



# Awards & Honor 2020

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## Bharat Ratna - Awards and Honours Questions

It is the highest civilian award in India. The award is given in recognition of service of the highest order, without distinction of race, occupation, position, or sex. The award was originally given to achievements in the arts, literature, science, and public services, but was later included other fields. The recommendations for the Bharat Ratna are made by the Prime Minister with a maximum of three nominees given the award per year. Recipients receive a Sanad (certificate) signed by the President and a peepal-leaf-shaped medallion.

Recipients	Year
C Rajagopalachari	1954
Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan	
C V Raman	
Bhagwan Das	1955
M Visvesvaraya	
Jawaharlal Nehru	
Govind Ballabh Pant	1957
Dhondo Keshav Karve	1958
Bidhan Chandra Roy	1961
Purushottam Das Tandon	
Rajendra Prasad	1962
Zakir Husain	1963
Pandurang Vaman Kane	
Lal Bahadur Shastri	1966
Indira Gandhi	1971
V V Giri	1975



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K Kamaraj	1976
Mother Teresa	1980
Vinoba Bhave	1983
Khan Abdul Ghaffar	1987
M G Ramachandran	1988
B R Ambedkar	
Nelson Mandela	1990
Rajiv Gandhi	
Vallabhbhai Patel	
Moraji Desai	1991
Abul Kalam Azad	
J R D Tata	1992
Satyajit Ray	
Gulzarilal Nanda	
Aruna Asaf Ali	1997
A P J Abdul Kalam	
M S Subbulakshmi	
Chidambaram Subramaniam	1998
Amartya Sen	
Gopinath Bordoloi	1999
Ravi Shankar	
Lata Mangeshkar	
Bismillah Khan	2001



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Bhimsen Joshi	2009
C N R Rao	2014
Sachin Tendulkar	
Madan Mohan Malaviya	2015
Atal Bihari Vajpayee	
Nanaji Deshmukh	2019
Bhupen Hazarika	
Pranab Mukherjee	

### Jnanapith Awards - Awards and Honours Questions

The Jnanpith Award is an Indian literary award presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith to writers. It was started in 1961, the award is given to only Indian writers for writing in Indian languages included in the Constitution of India and English.

From 1965 till 1981, the award consisted of a citation plaque, cash prize and a bronze replica of the Hindu goddess Saraswati. Out of twenty-three eligible languages, the award has been given for works in fifteen languages.

Hindi (10), Kannada (8), Bengali (6), Malayalam (5), Gujarati, Marathi, Odia, and Urdu (4 each), Telugu (3), Assamese, Punjabi, and Tamil (2 each), Kashmiri, Konkani, and Sanskrit (1 each). So far 57 writers have been conferred the award including seven women authors.

Recipient	Year	Language
G Sankara Kurup	1965	Malayalam
Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay	1966	Bengali
Umashankar Joshi	1967	Gujrati
Kupalli Venkatappa Puttappa 'Kuvempu'		Kannada
Sumitranandan Pant	1968	Hindi
Firaq Gorakhpuri	1969	Urdu



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Viswanatha Satyanarayana	1970	Telugu
Bishnu Dey	1971	Bengali
Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar'	1972	Hindi
D R Bendre	1973	Kannada
Gopinath Mohanty		Odia
Vishnu Sakharam Khandekar	1974	Marathi
Akilan	1975	Tamil
Ashapoorna Devi	1976	Bengali
K Shivaram Karanth	1977	Kannada
Sachidananda Vatsyayan	1978	Hindi
Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya	1979	Assamese
S K Pottekkatt	1980	Malayalam
Amrita Pritam	1981	Punjabi
Mahadevi Varma	1982	Hindi
Masti Venkatesha Iyengar	1983	Kannada
Thakazhi Sivasankara Pillai	1984	Malayalam
Pannalal Patel	1985	Gujrati
Sachidananda Routray	1986	Odia
Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar 'Kusumagraj'	1987	Marathi
C Narayan Reddy	1988	Telugu
Qurratulain Hyder	1989	Urdu
Vinayaka Krishna Gokak	1990	Kannada



