

Professor Khudiram Das

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Khudiram Das (9th.october 1916 -28th.April 2002) was an educationist, litterateur, Linguist, Literary critic, Scholar, and authority of Rabindranath Tagore. Born in beliatore, Bankura. First D.Litt. of Calcutta University in Bengali Literature (1962).

Education Qualification

- School Final- 1933 (1st. Divn)
- I.A 1935 (1st Divn.)
- B.A. (Sanskrit) Hons 1937 (1st. Class Third)
- M.A (Bengali)-1939-(1st. class First);
- Adya Madhya in Sanskrit Grammar
- Kavyatirtha & Kavyaratna of Sanskrit.

Service

- Calcutta Women's college & Scottish Church College 1941-44
- Presidency College -1945-55
- Krishnanagar Govt. College-1955-59
- Moulana Azad College 1959-73
- Hooghly Mohsin 1973
- Retired from Govt. Service in the rake of West Bengal Senior Education Service
- Part Time lecturer in Rabindra Bharati University-1969-73
- Calcutta University as **Ramtanu Lahiri Professor of Bengali & Head of the Department Modern Indian Languages-1973-1981.**

Engagement

- President, Vangiya Sanskrit Siksha Parishad Govt of West Bengal
- Member Calcutta University Senate, Arts Faculty and Ph. D committee
- Member Vangiya Sahitya Parishad
- Bangla Akademi, Rabindra Sadan Committee
- Member Editorial Board of Rabindra Rachanabali Publication Committee Govt. of W.B.
- President of various Literary Societies.

Recipient of

- **Calcutta University Gold Medal**
- 5 endowment Gold Medals
- Sir Ashutosh Silver Medal for standing First in class I in M.A. Bengali with record marks, 1939.
- **Sorojini Basu Gold Medal**, Calcutta University,1987
- **Narayan Gangapadhya Smarak Puraskar (C.U) 1995**
- **Pranatosh Ghatak Smriti Puraskar-1973**
- **Vidyasagar Smriti Puraskar of West Bengal Govt (1984)**
- **Rabindra Smriti Puraskar of West Bengal Govt (1994)**

Awarded Title

- **Sahitya Ratna**, awarded by Howrah Pandit Samaj-1987
- **Rabindra Tattwacharya** by Tagore Research Institute- 1992
- **Rabitirthankar** by Sanskrit College-1998

Lecture Delivered

- D.L. Roy Lecture, Calcutta University
- Vidyasagar Lecture, Calcutta University

Ovation Received

- Presidency College
- Moulana Azad College
- Howrah Pandit Samaj
- Krishnanagar Women's College
- Krishnanagar Public Library
- Bankura Loke Academy- Attended by his excellency Prof. **Narul Hassan, Governor of W.B.** in Bankura 1988,
- Little Magazine Library and Research Centre
- Uttar para Joy Krishna Library
- Saktinagar High School
- Bangabhasa Samskriti Prasar Samity etc.

He took active part in the national movement during 1940-45 and addressed many public meetings. He was a founder of many Schools and colleges