

SARDAR PATEL MEMORIAL LECTURE

This series of lectures was started in 1955 in the memory of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, India's first Minister of Information & Broadcasting. Fondly remembered as the 'Iron Man of India'. Sardar Patel made a remarkable contribution to nation building by means of consolidation of the princely States. A galaxy of eminent leaders, scientists and historians has adorned this podium in the past of deliver the Lecture. Some of the prominent names among them are Dr. C. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Shri Morarji Desai, Dr. Karan Singh, Shri Vasant Sathe, Dr. K. Kasthuri Rangan, Prof. M.G.K. Menon, Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Justice (Smt.) Leila Seth, Dr.(Miss) Romila Thapar, Shri J. N. Dixit and Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia.

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1960	Dr. Tara Chand	The State and Society in Later Middle ages
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1963	Shri Morarji Desai	Integration and consolidation of India
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1969	Dr. K.S. Saiyidain	Gandhi's Significance as a Man and Thinker
1970	Dr. K.N. Raj	Crisis of Higher Education in India
1971	Dr. Romila Thapar	The Past and Prejudice
1972	Prof. M.G.K.Menon	Science and Society
1973	Dr. M.S. Swaminathan	Our Agricultural Future
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1975	Dr. Narayana Menon	The Communications Revolution
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1980	Shri B.B. Vohra	A Policy of Land and Water
1981	Sh. S.N. Chib	Perspective of Indian Tourism
1982	Dr. N.S. Ramaswami	Management for Rural Development
1983	Shri Jagmohan	The Challenges of the Cities
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1987	Justice Y.V. Chandrachud	The Basics of Indian Constitution: Its Search for Social Justice and the Role of Judges
1988	Dr. Karn Singh	Integral Education
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1991	Sh. C. Subramaniam	Centre-State Relations
1992	Sh. N.A. Palkiwala	The Enduring Relevance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
1993	Sh. Vasant Sathe	National Unity and Integrity: Threat Perceptions
1994	Sh. Abid Hussain	Vision of a Good Society
1995	Justice Ranganath Mishra	Why Do We Remember Sardar Patel Today
1996	Dr. Rafiq Zakaria	Sardar Patel and Indian Muslims
1997	Prof. Jayant V. Narlikar	The Role of Science and the Scientific outlook in shaping the Future of our Country
1998	Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam	Second Vision for the Nation: Developed India
1999	Sh. Balmiki Prasad Singh	Democracy, Ecology and Cultures: the Indian Experience
2000	Justice (Smt) Leila Seth	Prisoners and Human Rights: Is imprisonment the Answer
2001	Dr. K. Kasturirangan	Socio-economic Development Through Space
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2003	Dr. M.S. Gill	Indian Democracy: Challenges in the 21 st Century
2004	NO LECTURE TOOK PLACE	The recoding of 1996 Sardar Patel Memorial Lecture was broadcast
2005	Dr.M.S. Ahluwalia	India 2020: The Next Tryst with Destiny
2006	Sh. N. Ram	Media and Society in India: Freedom, Roles and Responsibilities
2007	Sh. Bipan Chandra	Pre Gandhian Roots of Gandhian Era Politics
2008	Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri	"Enlightened Governance for Sustainable Development".
2009	Shri Somnath Chatterjee	India's Democratic Structure and Role of Media.
2010	Dr. M. Veerappa Moily	"National Stability, Integrity & Secularism - Emerging Challenges
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