



## Academic Prize

# Ramachandra GUHA

*India*

*Historian and Sociologist (Writer)*

*Born April 29, 1958 (aged 57)*

## BIOGRAPHY

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1958	Born in Dehradun, India
1977	B.A. (Economics), University of Delhi
1979	M.A. (Economics), University of Delhi
1985	Ph.D. (Sociology), Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta
1985-95	Academic jobs in India, Europe, and North America
1995-	Full-time writer
1997-98	Indo-American Community Chair Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley
2004	Sundaraja Visiting Professor in the Humanities, Indian Institute of Science
2004-	Co-founder and Managing Trustee of the New India Foundation
2008	Arné Naess Chair in Global Justice and the Environment, University of Oslo
2011-12	Phillipe Roman Chair in History and International Relations, London School of Economics
2014	Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities by Yale University

## MAJOR AWARDS

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- 2002 R. K. Narayan Prize, Chennai Book Fair  
Daily Telegraph/Cricket Society Book of the Year prize (*A Corner of a Foreign Field*)
- 2007 Malcolm Adiseshiah Award  
Ramnath Goenka Prize
- 2008 *Foreign Policy's* 100 Leading Global Thinkers  
*Prospect's* 50 World Thinkers (selected again in 2013)
- 2009 Padma Bhushan, the Republic of India's third highest civilian honour
- 2011 Sahitya Akademi Award

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

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*The Unquiet Woods*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1989.

*This Fissured Land* (co-author), New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.

*Wickets in the East*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.

*Ecology and Equity* (co-author), London: Routledge, 1995.

*Savaging the Civilized: Verrier Elwin, His Tribals and India*, Oxford: Oxford University Press; Chicago: the University of Chicago Press, 1999.

*Environmentalism: A Global History*, New York: Addison Wesley Longman, 2000.

*The Picador Book of Cricket* (editor), London: Picador, 2001.

*A Corner of a Foreign Field: The Indian History of a British Sport*, London: Picador, 2002.

*How Much Should a Person Consume?*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006.

*India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy*, UK: Macmillan; U.S.A: Ecco Press / Harper Collins; India: Picador, 2007.

*Makers of Modern India* (editor), Cambridge (Mass): Harvard University Press, 2011.

*Makers of Modern Asia* (editor), Cambridge (Mass): Harvard University Press, 2014.

*Gandhi Before India*, UK: Allen Lane; India: Penguin; US: Knopf, 2014.