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Professor VS Ram IPSA National Senior Political Scientist Award 2015

The Indian Political Science Association finds immense pleasure in announcing its Professor VS Ram IPSA National Senior Political Scientist Award for the year 2015 to Professor Snehalata Panda.

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.

Professor Snehalata Panda is a seasoned political scientist of the country. She retired as Professor of Political Science from Berhampur University, Odisha. Dr. Panda has published extensively and regularly and continuously. She has more than seven books, eighty one research papers in reputed journals and publications and 14 papers in international conferences. She has fifteen articles in edited books. She has completed seven major research projects sponsored by University Grants Commission and Indian Council by Social Science Research. She has also been a regular contributor to Oriya journals and newspapers. She has supervised ten Ph.D. and 36 M. Phil scholars. She has actively participated in good number of seminars and conferences in and outside India. An active member of the Indian Political Science Association, Dr. Panda is an accomplished academician and an excellent scholar.

The Indian Political Science Association finds appropriate to recognize the academic contribution great success. I wish her long healthy life.

**25.10.15
Varanasi**

**(Sanjeev Kumar Sharma)
General Secretary and Treasurer**