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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 Guajral (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 nurture and developed by the luminaries like Prof. Girja Kumar, Prof. H.C. Jain, Prof. C P Vashishth, Mr. M LKachroo, Mr. C S Krishnamurti.

To acknowledge, felicitate and recognise the role, responsibilities, scholarship and professional contributions of LIS professionals in teaching, research and service industry, the DLA has instituted the following awards.

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