



OSA The Optical Society (USA), where science and technology innovators in optics and photonics come together with a global membership of over 14000 in 81 countries around the world has elected Professor Bishnu P. Pal, currently Head of Physics Department a Fellow of the Society. Professor Pal has been recognized "*For pioneering contributions to design and realization of specialty optical fibers and all-fiber components, Photonics education, and voluntary services to OSA*". Mission of the OSA is to promote the generation, application and archiving of knowledge in optics and photonics and to disseminate this knowledge worldwide. The purposes of the Society are scientific, technical and educational. Prof. Pal is also currently a Member of OSA's Board of Directors. He will be presented a certificate confirming this recognition and an OSA Fellow lapel pin at one of the major 2010 OSA-sponsored conferences.