

## **Prizes 78th Session**

### **Professor Vijay Kumar Thakur Memorial Prize**

Dev Kumar Jhanjh, *AM-26406*

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Title of Paper: *Akṣaśālika*, *Akṣaśālin* and *Suvarṇakāra* as the Engravers of Copper Plate Charters of Odisha (c.7th-11th Centuries CE)

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### **Professor J.S. Grewal Prize**

Damut Skhem Umdor, *AM-27567*

Nehu, Shillong

Title of Paper: Technological Progress in the Pre-Colonial Khasi Society

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### **Professor Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize & Professor J.C. Jha Memorial Prize**

Somdatta Chakraborty, *AM-26784*

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Title of Paper: 'Striking Work': Defiance and Resistance by the Land Transport Workers and Water Carriers of Colonial Calcutta and Bengal

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Isha Dubey, *AM-27528*

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Title of Paper: Navigating the Outsider/Established Divide: Muhajirs in East Pakistan through the Columns of the Daily Pasban

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### **Professor Sudhir Ranjan Das Memorial Prize**

Zainab Hussain, *AM-27712*

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Title of Paper: Symbol of Authority: Architectural Study of Minar-i-Jam and Qutb Minar

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### **Professor Papiya Ghosh Memorial Prize**

Madhulagna Halder, *AM-26735*

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Title of Paper: Cultures of Violence: Calcutta in the Times of Naxalbari 1970-75

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### **Dr Gyaneshwari Devi Memorial Prize**

R Lakshmi, *AM-24106*

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Title of Paper: Piṭāri Temples and the Legacy of Women in the Early Medieval Period: A Study of the Cōḷa Queen Sembiyan Mādēviyār

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**Dr I.G. Khan Memorial Prize**

Suvobrata Sarkar, *AM-21212*

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Title of Paper: Electricity and the Traditional Bengali Society: Colonial Calcutta's Encounter(s) with a Modern Technology

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**Dr Nasreen Ahmad Memorial Prize**

Lekshmi Chandran C P, *AM-27640*

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Title of Paper: The Matrilineal Households within the Brahmanical Social Order in Pre-Colonial Kerala: a Study of Maṇipravāḷam Literary Sources from c.13th to 15th Centuries

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**Professor B.B. Choudhuri Prize**

Sunny Ruchi Ecka, *AM-27598*

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Title of Paper: The Making of a 'coolie' and a 'coolie catchment district': A history of Ranchi district and its inhabitant from 1830-1920

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**Professor M Athar Ali Memorial Prize**

Professor Laxman D. Satya, *AM-27154*

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Title of Paper: 'The Political Economy of Famines in the 19th Century: A Case Study of Berar Deccan in a Comprehensive Perspective'

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