

Extension Activities

ENDOWMENT LECTURE

- i. Delivered by **Sir John Daniel**, President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning(COL), Vancouver (Canada) titled ‘ *Extraordinary Education for Ordinary People*’ (April 13, 2005)
- ii. Delivered by **Prof. H.P. Dikshit**, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU titled ‘**Open and Distance Learning**’, (December 28, 2005)
- iii. Delivered by **Prof. Mahmood H. Butt**, Vice-Chancellor, Allama Iqbal Open University, Pakistan. Titled ‘**Open and Distance Learning**’ (March 4, 2007)

MEMORIAL LECTURE

- **Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Memorial Lecture.**
 - i. Delivered by **Prof. R.A. Marshalkar**, FRS, Director General, CSIR & Secretary to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Scientific & Industrial Research (May 6,2004)
 - ii. Delivered by **Prof. Goverdhan Mehta**, F.R.S, Director, Indian Institute of Science , Bangalore (June 11,2005).
 - iii. Delivered by **Dr. Mani L. Bhaumik**, Eminent Laser Scientist and President, Coosmogogenesis, Los Angeles, California, USA (December 26,2006)
 - iv. Dilevered by **Prof. Bikas Sinha**, Homi Bhaba Professor of Atomic Energy, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (March 22, 2013)
- **Ramanujan Memorial Lecture**
 - i. Delivered by **Prof. C.S.Sreshadri**, FRS. Director, Chennai Mathematical Institute (2004-2005).
 - ii. Delivered by **Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar**, Hon’ble Member of Planning Commission (July 29,2005).
 - iii. Delivered by **Prof. R.Sridharan**, Eminent Mathematician from Chennai Mathematical Institute (University), Chennai (January 8,2007).
 - iv. Delivered by **Padmashree Professor Sankar Kumar Pal**, Distinguished Scientist and Former Director, ISI, Kolkata ((March 7, 2013)
- **Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Lecture**
 - i. Deliverd by **Prof. William Radice** Senior Lecturer in Bengali in the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London in 2009
 - ii. Delivered by **Dr. Ketaki Kushari Dyson**, Eminent Tagore scholar, Kidlington,Oxon,U.K in 2011
 - iii. Delivered by **Prof. Hasan Azizul Haq**, Dept. of Philosophy, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh (30th June, 2012).
- **Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial Lecture**
 - i. Delivered by **Prof. Shobhanlal Duttagupta**, former Surendranath Bannerjee Professor of Political Science, Dept. of political science, Calcutta University, in 2010.

- ii. Delivered by **Prof. Sugata Bose**, Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University, in 2011
- iii. Delivered by **Prof. Sekhar Bandhopadhyay**, Prof, School of History in Victoria University of Wellington, in 2012.
- iv. Delivered by **Prof. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Visva Bharati University ((March 16, 2013)

FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

- i. Delivered by **Prof. Ashes Prasad Mitra**, FRS, Eminent Scientist (November 30,2003).
- ii. Delivered by **Dr. G. Madhavan Nair**, Chairman (ISRO) (December 7, 2004)
- iii. Delivered by **Shri Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharya**, Mayor, Kolkata Municipal Corporation (December 10, 2005).
- iv. Delivered by **Prof. V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai**, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU (December 10, 2006).
- v. Delivered by **Sir John Daniel** , President and CEO, Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Canada (November 30, 2007).
- vi. Delivered by **Prof. Anandadeb Mukhopadhyay**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Vidyasagar University (December 24,2008)

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

- i) First Convocation Address by **Professor H. P. Dikshit**, Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, (26/4/03)
- ii) Second Convocation Address by **Sir John Daniel**, Assistant Director General for Education, UNESCO, (16/4/04)
- iii) Third Convocation Address by **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**, The President of India, (13/7/05)
- iv) Fourth Convocation Address by **Ms. Aruna Roy**, Eminent Social Activist, (24/3/06)
- v) Fifth Convocation Address by **Mr. Noah A. Samara**, Chairman and CEO, WorldSpace Satellite Radio, USA, (19/4/07)
- vi) Sixth Convocation Address by **Professor M.S. Swaminathan**, unesco-Cousteau Professor in Eco-technology and Chairman MSSRF (24/4/08)
- vii) Seventh Convocation Address by **Shri Nirendranath Chakroborty**, Eminent Poet, (23/4/09)
- viii) Eighth Convocation Address by **Dr. Sayeda Saiyidain Hameed**, Member, Planning Commission (13/5/10)
- ix) Ninth Convocation Address by **Professor Ved Prakash**, Chairman, UGC (30/9/13)