

KILACHAND MEMORIAL LECTURE

on

“Relations between Public Intellectuals and Business”

by

Dr. Romila Thapar: Writer, Historian

Dear Sir/Madam,

IMC-Economic Research & Training Foundation (ERTF) is organizing Kilachand Memorial Lecture on ***“Relations between Public Intellectuals and Business”*** by Dr. Romila Thapar, Writer, Historian.

The details are as follows:

Day & Date : Friday, November 11, 2016

Time : 4.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Venue : Babubhai Chinai Committee Room, 2nd Floor, IMC Bldg, Churchgate, Mumbai, 400020

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We look forward to your participation.

Regards,

Arvind Pradhan,

Director General

IMC

SPEAKERS PROFILE



Dr. Romila Thapar, is an Indian historian, whose principal area of study is ancient India. She is the author of the several books including the popular volume, *A History of India*, and is currently Professor Emerita at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in New Delhi. She has twice been offered the Padma Bhushan award, but has declined both times.

She was a reader in Ancient Indian History at Kurukshetra University between 1961 and 1962 and held the same position at Delhi University between 1963 and 1970. Later, she worked as a Professor of Ancient Indian History at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, where she is now Professor Emerita. Dr. Thapar has been a visiting professor at Cornell University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the College de France in Paris. She was elected General President of the Indian History Congress in 1983 and a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy in 1999.

She was awarded the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship in 1976. Thapar is an Honorary Fellow at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. She holds honorary doctorates from the University of Chicago, the Institute National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales in Paris, the University of Oxford, the University of Edinburgh (2004), the University of Calcutta (2002) and recently (in 2009) from the University of Hyderabad. She was elected a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2009.

In 2004, the US Library of Congress appointed her as the first holder of the Kluge Chair in Countries and Cultures of the South.

She is co-winner with Peter Brown of the prestigious Kluge Prize for the Study of Humanity for 2008. This is equivalent to Nobel Prize.