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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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