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Subhash Mukhopadhyay	1991	Bengali
Naresh Mehta	1992	Hindi
Sitakant Mahapatra	1993	Odia
U R Ananthamurthy	1994	Kannada
M T Vasudevan Nair	1995	Malayalam
Mahasweta Devi	1996	Bengali
Ali Sardar Jafri	1997	Urdu
Girish Karnad	1998	Kannada
Nirmal Verma	1999	Hindi
Gurdial Singh		Punjabi
Mamoni Raisom Goswami	2000	Assamese
Rajendra Shah	2001	Gujrati
Jayakanthan	2002	Tamil
Vinda Karandikar	2003	Marathi
Rehman Rahi	2004	Kashmiri
Kunwar Narayan	2005	Hindi
Ravindra Kelekar	2006	Konkani
Satya Vrat Shastri		Sanskrit
O N V Kurup	2007	Malayalam
Akhlaq Mohammed Khan 'Shahryar'	2008	Urdu
Amarkant	2009	Hindi
Sri Lal Sukla		Hindi



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Chandrashekara Kambara	2010	Kannada
Pratibha Ray	2011	Odia
Ravuri Bharadwaja	2012	Telugu
Kedarnath Singh	2013	Hindi
Bhalchandra Nemade	2014	Marathi
Raghuveer Chaudhari	2015	Gujrati
Shankha Ghosh	2016	Bengali
Krishna Sobti	2017	Hindi
Amitav Ghosh	2018	English
Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri	2019	Malayalam

#### Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awards - Awards and Honours Questions

It is the highest sporting honour for Indian Sportspersons. The recipients are selected by a committee formed by the Ministry and are honoured for their performance in the field of sports over a period of four years at an international level. The award comprises a medallion, a certificate, and a cash prize of ₹7.5 lakh.

Recipient	Year	Sport
Viswanathan Anand	1991-92	Chess
Geet Sethi	1992-93	Billiards
Homi Motivala	1993-94	Yachting
Garg Pushpendra Kumar	1993-94	Yachting
Karnam Malleshwari	1994-95	Weightlifting
Nameirakpam Kunjarani	1995-96	Weightlifting
Leander Paes	1996-97	Tennis
Sachin Tendulkar	1997-98	Cricket



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Jyotirmoyee Sikdar	1998-99	Athletics
Dhanraj Pillai	1999-2000	Hockey (Men)
Pullela Gopichand	2000-01	Badminton
Abhinav Bindra	2001	Shooting
K M Beenamol	2002	Athletics
Anjali Bhagwat		Shooting
Anju Bobby George	2003	Athletics
Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore	2004	Shooting
Pankaj Advani	2005	Billiards and Snooker
Manavjit Singh Sandhu	2006	Shooting
Mahendra Singh Dhoni	2007	Cricket
Mary Kom	2009	Boxing (Women)
Vijender Singh		Boxing (Men)
Sushil Kumar		Wrestling
Saina Nehwal	2010	Badminton
Gagan Narang	2011	Shooting
Vijay Kumar	2012	Shooting
Yogeshwar Dutt		Wrestling
Ronjan Sodhi	2013	Shooting
Sania Mirza	2015	Tennis
P V Sindhu	2016	Badminton
Dipa Karmakar		Gymnastics
Jitu Rai		Shooting





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Sakshi Malik		Wrestling
Devendra Jhalaria	2017	Javelin throw
Sardar Singh		Hockey
Virat Kohli	2018	Cricket
Mirabai Chanu		Weightlifting
Bajrang Punia	2019	Wrestling
Deepa Malik		Athletics
Rohit Sharma	2020	Cricket

### Dronacharya Awards - Awards and Honours Questions

Dronacharya Award is given for Outstanding Coaches in Sports and Games. The winners are given a bronze statuette of Dronacharya, a certificate, ceremonial dress, and a cash prize of ₹5 lakh.

