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IPSA National Award AB Vajpayee IPSA National Award 2016

AB Vajpayee IPSA National Award for the year 2016 to recognize the contribution to the field of Indian Diaspora goes to Professor Jagat K Motwani. Dr. Jagat K Motwani is a veteran Diaspora specialist. He earned his masters degree in Economics as well as Social Work from Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda and Ph.D from Fordham University, New York.

As a Fulbright scholar, Dr. Motwani has done extensive research on linguistics, history and Indian Diaspora. He has been organizing and moderating several conferences on family and youth issues all over America and India during 1981-2009 under the auspices of National Federation of Indian Associations. He had been associated with teaching in M.S. University, Baroda in School of Social Work during 1958-1970. He was also working as Assistant Director of Social Service, New York during 1970-1988. Dr. Motwani has written books on various dimensions of Indian Diaspora. He is a life member of the Indian Political Science Association.

A Mumbai based scholar Dr. Motwani is still rigorously working in his 90's and enriching the academic field with his ongoing contributions. We wish him a long healthy life.

The Indian Political Science Association finds it a privilege to honour Professor Jagat K Motwani with the first A B Vajpayee IPSA National Award for his contributions to the study of Indian Diaspora.

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