

National Sports Awards 2020

Arjuna Awards

- Established by the Indian Government in 1961.
- Presented for the excellent performance by the sportspersons in various events.
- The award holds a cash prize of INR 500,000, a bronze statue of Arjuna and a scroll.
- As per the recent modification guidelines, a sportsperson must have a constant excellent performance for the previous three years at international level to be eligible for the award, along with extraordinary qualities like leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline.

Sportsperson	Discipline
Shri. Atanu Das	Archery
Ms. Dutee Chand	Athletics
Shri. Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy	Badminton
Shri. Chirag Chandrasekhar Reddy	Badminton
Shri. Vishesh Bhriguvanshi	Basket Ball
Subedar Manish Kaushik	Boxing
Ms. Lovelina Borgohain	Boxing
Shri. Ishant Sharma	Cricket
Ms. Deepti Sharma	Cricket
Shri. Sawant Ajay Anant	Equestrian
Shri. Sandesh Jhingan	Football
Ms. Aditi Ashok	Golf

Shri. Akashdeep Singh	Hockey
Ms. Deepika	Hockey
Shri. Deepak	Kabbadi
Shri. Kale Sarika Sudhakar	Kho Kho
Shri. Dattu Baban Bhokanal	Rowing
Ms. Manu Bhakar	Shooting
Shri. Saurab Chowdary	Shooting
Ms. Madhurika Suhas Patkar	Table Tennis
Shri. Dhivij Sharan	Tennis
Shri. Shiva Keshavan	Winter Sports
Ms. Divya Kakran	Wrestling
Shri. Rahul Aware	Wrestling
Shri. Suyash Narayan Jadav	Para Swimming
Shri. Sandeep	Para Athletics
Shri. Manish Narwal	Para Shooting

Dronacharya Award

- Instituted in 1985.
- Award is presented by the Indian Government for brilliance in sports coaching.
- The award consists of a bronze figurine of Dronacharya, a cash price of Rupees 500,000 and a scroll of honor.

Life-time Category

Coach	Discipline
Shri. Dharmendra Tiwary	Archery
Shri. Purushotham Rai	Athletics

Shri. Shiv Singh	Boxing
Shri. Romesh Pathania	Hockey
Shri. Krishna Kumar Hooda	Kabbadi
Shri. Vijay Balachandra Munishwar	Para Power-Lifting
Shri. Naresh Kumar	Tennis
Shri. Om Prakash Dahiya	Wrestling

Regular Category

Coach	Discipline
Shri. Jude Felix Sebastian	Hockey
Shri. Yogesh Malviya	Mallakhamb
Shri. Jaspal Rana	Shooting
Shri. Kuldeep Kumar Handoo	Wushu
Shri. Gourav Khanna	Para Badminton

Dhyan Chand Award

- Named after the renowned Indian hockey player Dhyan Chand.
- Highest lifetime achievement award in sports and games in India and is presented by the Indian Government.
- Initiated in 2002, and the award bears a cash prize of Rs. 500,000, a figurine, ceremonial dress and a scroll of honor.

Sportsperson	Discipline
Shri. Kuldeep Singh Bhullar	Athletics
Ms. Jincy Philips	Athletics
Shri. Pradeep Shrikrishna Gandhe	Badminton
Ms. Tripti Murgunde	Badminton

Ms. N. Usha	Boxing
Shri. Lakha Singh	Boxing
Shri. Sukhvinder Singh Sandhu	Football
Shri. Ajit Singh	Hockey
Shri. Manpreet Singh	Kabaddi
Shri. J. Ranjith Kumar	Para Athletics
Shri. Satya Prakash Tiwari	Para Badminton
Shri. Manjeet Singh	Rowing
Late Shri Sachin Nag	Swimming
Shri. Nandan P Bal	Tennis
Shri. Netarpal Hooda	Wrestling

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna

- Named after the former Prime Minister of India-Rajiv Gandhi.
- The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award is the highest honor given for accomplishment in sports and award was initiated in 1991-92 to offer a highest national tribute in the field of sports.
- The award was formulated to present the utmost honor for exceptional sporting performance, whether by an individual or a team in all sporting disciplines in a year.
- The term "Khel Ratna" translated in Hindi literally means "sports gem".
- The award carries a medal, a significant cash price of Rupees 750,000 and a scroll of honor.

Name	Discipline
Shri. Rohit Sharma	Cricket
Ms. Rani	Hockey

Ms. Vinesh	Wrestling
Ms. Manika Batra	Table Tennis
Shri. Mariyappan T	Para Athletics

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar

- To encourage the involvement of corporates and sports development boards in the development of Sports in the country.
- It was established in 2009.
- Award is conferred to both Public and Private sector Corporate entities for their contribution in the area of sports.

Category	Recommended Entity
Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	Lakshya Institute, Army Sports Institute
Encouragement of Sports thorough Corporate Social Responsibility	ONGC Ltd.
Employment of Sports Persons and Sports welfare measures	Air Force Sports Control Board
Sports for Development	International Institute of Sports Management

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Award

- This is given mainly to the overall top winners in the Inter-University Tournaments.

Punjab University, Chandigarh

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award

- This was conferred to recognize the spirit of adventure among the people of India.

Sportsperson	Discipline
Ms. Anita Devi	Land Adventure
Col. Sarfraz Singh	Land Adventure
Shri. Taka Tamut	Land Adventure
Shri. Narender Singh	Land Adventure
Shri. Keval Hiran Kakka	Land Adventure
Shri. Satendra Singh	Water Adventure
Shri. Gajanand Yadava	Air Adventure
Late Shri Magan Bissa	Life Time Achievement