Recipient	Year	Sport
Bhalachandra Bhaskar Bhagwat	1985	Wrestling
Om Prakash Bharadwaj		Boxing
O M Nambiar		Athletics
Desh Prem Azad	1986	Cricket
Raghunandan Vasant Gokhale		Chess
Guru Hanuman	1987	Wrestling
Gurucharan Singh		Cricket
Ramakant Achrekar	1990	Cricket
Syed Naemuddin		Football
A Ramana Rao		Volleyball



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Ilyas Babar	1994	Athletics
Shyam Sunder Rao	1995	Volleyball
Karan Singh		Athletics
Wilson Jones	1996	Billiards & Snooker
Pal Singh Sandhu		Weightlifting
Joginder Singh Saini	1997	Athletics
G S Sandhu	1998	Boxing
Hargobind Singh Sandhu		Athletics
Bahadur Singh Chouhan		Athletics
Kenneth Owen Bosen	1999	Athletics
Hawa Singh		Boxing
Ajay Kumar Sirohi		Weightlifting
S M Arif		Badminton
Gudial Singh Bhangu	2000	Hockey
Bhupender Dhawan		Powerlifting
Gopal Purushottam Phadke		Kho Kho
Hansa Sharma		Weightlifting
Michael Ferreira		Billiards & Snooker
Sunny Thomas	2001	Shooting
Maharaj Krishan Kaushik		Hockey
Renu Kohli	2002	Athletics
Homi Motivala		Yachting
E Prasad Rao		Kabaddi



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Jaswant Singh		Athletics
Sukhchain Singh Cheema		Wrestling
Robert Bobby George	2003	Athletics
Anoop Kumar		Boxing
Rajinder Singh Jr.		Hockey
Cyrus Poncha		Squash
Arvind Savur		2004
Sunita Sharma		Cricket
Ismail Baig		Rowing
Maha Singh Rao	2005	Wrestling
Balwan Singh		Kabaddi
M Venu		Boxing
Koneru Ashok		Chess
Damodaran Chandralal	2006	Boxing
R D Singh		Athletics
Jagdish Singh		Boxing
Jagminder Singh	2007	Wrestling
Sanjeev Kumar Singh		Archery
G E Sridharan		Volleyball
Jaydev Bisht		Boxing
Pullela Gopichand	2009	Badminton
S Baldev Singh		Hockey
Satpal Singh		Wrestling



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Subhash Agarwal	2010	Billiards & Snooker
Ajay Kumar Bansal		Hockey
Captain Chandrup		Wrestling
A K Kutty		Athletics
L Ibomcha Singh		Boxing
Devendra Kumar Rathore	2011	Gymnastics
Kuntal Kumar Roy		Athletics
Ramphal		Wrestling
Inukurthi Venkateshwara Roy		Boxing
Jasvinder Singh Bhatia	2012	Athletics
Sunil Dabas		Kabaddi
B I Fernandez		Boxing
Bhawani Mukherjee		Table Tennis
Virender Poonia		Athletics
Satyapal Singh		Athletics
Harendra Singh		Hockey
Yashvir Singh		Wrestling
Purnima Mahato	2013	Archery
Narendra Singh Saini		Hockey
Mahavir Singh		Boxing
Raj Singh		Wrestling
K P Thomas		Athletics
Gurcharan Gogi	2014	Judo



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Jose Jacob		Rowing
N Lingappa		Athletics
Ganapathy Manoharan		Boxing
Mahabir Prasad		Wrestling
Nihar Ameen	2015	Swimming
Anoop Singh		Wrestling
Naval Singh		Athletics
Swatantra Raj Singh		Boxing
Sagar Mal Dhayal	2016	Boxing
S Pradeep Kumar		Swimming
Bishweshwar Nandi		Gymnastics
Mahavir Singh Phogat		Wrestling
Nagapuri Ramesh		Athletics
Rajkumar Sharma	Cricket	
R. Gandhi	2017	Athletics
Heera Nand Kataria		Kabaddi
G. S. S. V. Prasad		Badminton
Brij Bhushan Mohanty		Boxing
P. A. Raphel		Hockey
Sanjoy Chakraverty	Shooting	
Roshan Lal	Wrestling	
Subedar Chenanda Achaiah Kuttappa	2018	Boxing



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Vijay Sharma		Weightlifting
A. Srinivasa Rao		Table Tennis
Sukhdev Singh Pannu		Athletics
Clarence Lobo		Hockey
Tarak Sinha		Cricket
Jiwan Kumar Sharma		Judo
V.R. Beedu		Athletics
Mohinder Singh Dhillon	2019	Athletics
Ranbir Singh Khokar		Kabaddi
U. Vimal Kumar		Badminton
Sandip Gupta		Table Tennis
Sanjay Bhardwaj		Cricket
Merzban Patel		Hockey