

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE

Awards and Honors

International Awards:

- The Nobel Prizes are given under the will of Alfred Bernhard Nobel, who died in 1896. He was a noted Swedish chemist and engineer, who discovered Nitroglycerine and its use in the manufacture of dynamite.
- Nobel Prizes are given each year in the six fields. The Nobel Prizes for Peace, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine and Literature were started in 1901. The Nobel Prize for Economics was started in 1968.
- The awards can be given to maximum three persons in the same field at the same time.

Indian Nobel Laureates:

Name	Field	Year
Rabindranath Tagore	Literature (Gitanjali)	1913
CV Raman	Physics (Raman Field)	1930
Har Gobind Khorana (of Indian Descent)	Medicine	1968
Mother Teresa	Peace	1979
Subramaniam Chandrasekhar	Physics (Chandrasekhar's)	1983

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Amartya Sen	Economics (Welfare Economics)	1998
Sir VS Naipul (of Indian Descent)	Literature	2001
Venkatraman Ramakrishnan (of Indian Decent)	Chemistry (Ribosomes)	2009
Kailash Satyarthi	Peace (Struggle against Child Labour)	2014

Indian's Winning Pulitzer Prize

Gobind Behari Lal (For Reporting)	1937
Jhumpa Lahiri (For the book 'Interpreters of Madras')	2000
Geeta Anand (For Journalism)	2003
Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee (for his book on the Emperor of all Maladise: A Biography of cancer)	2011
Vijay Seshaddri (For 3 sections) (Poet Category)	2014

Indians Winning Man Booker Prize:

Arundhati Roy (Novel - The God of Small Things)	1997
Kiran Desai (Novel - The Inheritance of Loss)	2006
Aravind Adiga (Novel - The White Tiger)	2008

World Food Price:

The Prize was created in 1986 by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Norman Borlaug. The Prize recognizes contributions in all fields involved in the world food suppl. First award was given to Professor MS Swaminathan (India) in 1987.

In 2014 Dr. Sanjaya Rajaram (Indian Origin American) won this award.

Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted is the 2021 World Food Prize Laureate for her influential work on nutrition, fish, and

aquatic food systems. Dr. Thilsted is the first woman of Asian heritage to be awarded the World Food Prize. She was the first to examine the nutritional composition of small native fish species commonly found and consumed in Bangladesh and Cambodia.

National Awards:

BHARAT RATNA

- Bharat Ratna is India's highest Civilian Award. It was first awarded in 1954.

Winners of Bharat Ratna:

2019	Pranab Mukherjee, Bhupen Hazrika, Nanaji Deshmukh.
2015	Madan Mohan Malaviya Atal Bihari Vajpayee
2014	Sachin Tendulkar, CNR Rao
2008	Pandit Bhimsen Joshi
2001	Ustad Bismillah Khan
1999	Lata Dinanath Mangeshkar
1999	Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi
1999	Professor Amartya Sen
1999	Loknayak Jayprakash Narayan
1999	Pandit Ravi Shankar
1998	Madurai Shanmukhavadivu Subbulakshmi
1998	Chidambaram Subramanian
1997	Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
1997	Aruna Asaf Ali
1997	Gulzari Lal Nanda
1992	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
1992	Satyajit Ray
1992	Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhai Tata
1991	Rajiv Gandhi
1991	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
1991	Morarji Ranchodji Desai
1990	Dr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela
1990	Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

1988	Marudur Gopalan Ramachandran
1987	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
1983	Acharya Vinobha Bhave
1980	Mother Teresa
1976	Kumaraswamy Kamaraj
1975	Varahagiri Venkata Giri
1971	Indira Gandhi
1966	Lal Bhadur Shastri
1963	Dr. Zakir Hussian
1963	Dr. Pandurang Vaman Kane
1963	Dr. Rajendra Prasad
1961	Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy
1961	Shri Purushottam Das Tandon
1958	Dr. Dhonde Keshav Karve
1957	Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant
1955	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
1955	Dr. Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya
1955	Dr. Bhagwan Das
1954	Dr. Chandrashekar Venkata Raman
1954	Dr. Sarvapali Radhakrishnan
1954	Chakravarti Rajagopalachari

SPORTS AWARDS:

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award:

- ✓ The Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award (RGKR) is India's highest honour given for achievement in sports. The words 'Khel Ratna' literally means 'Sports Gem' in Hindi. The award is named after late Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India.
- ✓ The award was instituted in the year 1991-1992 and was awarded by the Ministry of youth affairs and sports.
- ✓ Now renamed as Dyanchand Khel Ratna Award

- ✓ First Awardees – 1991-1992 Viswanathan Anand (Chess)
- ✓ 2009-2010 Sania Nehwal, (Badminton), 2010-2011 Gagan Narang (Shooting), 2011-2012 Vijay Kumar (Shooting) 2011-2012 Yogeswar Dutt (Wrestling), 2013-2014 Ronjan Sodhi (Shooting)
- ✓ Four athletes namely PV Sindhu, Dipa Karmakar, Sakshi Malik and Jitu Rai were awarded Rajiv Gandhi.
- ✓ In 2018, Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (Weightlifting) and Virat Kohli (Cricket) has won Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award.

