

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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2025

## ▶ National Sports Awards 2024

- Four sportspersons have been awarded the Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna.
- 32 sportspersons have been awarded the Arjuna Award.

### Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award Winners

- D Gukesh (Chess)
- Manu Bhaker (Shooting)
- Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey)
- Praveen Kumar (High Jump - Para-Athlete)

### Arjuna Award Winners (People to Remember)

- Sajan Prakash (Malayali Swimmer)
- Salima Tete (Hockey)
- Swapnil Suresh Kusale (Shooting)
- Sarabjot Singh (Shooting)
- Jyoti Yarraji (Athletics)
- Annu Rani (Athletics)
- Abhay Singh (Squash)
- Aman (Wrestling)

### Arjuna Award Winner (Lifetime Category)

- Sucha Singh (Athletics)
- Murlikant Rajaram Petkar (Para-Swimming)

### Dronacharya Award Winners

- Subhash Rana (Para-Shooting)
- Deepali Deshpande (Shooting)
- Sandeep Sangwan (Hockey)

### Dronacharya Award Winners (Lifetime Category)

- S Muralidharan (Malayali Badminton Coach)
- Armando Agnelo Colaco (Football)

## ▶ Film lyricist who won the Harivarasanam Award given by the state government in 2025

Kaithapram Damodaran Namboothiri

- Tamil playback singer who won the Harivarasanam Award in 2024 - P.K. Veeramani Dasan

## ▶ Venue of the 2025 Women's Kabaddi World Cup Bihar



D Gukesh



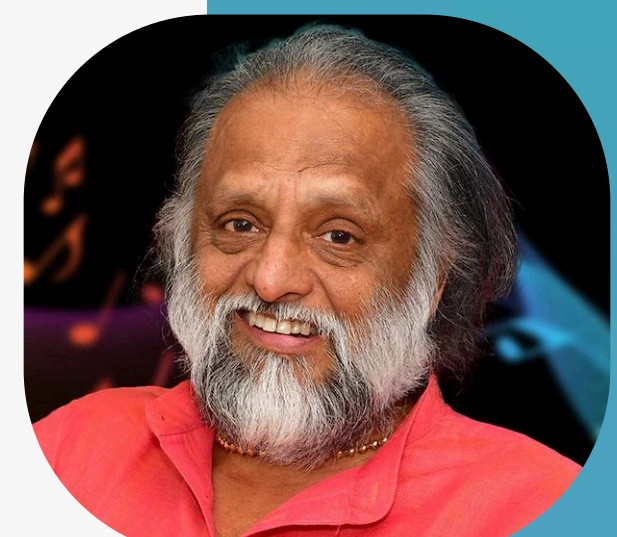
Manu Bhaker



Praveen Kumar



Sajan Prakash



Kaithapram Damodaran Namboothiri