His son, Sangram Mudali performed the rite of *mukhagni* (set fire to the dead body).

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## FOUNDER OF DIGANTA IN THE AFTERWORLD

Niali, 4/6. Surendra Mudali who had seen the dream of educating the poor Tribal children and bringing them into the mainstream and who materialized by establishing Diganta Residential School passed away at the age of 83 in the late night of Friday. In 2011, Having established this Residential School in Patrakana, Kasarda of Niali Block in 2011, he had an intake of 113 poor tribal students in the first year, for whom he had borne all the expenditure of boarding, lodging and tuition fee. At present, there are more than 400 tribal children who have been pursuing their studies here. He was the Founder of NIST College, Berhampur, APEX College, Pahala, Bhubaneswar, APEX I.T.I. College, Patrakana, and the High School, Kusunpur. Though he started his career as a Lawyer, he had become the State Treasurer of the Communist Party. After routing the dead body in a procession through different villages, the last rites were accomplished in the premises of *Diganta*. Dignitaries like the Communist Leader, Shivaji Patnaik, Janardan Pati, Kshitish Biswal, Lambodar Nayak, Ali Kishore Patnaik, Dibakar Beuria, Satyabadi Behera, Judhithir Mahapatra, Ashok Patnaik, Sanjib Nayak, Principal, Synergy College, Gaurahari Dhal, Principal Silicon College, Ajit Panda, Principal, NIST, Pramod Mallick, BJP Leader Sushant Mallick, Chakradhar Pradhan, Sankalp President, Chakradhar Pradhan, Secretary Niranjan Chaudhury, Coordinator Mihir Mahapatra, Principal A. Jayalaxmi, Sri Sanyasi, Principal, APEX I.T.I. who were a part of the procession paid the last homage to Late Mudali. Sangram Mudali, the eldest son, had performed the rite of *mukhagni* (set fire to the dead body).

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## A Tribute to Surendra Mudali

A doyen of technical education in the State, a progressive thinker, a firebrand trade unionist and a marxist-Leninist ideologue, Surendra Mudali is no more. He breathed his last on June 2 due to a heart attack. He is survived by his wife Janakibala, son Sangram, daughter, Itishree, grandson Prateek and a granddaughter Neha.

Mudali was born on July 2 1935. He abolished his first title Choudhury as mark of protest against oligarchical symbol. Having his LLB degree from the MS Law College, Cuttack, he started practising law under his the then senior and leading advocate Biswnath Pasayat. He moved to Rourkela and started his legal practice there. He earned name and fame in labour law, criminal law and civil suits. Then, he began to champion the cause of the oppressed and depressed industrial labourers. He became the strongest leader of Sundargarh and Keonjhar districts and became a member of the CPI(M) State Working Committee. He carved a niche for himself in the State politics. He had contested in the 1971 by-election from Rourkela against former Chief Minister Biswanath Das. In 1980, he contested as a CPI(M) candidate from Rourkela. He had personal relationship with top CPI(M) leaders like BT Randive, Promod Das Gupta and Jyoti Basu.

He was instrumental in setting up of national level institutes like NIST (National Institute of Science and Technology) at Brahamapur, Apex Institute on the Cuttack-Bhubaneswar road, and Diganta at his birthplace at Alinga in Cuttack district His sudden demise has created a void difficult to be fulfilled in days ahead.