2019	<u>Deepa Malik</u>	<u>Paralympic (shot put, javelin, others)</u>
2019	<u>Bajrang Punia</u>	<u>Wrestling</u>
2020	<u>Rohit Sharma</u>	<u>Cricket</u>
2020	<u>Mariyappan Thangavelu</u>	<u>Paralympic high jump</u>
2020	<u>Manika Batra</u>	<u>Table Tennis</u>
2020	<u>Vinesh Phogat</u>	<u>Wrestling</u>
2020	<u>Rani Rampal</u>	<u>Hockey (Women)</u>

Dronacharya Award:

Dronacharya Award is an award is presented by the ministry of youth affairs and sports, Government of India for excellence in sports coaching. The award was instituted in 1985.

Dhyanchand Award:

Dhyanachand Award is India's highest award for lifetime achievement in sports and games, given by the government of India. The Award is named after the legendary Indian hockey player Dhyanchand. The Award was instituted in 2002.

Dada Saheb Phalke Award:

- The Dada Saheb Phalke Award is India's highest award in cinema given annually by the Government of India for lifetime Contribution to Indian Cinema.
- It was instituted in 1969, the birth centenary year of Dada Saheb Phalke, considered as the Father of Indian Cinema

Recipients of Dada Saheb Phalke Award:

Recipients	Years
Sampooran Singh Kalra (Gulzar)	2013
Shasi Kapoor	2014
Manoj Kumar	2015
Kasinathuni Viswanath	2016
Vinod kanna	2017
Amitabh Bachchan	2018
Rajinikanth	2019

LITERACY AND CULTURAL AWARDS:

Sahitya Akademi Award:

It is a literacy honour in Indian instituted in 1954, which Sahitya Akademi, India's National Academy of Letters, annually confers on writers of outstanding works in twenty-four major Indian languages.

2011	Su. Venkatesan	Kaval Kottam	A novel
2012	Daniel Selvaraj	Thol	A novel
2013	Joe D Cruz	korkai	A novel
2014	Poomani	Agngnaadi	A novel
2015	A. Madhavan	Ilakkiya suvadugal	A collection of essays
2016	Vannadasan	Oru Siru Isai	Short stories
2017	Inkulab	Kaandhal Naatkal	Poetry
2018	S.Ramakrishnan	Sanjaaram	Novel
2019	Cho.Dharman	Sool	Novel
2020	Imaiyam	Sellaatha Panam	Novel

Jnanpith Award:

- The Jnanpith Award is a literacy award in India. The award was instituted in 1961. It is presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith, a trust founded by the Sahu Jain Family, the publishers of the Times of India Newspaper
- First awarded in 1965 to Sankar Kurup (Malayalam).

Recipients of the Jnanpith Award

	Recipients	Years
1 st	G Shankar Kurup (Malayalam)	1965
11	PV Akilandam (Tamil)	1975
38	D Jaya Kanthan(Tamil)	2002
49	Kedarnath Singh (Hindi)	2013
50	Bhalchandra Nemade (Marathi)	2015
51	Raghuveer Chadhari (Gujarati)	2016
52	Shankha Ghosh (Bengali)	2016
53	Krishna Sobti (Hindi)	2017
54	AMitav Ghosh (English)	2018
55	Akkitham Namboothiri	2019

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Sangeet Natak Akademi Puraskar (Akademi Award)

Awarded by the Sangeet Natak Akademi, India's National Academy of Music, Dance and Drama this award was constituted in 1952. It is the highest Indian recognition given to practicing artists in the categories of Music, Dance, Theatre, other traditional/folk/tribal/dance/music/theatre and puppetry and contributed/scholarship in performing arts.

Lalit Kala Academy Ratna:

Instituted in 1955 by the government of India, is an honour for the fine arts given to eminent artist for their lifetime achievements in the field of visual arts. It is awarded by the Lalit Kala Academy, India's National Academy of Art. It is the highest honour in the fine arts conferred by the government of India.