



# Delhi Library Association (Regd.)

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The Delhi Library Association (DLA) one of the oldest associations of India, established in 1939 by the then visionary leaders like Sir John Philip Sargent, the then Education Secretary, Government of India, as President and Prof. Rai Bahadur Ram Kishore, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi as Senior Vice-President. The legends like Dr. Inder Kumar Gujral (Former Prime Minister of India), Ch. Brahm Parkash (First Chief Minister of Delhi), Ms. Shanta Vashist, Ex. Member of Parliament, PadamShree Prof. S R Ranganathan and Prof. P N Kaula were associated with this great association. Later it was nurtured and developed by the luminaries like Prof. Girja Kumar, Prof. H.C. Jain, Prof. C P Vashishth, Mr. M L Kachroo, Mr. C S Krishnamurti.



To perpetuate the sweet memory of Prof. Sachidulal Das Gupta, the Founder Director the School of Library Science, Delhi Library Association to institute a Memorial Lecture Series in way back in 1957. The Lecture organized by inviting leading LIS Professionals on the Foundation Day of Delhi Library Association in the Month of March on 'Foundation Day of the Association'.

The list of memorial lectures delivered by the eminent personalities are as:

- 1<sup>st</sup> by Padma Shree Prof. BS Kesavan, Former Director, INSODC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Padma Bhushan & Padma Vibhushan Prof. DS Kothari (An Outstanding Physics Professor @DU, Educationist, Architect of Defence R&D in India, Scientific Advisory to Raksha Mantri, Chariman, UGC, President, INSA, Indian Science Congress and a Research worker under the supervision of Ernest Rutherford, University of Cambridge and best known for Kothari Education Commission)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> By Prof. S Parthasarathy (1917), Former Director and a Century old Living Legend
- 4<sup>th</sup> by Dr. Jagdish Saran Sharma (First Ph D in LIS from foreign)
- 5<sup>th</sup> by Prof. Girja Kumar, Former Librarian, JNU and Sapru House
- 6<sup>th</sup> by Prof. S Parthasarathy (1917), Former Director of INSODC
- 7<sup>th</sup> by Shri ML Saini, Former Librarian, University of Delhi
- 8<sup>th</sup> by Dr TAV Murthy, Former Director of INFLIBNET
- 9<sup>th</sup> by Prof. TN Rajan, Former Scientist -in-Change, INSODC
- 10<sup>th</sup> by Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi, Librarian, IIPA
- 11<sup>th</sup> by Shri N Dutta, Former Teacher, DLIS, University of Delhi
- 12<sup>th</sup> by Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Professor, DLIS, IGNOU
- 13<sup>th</sup> by Dr. AL Moorthy, Former, Director, DESIDOC (2010-2011)
- 14<sup>th</sup> by Prof. BK Sen, Former Head, Education Division, INSODC
- 15<sup>th</sup> by Prof. Shabuddin Ansari, JMI
- 16<sup>th</sup> by Prof. PB Mangla, Former Professor, DLIS, University of Delhi (2014-2015)
- 17<sup>th</sup> by Dr. PR Goswami, Former Director, NASSDOC, CSL & IGNCAL (Library) (2016-17)
- 18<sup>th</sup> by Dr. HK Kaul, Former Director, DELNET
- 19<sup>th</sup> by Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director General, RRRLF, Kolkata
- 20<sup>th</sup> by Prof. JP Singh Joorel, Director, INFLIBNET

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