

# Awards and Honours

**June 2020**

Awardee	Award
Kiran Mazumdar Shaw	EY World Entrepreneur of the Year 2020
Chef Angad Singh Rana	QualityNZ Culinary Cup 2020 in the category of Seafood challenge
Chef Vaibhav Bhargava	QualityNZ Culinary Cup 2020 in the category of Mutton/lamb challenge
Amrtya Sen	German Book Trade for 2020 Peace Prize
Gulabbai Sangamnerkar	Lifetime Achievement Award of Vithabai Naryangaokar
Popstar Beyonce	20th Annual BET Awards 2020
Kritika Pandey	Commonwealth Short Story Prize 2020
Deccan Development Society	Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Award
Himachal Pradesh	e-Panchayat Puraskar-2020

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C Rangarajan	P C Mahalanobis Lifetime Achievement Award
Siddhartha Mukherjee and Raj Chetty	Carnegie Corporation of New York's 2020 list of 'Great Immigrants'
Freya Thakral	2020 Diana Award
Kritika Pandey	Overall Winner of the 2020 Commonwealth Short Story Prize
Lt Col Bharat Pannu	Virtual Race Across America (VRAAM) 2020
Ratnakar Matkari	Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Award
International Olympic Committee	EU Green Building Award 2020
NTPC Ltd	CII-ITC Sustainability Award 2019
Kezang D Thongdok	2020 Dada Saheb Phalke Award
Institute for Human Development (IHD)	'Development Marketplace Award 2020:Innovations to Address Gender-Based Violence'
K Sivan	Von Karman Award 2020 by International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
Hockey Player Gurubux Singh and Cricketer Palash Nandi	Mohun Bagan Ratna Award
Chhattisgarh CM Darpan website and mobile app	Elites Excellence Award 2020
N Chandrasekaran and Jim Taiclet	US-India Business Council (USIBC) Global Leadership Award 2020
Ved Prakash Dudeja	'Infra Business Leader of the year 2020 award by Rail Infra and Mobility Digital Award (RIMBDA)'
Sachin Awasthi	Global Humanitarian Award 2020
Shahidul Alam (Bangladesh), Mohammad Mosaed (Iran), Dapo Olorunyomi (Nigeria) and Svetlana Prokopyeva (Russia)	CPJ (Committee to Protect Journalists) International Press Freedom Award 2020

Kate Winslet	2020 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) Tribute Actor Award
Guinean doctor Morissana Kouyate and Marianna Vardinoyannis from Greece	Nelson Mandela Prize 2020
Arnab Chaudhuri	'Legend of Animation'
Greta Thunberg	Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity
Kala Naryanasamy	President's Award for Nurse in Singapore
Aditya	Gustave Trouve Award for Excellence in Electric Boats and Boating
Jamie Vardy	Premier League Golden Boot Football Award
Sunil YDV SS	'Karamveer Chakra Award'

## August 2020

Awardee	Award
Nitin Sethi and Shiv Sahay Singh	Asian College of Journalism's (ACJ) Award 2019
Wing Commander Gajanand Yadava	'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2019
Army Sports Institute, Pune	Rashtritya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2020
Marieke Lucas Rijneveld	International Booker Prize 2020 for her debut novel 'The Discomfort of Evening'
Sudha Painuli	National Award to Teachers 2020
Neelakantha Bhanu Prakash Jonnalagadda	First Gold Medal for India in Mental Calculations World Cup (MCWC)

# National Sports Award 2020

On 29th August 2020, The President of India awarded the National Sports Awards to the athletes in a virtual ceremony. The award was announced on 21st August, 2020, by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The awards were recommended by the Selection Committee headed by Justice (Retd.) Mukundakam Sharma (former Judge of Supreme Court of India). The event took place at the Rashtrapati Bhavan but the prevailing situation in the country saw sportspersons receiving their awards in a virtual ceremony. This award is given to the sports person in 7 categories. A total of 74 sportspersons were rewarded by the President. The winners of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, Arjuna Award, Dronacharya Award, Dhyan Chand Award, Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award and Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar were also awarded by the President. This is the first time that the National Sports Day is being held online, instead of the traditional Rashtrapati Bhavan do, on August 29. India celebrates the birthday of hockey legend Dhyan Chand as National Sports Day every year. Nine award winners, including three who have tested positive for COVID-19, will not attend the ceremony.

## Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award

The award is presented to sportspersons with most outstanding performance in the field of sports for a period of four years. It is the country's highest sporting honour. This year this award has been given to five sports persons.

Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
Rohit Sharma	Cricket
Mariyappan Thangavelu	Para Athletics
Manika Batra	Table Tennis
Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling
Rani Rampal	Hockey

## Some Facts

- Rohit Sharma is only the 4th cricketer after Sachin Tendulkar (1st), Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Virat Kohli to be conferred with Khel Ratna Award.
- Vinesh Phogat became the first woman wrestler to win an Asian Games gold medal in 2018.
- Rani became the third hockey player and first female hockey player to be recommended for this award.

## Arjuna Award

This year, 27 sports person have been selected for the award. The winners of the award are presented with a cash prize of Rs 5 lakhs. The award is presented to motivate the sportsperson for their good performances.

Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
Atanu Das	Archery
Dutee Chand	Athletics
Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy	Badminton
Chirag Chandrasekhar Shetty	Badminton
Vishesh Bhriguvanshi	Basketball
Subedar Manish Kaushik	Boxing
Lovlina Borgohain	Boxing
Ishant Sharma	Cricket
Deepti Sharma	Cricket
Sawant Ajay Anant	Equestrian
Sandesh Jhingan	Football
Aditi Ashok	Golf
Akashdeep Singh	Hockey
Deepika	Hockey
Deepak	Kabaddi
Kale Sarika Sudhakar	Kho Kho
Dattu Baban Bhokanal	Rowing
Manu Bhaker	Shooting
Saurabh Chaudhary	Shooting
Madhurika Suhas Patkar	Table Tennis
Divij Sharan	Tennis
Shiva Keshavan	Winter Sports
Divya Kakran	Wrestling
Rahul Aware	Wrestling
Suyash Narayan Jadhav	Para Swimming
Sandeep	Para Athletics
Manish Narwal	Para Shooting

### **Dronacharya Award:**

It is awarded to coaches for producing medal winners at International sports events. It is given in two categories;

- i. Life- Time Category
- ii. Regular Category

#### **Life- Time Category**

<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
Dharmendra Tiwary	Archery
Purushotham Rai	Athletics
Shiv Singh	Boxing
Romesh Pathania	Hockey
Krishan Kumar Hooda	Kabaddi
Vijay Bhalchandra Munishwar	Para Powerlifting
Naresh Kumar	Tennis
Om Parkash Dahiya	Wrestling

#### **Regular Category**

**Number of Awardees: 5**

<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
Jude Felix Sebastian	Hockey
Yogesh Malviya	Mallakhamb
Jaspal Rana	Shooting
Kuldeep Kumar Handoo	Wushu
Gaurav Khanna	Para Badminton

### **Dhyan Chand Award:**

It is for lifetime contribution to sports development. This year 15 sports Persons have been honoured with this award.

<b>Name of the Sportsperson</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
Kuldip Singh Bhullar	Athletics
Jincy Philips	Athletics
Pradeep Shrikrishna Gandhe	Badminton
Trupti Murgunde	Badminton

Usha Nagisetty	Boxing
Lakha Singh	Boxing
Sukhvinder Singh Sandhu	Football
Ajit Singh	Hockey
Manpreet Singh	Kabaddi
Ranjith Kumar Jayaseelan	Para Athletics
Satyaprakash Tiwari	Para Badminton
Manjeet Singh	Rowing
Late Shri Sachin Nag	Swimming
Nandan P Bal	Tennis
Netarpal Hooda	Wrestling

### **Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar:**

It is given to the corporate entities (both in private and public sector) and individuals who have played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development. Four sport Persons have been honoured with this award in the virtual ceremony took place at Rashtrapati Bhawan on 29th August this year.

Category	Entity
Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	Lakshya Institute Army Sports Institute
Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Ltd.
Employment of sportspersons and sports welfare measures	Air Force Sports Control Board
Sports for Development	International Institute of Sports Management (IISM)

### **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy:**

It is given to the overall top performing university in inter-university tournaments. This year only Panjab University, Chandigarh has been honoured with this award.

### **Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award:**

It recognises the spirit of adventure among the people of the country.

**Number of Awardees: 8**

Name of the Sportsperson	Category
Anita Devi	Land Adventure
Col. Sarfraz Singh	Land Adventure
Taka Tamut	Land Adventure
Narender Singh	Land Adventure
Keval Hiren Kakka	Land Adventure
Satendra Singh	Water Adventure
Wing Commander Gajanand Yadava	Air Adventure
Late Shri Magan Bissa	Life Time Achievement

