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IPSA National Award

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 Women 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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IPSA National Award
IPSA National Young Political Scientist Award 2016

The Indian Political Science Association proudly announces its IPSA National Young Political Scientist Award for the year 2016 to Dr. Vandana Mishra.

Dr. Vandana Mishra is currently Assistant Professor at the Centre for Comparative Politics and Political theory, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. A throughout first class in her academic career, Dr. Vandana has been teaching in various colleges of University of Delhi for last more than twelve years. She has handled many research projects. She has published three books and thirty articles in various prestigious publications of the discipline of Political Science. As an active academician, Dr. Vandana was elected Secretary of Delhi University students Union for 1994-95. She is a promising young political scientist.

The Indian Political Science Association wishes Dr. Vandana Mishra a fruitful academic career.

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IPSA National Award

IPSA National Award for Ancient Indian Politics 2016

The Indian Political Science Association announces the IPSA National Award for National Ancient Indian Politics for the year 2016 to Dr. Bhawana Yadav.

Dr. Bhawana Yadav has earned her M.A. Political Science from Jiwaji University, Gwalior (M.P.) and Ph.D from Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, Sagar (M.P.). She has taught U.G. and P.G. classes of Political Science for last more than twenty years of now. She has published two books and more than thirty research papers in various reputed journals. She has attended good number of seminars and conferences throughout the country. Her research works are spread on diverse themes like, contemporary Indian politics elections, democracy, police administration, Indian political thought and ancient Indian politics. Her constant engagement with the study of Indian political thinking in general and ancient Indian political thought in particular is inspiring for other young scholars of the discipline of Political Science.

The Indian Political Science Association recognizes her contribution to the study of ancient Indian politics and wishes, her all the success for her future endeavours.

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IPSA National Award
Professor G Ram Reddy IPSA National Award 2016

Professor G. Ram Reddy IPSA National Award for the year 2016 goes to Prof. G. Palanithurai.

Dr. G. Palanithurai is an academic activist working in the Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute. He specializes in grassroots democracy, decentralized governance and development management. He has 33 years of experience in teaching, research and outreach programmes. He has held several administrative positions in the university. He has successfully supervised fifteen Ph.D. theses. At present eight scholars are pursuing research leading to the Ph.D. degree under his supervision. He was a Visiting (Guest) Professor in Cologne University, Germany for six months from April to September 2011. Currently he is the General Secretary of the Indian Association for Vocational Education and Training Studies. He is the member of Executive Council of Indian Academy of Social Sciences. He has authored and edited 83 books, 171 articles in refereed journals and 42 chapters in edited volumes, 95 monographs, and 323 popular articles in popular dailies and magazines in his area of specialization. He has visited the US, Canada, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Senegal and Germany on academic assignments. He carried out many pure and action research projects with the support of various funding agencies. He is a member of many committees of central and the state governments on "Decentralization and Rural Development".

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AB Vajpayee IPSA National Award 2016

AB Vajpayee IPSA National Award for the year 2016 to recognize the contribution to the field of Indian Diaspora goes to Professor Jagat K Motwani.

Dr. Jagat K Motwani is a veteran Diaspora specialist. He earned his masters degree in Economics as well as Social Work from Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda and Ph.D from Fordham University, New York. As a Fulbright scholar, Dr. Motwani has done extensive research on linguistics, history and Indian Diaspora. He has been organizing and moderating several conferences on family and youth issues all over America and India during 1981-2009 under the auspices of National Federation of Indian Associations. He had been associated with teaching in M.S. University, Baroda in School of Social Work during 1958-1970. He was also working as Assistant Director of Social Service, New York during 1970-1988. Dr. Motwani has written books on various dimensions of Indian Diaspora. He is a life member of the Indian Political Science Association.

A Mumbai based scholar Dr. Motwani is still rigorously working in his 90's and enriching the academic field with his ongoing contributions. We wish him a long healthy life.

The Indian Political Science Association finds it a privilege to honour Professor Jagat K Motwani with the first A B Vajpayee IPSA National Award for his contributions to the study of Indian Diaspora.

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IPSA National Award
Jagdish Chandra Sharma IPSA National Award 2016

The Indian Political Science Association finds immense pleasure in announcing Jagdish Chandra Sharma IPSA National Award for the year 2016 to Mr. Salu D' Souza.

Mr. Salu D' Souza completed his M.A. Political Science from Bangalore University in first class first besides having a masters degree in Public Administration from Annamalai University, Annamalainagar. He is presently a senior research fellow associated with the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. He has taught in the Republic of Maldives and Eritrea for eight years. He has published extensively on Indian diaspora in various reputed publications of the discipline. He has also attended a large number of seminars and conferences. Mr. Salu D' Souza is a promising scholar of diaspora studies.

The Indian Political Science Association wishes him all success in life.

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