

Professor Suranjan Das

Personal Information

- Name: Dr. Suranjan Das
- Date of Birth: 24 June 1954
- Current Position: Vice-Chancellor, Adamas University, Kolkata
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Education

- D.Phil., University of Oxford (1987) - Dissertation: Communal Riots in Bengal 1905-1947
- M.A. in History, University of Calcutta (1976) - First Class First
- B.A. (History Honours), Presidency College, University of Calcutta (1974) - First Class First

Academic & Administrative Career

- Vice-Chancellor, Adamas University (2022-Present)
- Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University (2015-2022)
- Vice-Chancellor, University of Calcutta (2008-2015)
- Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs), University of Calcutta (2002-2008)
- Professor, Department of History, University of Calcutta (1995-2002)
- Reader & Lecturer, University of Calcutta (1981-1995)
- Lecturer, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan

Research Interests

- Modern Indian History
- Communal and Ethnic Politics in South Asia
- Indian Foreign Policy
- South Asian Regional Politics

Research Projects

- Principal Investigator, Jadavpur University - Exeter University project on Decolonizing the Curriculum (2020-2022)
- Coordinator, Wellcome Trust UK project on History of Disease and Medicine in Colonial Bengal
- Project Leader, Calcutta University - Hull University collaboration on Indian Foreign Policy

Publications

- Communal Riots in Bengal 1905-1947 (Oxford University Press, 1991)
- Kashmir and Sindh: Ethnicity, Nation-Building and Regional Politics in South Asia (2001)
- India in the United Nations General Assembly (co-authored, 2019)
- Dreadful Diseases in Colonial Bengal: Cholera, Malaria and Smallpox (co-edited, 2021)

Awards & Recognitions

- Pandit Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar Gold Plaque, Asiatic Society, Kolkata (2021)
- Management Excellence Award, Calcutta Management Association (2020)
- British Academy Visiting Professor (2000)
- Honorary Professor, University of Exeter (2014-present)

Professional Memberships

- Former President, Association of Indian Universities
- Former Member, University Grants Commission (UGC)
- Member, Indian Advisory Board, American Institute of Indian Studies

Conferences & Seminars

- Panel Speaker, British Council's Going Global Conference (2022)
- Lead Participant, European Training Network - Global India (2017)
- Presented research at Oxford University, University of Hull, and Maison Des Sciences De L'Homme

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