

Professor Gadadhar Misra

Born on first March 1956, Prof. (Dr.) Gadadhar Misra has distinguished himself as a brilliant teacher and researcher in the domain of Mathematical Sciences and Statistics. After completing his Masters from Sambalpur University, he went to US to pursue Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. Ronald Douglas, at Stony Brook. His dissertation on Curvature Inequalities and External properties of Bundle shifts laid the foundation of a life wedded to academics and high-end research. He had the privilege of working jointly with eminent scientists i.e. J. Jiang and others which resulted in new findings with regard to homogeneous operators, Hilbert modules and Geometric invariants for quotient modules.

Academics apart, Prof. Misra has held important positions i.e. member of different panels, National Board of Higher Mathematics; Co-convenor, KVPY and Indian Academy of Sciences (2007-09). He is the Fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences, Indian National Science Academy, National Academy of Sciences and recipient of J.C. fellowship. Besides, he was Head, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore. At present, he is the Chairman, Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He has published several papers in national and international journals besides guiding scholars leading to Ph.D. degrees.

Prof. Misra has received a large number of awards including the prestigious SS Bhatnagar Award for outstanding work in 2001.

In humble recognition of the excellent research and academic credentials of Prof. Misra, the Odisha Bigyan Academy feels proud to confer on him the 'Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence' for the Year 2013