

### Rarest of the Rare Contribution

Most of the people achieve great and rare things in life as per their social perception. But these achievements are strictly personal and individualistic. Achievements that directly or indirectly influence others are greater than those that affect only the achiever. Professor Rajeshwar Prasad has made 'rarest of the rare contribution' in the field of social science way back in 1967. Thanks to the foresight of a young lad of 34 years who thought of the interdisciplinary interaction of the social scientists of India. The First Conference of ISSA was held in 1971 at Ranchi University, Bihar (now Jharkhand). Since then, regular conferences have been held, ISSA has completed 57 years of proactive service.

Professor Rajeshwar Prasad, the loved and admired 'Bhai Saheb' as a young clean shaven, smart, popular teacher and a revered 'Baba' after sporting a beard (all silver) by his love for academics and the constant activities of ISSA and other organizations in Agra turned the city of Taj, the city of love and beauty into **Mecca of interdisciplinary social interaction**. Baba, Grand Hotel, Agra and ISSA have merged into one entity and inseparable.

After retirement in the Year 1994, Professor Rajeshwar Prasad became more productive academically and culturally. He passed away on October 29, 2012 after a brief illness but his presence has always been felt by the world of Social Sciences globally.

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