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HISTORY BEYOND CHAUVINISM



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Prof. Ramachandra Guha is a well-known Historian and a Biographer. His research interests include environmental, social, political, contemporary and cricket history. Ramachandra Guha's most recent work is a two-volume biography of Mahatma Gandhi. The first volume, *'Gandhi Before India'* was published in 2014. The second volume, *'Gandhi: The Years That Changed the World'* was published in 2018. Recently he has been selected for the honorary foreign member award from the American Historical Association (AHA).



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Refreshments
@ 3:30 PM



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Abstract:

Scientists who deal with inanimate nature can seek to be wholly objective, keeping themselves and their prejudices wholly out of their research and their findings. Historians who deal with thinking, arguing, human beings know that pure or total objectivity will always be beyond them. Nonetheless, they must guard against four kinds of bias: which I term the chauvinism of discipline, the chauvinism of method, the chauvinism of ideology, and the chauvinism of nation respectively.