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Professor V.S. Ram IPSA National Senior Political Scientist Award 2014

The Indian Political Science Association finds immense pleasure in announcing its Professor VS Ram IPSA National Senior Political Scientist Award for the year 2014 to Professor R Thandavan.

Professor V.S. Ram was the main inspiration behind the establishment of the first Department of Political Science in the University of Lucknow in 1922. He also served the Indian Political Science Association as President in 1942 and Editor in 1946 and 1948-49. During his celebrated career as distinguished political scientist and an immensely appreciated educationist, Professor Ram was instrumental in popularizing the study of Political Science in different universities of India. Indian Political Science Association salutes his academic leadership. We find it elating to remember the path-breaking intellectual commitment of Professor V.S. Ram on this occasion.

Dr. R. Thandavan is presently Vice-Chancellor of one of the oldest universities of country, Madras University, Chennai. During a span of 40 years of his teaching career, Professor Thandavan served as Head, Anna Centre for Public Affairs for several years. He was Editor of the Indian Journal of Political Science for nine years. He was President of Indian Public Administration Association. He also served as President of the Indian Political Science Association. He has supervised 278 M.Phil and 77 Ph.D scholars. He has participated in 120 seminars and has organized 75 seminars. Professor Thandavan has authored 25 books and 55 research papers. He has a vast experience in administration, research teaching and academics. He has served the discipline of Political Science to a great extent.

The Indian Political Science Association pleasingly recognizes the academic contribution of Professor R. Thandavan by bestowing on him the Professor VS Ram IPSA National Senior Political Scientist Award for the year 2014. We wish him long healthy life.

25.10.15
Varanasi.

(Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)
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