

1983 DAMIEN-DUTTON AWARD

The Damien-Dutton Award for 1983 was presented on 20 February 1984 to Sri Baba Amte in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the rehabilitation of disabled leprosy patients which has resulted in restoring the will and capacity to live in dignity to tens of thousands of leprosy sufferers.

This award was established in 1953 by the Damien-Dutton Society (founded in 1944 by Mr. Howard E. Crouch) to honor those who have rendered outstanding service to the cause of leprosy.

Some of the previous recipients of the annual award include: Dr. Robert G. Cochrane, Sister Hilary Ross, Dr. H. W. Wade, President of the United States John F. Kennedy, Dr. Dharmendra, and Dr. Ma Haide.



Dr. Rubem Azulay and Madame Gandhi with other Congress participants.