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IPSA National Senior Political Scientist Award 2016

The Indian Political Science Association finds immense pleasure in announcing its IPSA National Senior Political Scientist Award for the year 2016 to Professor Manas Chakraborty.

Dr. Manas Chakraborty is currently Emeritus Professor (UGC) at the Department of Political Science, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal. Dr. Chakraborty, with his thirty three years of Post-graduate teaching experience, has carried out extensive research and he has to his credit five books, twenty chapters in different books and one hundred nineteen published research articles in leading professional national and international journals. Dr. Chakraborty has completed four major research projects, on "Judicial Behaviour and Judicial Decision Making of the Indian Supreme Court", "Women and Politics: A Study of Parliamentarians", "Indian Railway Trade Unions", and "Women Empowerment at the Grass Roots: A Study of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling Districts." He is also pursuing research project on "Self Help Groups: A Tool of Women Empowerment". His areas of interest are; Indian Government and Politics, Judicial Behaviour and Judicial Decision Making, Trade Unionism, International Politics and Comparative Politics. He was the Director of Centre for Nehru Studies and Gandhian Studies, Coordinator of SAP(DRS Phase-III) sponsored by the UGC, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Chairperson in Political Science, Directorate of Distance Education, and Chairman, Sports Board in the North Bengal University. He has successfully supervised twenty four Ph.D. scholars and another eight are still working under his supervision. Dr. Chakraborty is a Life Member of the Indian Political Science Association, Indian Institute of Public Administration and the American Studies Research Center.

Indian Political Science Association feels proud in honouring Professor Manas Chakraborty with IPSA National Senior Political Scientist Award for 2016.

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