

# Prof. Baljit Singh

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The Indian Association for the Study of Population deeply mourns the sad demise of one of its distinguished members, Prof. Baljit Singh, in January, 1975 in New Delhi. Prof. Singh was a member of the Advisory Board of *Demography India*. A distinguished Professor of Economics, Prof. Singh had keen interest in the field of Demography. He founded the Demographic Research Centre in the Department of Economics of Lucknow University and was its Honorary Director till his death. Apart from his several outstanding works in the field of Economics, his notable contributions in Demography include 'Population and Food Planning in India' (1947); 'Action Research in Family Planning' (1956); 'Demographic Research in India: Areas and Programmes' (1970). He participated in several national and international conferences and seminars such as International Conference on Planned Parenthood, Tokyo (1956) and New Delhi (1959). He presided at the Indian Labour Economics Conference, Madras (1967). He was also a member of the Editorial Committee of the *Indian Journal of Industrial Relations* and was one of the original members of the Economists Panel, set up by the Planning Commission.

Prof. Singh was a versatile economist and a man of great distinctions and achievements in the field of demographic research,

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