

**Condolence message from DSE Fraternity on the sad demise of Dr. Man Mohan Singh,
Hon'ble Former Prime Minister of India and a DSE Fraternity Member**

The DSE fraternity is saddened at the passing away of the former Prime Minister and highly distinguished DSE fraternity member, Dr Manmohan Singh. He served as a Professor at the Delhi School of Economics from 1969 to 1971. In 1971, he left DSE only to join as the Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Chief Economic Advisor to the Ministry of Finance and various other senior positions such as FM and later as the PM. He was the chief architect of the 1991 reforms and carried out several transformative reforms that set our economy on a fast growth path. As PM, positioned India as an important player in the emerging geopolitical order. A doyen of economics, he served the country with exemplary dedication and competence.

His association with DSE has continued even after he joined the government, as an Honorary Professor at the Centre for Development Economics at the DSE. He was a source of constant support and inspiration to DSE and would visit the school on several important occasions. Soon after becoming the PM also, he visited DSE in January 2006. The toppers of MA Economics, first and second year, are awarded with Mammohan Singh scholarship. The following message sent by him on Thu, 20 Jun, 2024, 7:04 pm speaks volumes about his sense of belonging to the DSE:

“Dear Prof. Ram Singh,

Many thanks for your email message of June 19, 2024 inviting me to deliver the valedictory Address on August 17, 2024 during the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Delhi School of Economics. Much as I would have been happy to accept your kind invitation, I regret that because of the indifferent state of my health, I will not be able to accept your kind request. However, I take this opportunity to send you my Best Wishes for the success of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

With kind regards,

Dr. Manmohan Singh

Former Prime Minister.”