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## Kerala Awards 2024

The Kerala Awards are the highest civilian awards given by the state government, emulating the Padma awards issued by the central government to distinguished individuals who have made comprehensive contributions to the society in various fields.

The awards are announced on November 1, the State formation day.

The medal of the Kerala Awards is a crown above the official seal of Kerala. Kerala Jyoti, Kerala Prabha and Kerala Shri are designed in different colors of the same seal.

- Kerala Jyoti M.K. Sanu (Literature)
- Kerala Prabha Dr.S. Somanath (Science and Engineering) Bhuvaneswari (Agriculture)
- **Kerala Shri**

Kalamandalam Vimala Menon (Arts) Dr.T.K. Jayakumar (Health) Narayana Bhattathiri (Calligraphy) Sanju Samson (Sports) Shaija Baby (Social Service, Asha Worker) V.K. Mathews (Industrial-Commerce)

- The author of the novel "Vazhichenda" Susmesh Chandroth
- The country that recently banned the use and sale of the iPhone 16 Indonesia
- High Court in India which has recently ruled that spousal privacy is a fundamental right **Madras High Court**



M.K. Sanu



Dr.S. Somanath



Bhuvaneswari



Kalamandalam Vimala Menon



Sanju Samson