

Preface

Kalyan K. Sanyal (1951–2012) was an excellent teacher and a renowned scholar of economics. He made original contributions both in mainstream neoclassical economic theory in his early days of research at the University of Rochester, New York, and in Marxian and development economics later. His *Theory of Middle Products*, co-authored with Ronald Jones and published in the *American Economic Review* in the year 1982, which was based on his Ph.D. dissertation at the University of Rochester, was a seminal work in the field of international trade theory. This work has been a precursor of many subsequent significant works by researchers across the globe on trade in intermediate goods. After returning from Rochester he joined the Department of Economics, Calcutta University, and taught international trade theory and policy for almost three decades. He also held visiting teaching positions at various Universities in Europe and USA. His insights, articulation, and brilliance in teaching international economics have influenced and shaped intellectual development of many of his students including one of the editors of this volume.

After his sudden demise in February 2012, his students and colleagues organized a symposium in his honour at the Department of Economics, Jadavpur University during April 19–20, 2012. This symposium was sponsored by the Centre for Advanced Studies in Economics, Jadavpur University, and the Indian Council for Social Science Research, Eastern Region, and was attended by scholars and experts in the field of International Trade Theory and Policy from different parts of India. Some of the papers published in this volume were presented at this symposium.

Kalyan K. Sanyal's untimely demise at the age of 61 years is a personal and professional loss for his students, friends, and colleagues. This volume, a collective effort of many people, is a small tribute to his intellect. First of all, we thank all the authors who encouraged us to undertake this endeavor and readily agreed to make their contributions. Without their valuable support it would not have been possible for us to bring out this volume. Second, we gratefully remember the contributions of the reviewers. Their support has been as valuable as the authors. Special mention must be made of Swapnendu Bandyopadhyay (Jadavpur University, Kolkata), Brati Shankar Chakraborty (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata),

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