

NETAJI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, BIDHU BHUSHAN RAY AND “SCIENCE AND CULTURE” – HISTORY OF SCIENCE VS. POLITICAL HISTORY

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Every Indian knows the name of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose— one of the most celebrated Indian freedom fighters. His patriotism made him a hero and earned the name ‘Netaji’. In contrast, Bidhu Bhushan Ray, a Physics Professor at the University of Calcutta, and one of the Founder Editors of “Science and Culture”, is almost unknown even among the physicists. The present communication explores the interaction between the two men; and the probable role B.B. Ray played in establishing contact between Netaji and the German dictator Adolf Hitler.
