

KALIDAS NAG (16th January, 1892 - 9th November, 1966): Kalidas Nag was a student of History in the Scottish Churches College (1910-1912) and later joined the institution as a teacher as well (1915-1919). A renowned Indologist Nag was a well known figure in European academia as well having worked with scholars of the likes of Sylvain Levi and Roma Rolland. An ardent traveller, Nag was willing to look for India in the far corners of the East and seek cultural linkages. His close connection with French academia earned him a nomination as an Officer d' Academic by the Government of France. In India, he also served as the member of Rajya Sabha from 1952 to 1954. His contributions towards the college are still remembered in the recently revived Historical Society that he helped set up in early 20th century.