

**Profile of**  
**Prof. Anuradha Mukhopadhyay**



Prof. Anuradha Mukhopadhyay graduated from Presidency College, Kolkata with Honours in Physics, having obtained a first class which won her a National Scholarship for Post Graduate studies which she completed from Science College, Calcutta University. She subsequently worked in the field of X-ray Crystallography as an **honorary DANIDA Fellow**, University of Aarhus, Denmark and then as a research scholar, University of Sheffield, U.K. She completed her Ph. D from Calcutta University, conducting her doctoral work as a CSIR fellow from the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata. She joined the Dept. of Physics, Jadavpur University in 1990 as a lecturer from where she retired as Professor, Department of Physics.

Her subjects of interest are X-ray Crystallography and Liquid Crystals. She has many research publications to her credit and a number of scholars who have completed their Ph. D under her supervision.

She has been awarded several awards. To name a few:

**C V Raman Mahila Vijnana Puraskar (by Swadeshi Vijnana Andolana – Karnataka, 2017),**  
**Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Memorial Award (by The Science Association of Bengal, 2020),**  
**Stree Shakti Award (Raja Narendra Lal Khan Women's College, Paschim Medinipore, 2022), etc.**

Prof Mukhopadhyay was the **Founder Vice Chancellor** of **Kazi Nazrul University** (Asansol) from December 2012 to February 2015. She served as the **First Vice Chancellor** of **Diamond Harbour Women's University** (Diamond Harbour) for almost 7 years from March 2015 to January 2022. It was during her term that the First Statute, First Ordinance and First Regulations of Diamond Harbour Women's University were promulgated. From January 2022 to May 2024 she served as the **First Vice Chancellor** of the **Sanskrit College and University**.

Currently she is engaged as the **Director, School of Science, Swami Vivekananda University, West Bengal**.