



# The Indian Political Science Association

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### IPSA NATIONAL AWARD

#### **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 Bhawani Singh.

Professor V.S. Ram was the main inspiration behind the establishment of the first Department of Political Science in the University of Lucknow in the year 1922. He was among the founders of Indian Political Science Association in 1937. He also served the 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. His contribution to the study of the role and governance of modern government, the state's relationship with labour, municipal government in India and the study of administrative apparatus have great academic importance even today. 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 Bhawani Singh is an accomplished scholar of the discipline of Political Science. He has served the prestigious department of Political Science of the University of Rajasthan for more than 39 years. Before his retirement from active service in 1995, he held various positions in the university as Professor and Head, Coordinator, Special Assistance Programme in Political Science, Director, Administrative Services Pre-entry Training Centre, etc. He has also handled major research projects of the University Grants Commission on Politics of Alienation in North-east States and Nation Building in India, and Politics of Secessionism in India. He has attended hundreds of seminars in India and abroad. Prof. Singh has also served as the Editor of Political Science Review for two terms. He was awarded Dr. Zakir Hussain Award by IPSA in Ujjain Conference for his work of Indian Government and Politics in 1990. Professor Bhawani Singh has published nineteen books and around fifty research articles in various reputed journals and Scholarly publications. He is considered to be one of the few specialists of North East Politics. His studies on Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur were appreciated by the academic world. He is an excellent orator, good organizer, nice human being and a perfect friend.

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

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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.

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