Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS) pays tribute to its founder Director v Professor Baidyanath Misra who breathed his last a year ago on 8 May 2019, a few days after cyclone Fani. And, today we are in the midst of lockdown on account of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). True to v Professor Baidyanath Misra’s spirit, NCDS contributed to research on impact of Fani and has also been spearheading some policy briefs during COVID-19.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, we seem to have entered a phase where the new normal is to minimize face-to-face interactions. Keeping this in mind, we at NCDS propose to celebrate 22 November 2020, the day v Professor Baidyanath Misra would have turned a centenarian with a remembrance event. This proposal is an expression of interest and we would seek to take this forward in collaboration with and support of other institutions and individuals who have been associated with v Professor Baidyanath Misra.

The remembrance will have two broad parts. One is a collection of messages and memoirs, which can be in written, audio, video or other formats. The other is a collection of essays, which we plan to bring out as a volume. All are requested to send their messages, memoirs, essays or any other material in remembrance of v Professor Baidyanath Misra to Dr. Biswabas Patra at <biswabaspatra6@gmail.com> with a copy to Director, NCDS <director.ncds@gov.in>. We will share more details in days to come.

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