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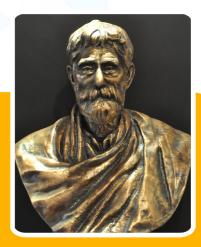


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TITLE

Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray: Why his Legacy Relevant Today

ABSTRACT

Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, the father of modern Indian chemistry, is one of the towering figures of pre-independent India. He was a scientist, educationist, rationalist, entrepreneur, social reformerand patriot all par excellence. While his work greatly impacted the contemporary India, his thoughts are critically important even today in the midst of the new challenges. This talk will provide a bird's eye view of the life and work of Acharya P.C. Ray, with a particularly emphasis on his vision for India.

SPEAKER

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