

THE ASIATIC SOCIETY AND THE INDIAN SCIENCE NEWS ASSOCIATION, KOLKATA : AN OVERVIEW IN RETROSPECT

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The Asiatic Society and the Indian Science News Association, the two premier institutions were founded in Calcutta (now Kolkata) in 1784 and 1935 respectively. As the centres of cultivation of science and dissemination of the acquired knowledge through their own journals, they attained acclaimed academic eminence during the pre-independence period. This rich intellectual tradition was continued in both these organizations even after independence till the present. Both have performed a great historical role in the development of specialized knowledge in various branches of academic disciplines under a broad coverage of science and culture. This paper has attempted to present a brief overview on their contributions in course of their long journey since inception.
