



The Asiatic Society, Kolkata
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**Names of the Recipients of different Lectureships , Medals and Plaques of the Asiatic Society
for the year 2019**

LECTURESHIP:

1. PANDIT ISWAR CHANDRA VIDYASAGAR LECTURESHIP

Ms. Ela Gandhi, Eminent Academician, Peace Activist and Former Member of Parliament in South Africa, for her Scholarship in the Field of Humanities.

2. RAJA RAJENDRALAL MITRA MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

Professor Malavika Karlekar, Eminent Academician, for her Notable Contribution in the Field of Indological Studies.

3. INDIRA GANDHI MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, Eminent Scholar and Former Member of Parliament [Rajya Sabha], for his Important Contribution to National Integration.

4. PROFESSOR SUNITI KUMAR CHATTERJI LECTURESHIP

Professor Ramkrishna Bhattacharya, Eminent Scholar on the Ancient School of Indian Materialism, for his Important Contribution in the Field of Comparative Philosophy of Language.

5. ABHA MAITI ANNUAL MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP:

Prof. Nirmala Banerjee, Former Professor of Economics at the Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, for her Significant Contribution in the Field of Economic Development vis -a -vis the Question of Women.

6. DR. BIMAN BEHARI MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

Shri Amitav Ghosh, Eminent Indian Writer and the Winner of the 54th Jnanpith award, for his Notable Contribution to Literature and History.

7. DR. SATYENDRANATH SEN MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

Dr Asim Dasgupta, Eminent Economist, for his Important Contribution in the Field of Economy, Society and Development.

8. DR. PANCHANAN MITRA MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

Dr Anungla Aier, Principal, Kohima Science College, for her Important Contribution in the Field of Anthropology in North East India.

9. G.S.I. SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE

Professor Somnath Dasgupta, Former Vice-Chancellor of Assam University, for his Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Earth Science.

10. SWAMI PRANAVANANDA MEMORIAL LECTURE

Prof Achintya Kumar Biswas, Eminent Academician, for his Important Contribution to Social Development.

Medal/Plaque

1. RABINDRA NATH TAGORE BIRTH CENTENARY PLAQUE

Professor Amitendranath Thakur, Eminent Academician, for his Creative Contribution to Human Culture.

2. PANDIT ISWAR CHANDRA VIDYASAGAR GOLD PLAQUE

Professor Suranjan Das, Eminent Historian of Modern India and currently Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University, for his Significant Contribution to Contemporary Social issues.

3. INDIRA GANDHI GOLD PLAQUE

Professor Jayanta Vishnu Narlikar, Padma Vibhushan, Eminent Astrophysicist, for his Significant Contribution towards Human Progress.

4. ANNANDALE MEMORIAL MEDAL

Professor Ravindra. K. Jain, Former Professor of Social Anthropology and Dean, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, for his Significant Contributions to the Study of Anthropology in Asia.

5. SIR JADUNATH SARKAR GOLD MEDAL

Professor Sumit Sarkar, Eminent Historian of Modern India, for his Significant Contributions in the Field of History.

6. PROFESSOR SUKUMAR SEN MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

Professor Alok Ranjan Dasgupta, Eminent Bengali Poet based at Germany, for his Conspicuously Important Contribution in the Academic Field.

7. DR. BIMALA CHURN LAW GOLD MEDAL

Professor Pradyot Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Former Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, for his Important Contribution in the Field of Philosophy.

8. DURGA PRASAD KHAITAN MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

Professor Amalendu Bandyopadhyay, Eminent Astronomer and Former Director, Positional Astronomy Centre, Kolkata, for his Notable Contribution to Science [*To be awarded posthumously since Prof. Bandyopadhyay died on 22.06.2020*].

9. DR. PRABHATI MUKHERJEE MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

Professor Kumkum Roy, Professor at Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, for her Creative Contribution to the Subject of "Women Question from Ancient Times to Date".

10. PROFESSOR HEM CHANDRA RAYCHAUDHURI BIRTH CENTENARY GOLD MEDAL

Prof. Ranabir Chakrabarti, Former Professor of History, Jawaharlal Nehru University, for his Important Contribution in the Field of Indian History.

11. JOY GOBIND LAW MEMORIAL MEDAL

Professor Asim Kumar Chakraborty, Former Professor of Zoology at North Bengal University, for his Important Contributions to the Knowledge of Zoology in Asia.

12. PROFESSOR NIRMAL NATH CHATTERJEE MEDAL

Dr Pranjit Hazarika, Assistant Professor at Department of Geological Sciences, Gauhati University, for his Important Contribution to the Knowledge of Economic Geology.

13. PAUL JOHANNES BRUHL MEMORIAL MEDAL

Professor Sampa Das, Professor and Head of the Division of Plant Biology at Bose Institute , Kolkata, for her most Meritorious Piece of Original Research in the Branch of Botany.

14. PRAMATHA NATH BOSE MEMORIAL MEDAL

Dr Kiyoo Mogi, Eminent Seismologist based at Japan, for his Important Contributions to Geology with Special reference to Asia.

15. PRIYABRATA ROY MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

Shri Arun Mukhopadhyay, Eminent Bengali Actor-Director and Playwright associated with the Bengali theatre group 'Chetana', for his Creative Contribution in Drama.

16. R P CHANDA BIRTH CENTENARY MEDAL

Professor Arjun Appadurai, Eminent Anthropologist and the Goddard Professor in Media, Culture and Communication at New York University, for his Important Contributions in Anthropology.

17. SAILENDRA NATH AND MANJULA DEY MEMORIAL MEDAL

Dr. Subir Kumar Dutta, Former Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, University College of Medicine, University of Calcutta and formerly Dean of Medical Faculty, University of Calcutta, for his Important Contribution in the Field of Medical Science.

18. SARATCHANDRA ROY MEMORIAL MEDAL:

Dr Nilay Basu for his Outstanding Anthropological Contribution on Transgender Research.
