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Most Illustrious Padmashri Dr. Bibek Debroy

Sir,

With your formative period spent in Narendrapur growing up with the ideals of Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, you have proved yourself to be one of the most important member of the think tank of a progressive Indian Government. As an economist par excellence you have given a new direction to the Department of Economic Affairs of the Finance Ministry, National Manufacturing Competitive Council and towards the restructuring of the Railways. Numerous publications on all major issues of the Economy, Development, Growth and Reforms make you an outstanding authority on the varied aspects of the subject. Very few people in the world are at ease with literature and economics. Your translation of the full text of the Mahabharata in ten volumes, your commentaries on various aspects of the Ramayana and Srimad Bhagavad Gita and your knowledge on rich heritage of India make you a remarkable Indologist.

In recognition of your outstanding research in Indian Cultural Heritage and stupendous contribution to India's economic growth, KIIT University unanimously resolves to confer the Degree of Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) on you, this day the 7th November, 2015 on its 11th Annual Convocation.

(Achyuta Samanta)

Founder – KIIT Bhubaneswar