



Academic Prize

Ramachandra GUHA

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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

Ramachandra GUHA

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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

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.