

Arjuna Awards 2016

Hello Friends,

National Sports Awards for the year 2016 have been announced. Hereby we are providing a list of winners of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2016, Arjuna Award 2016, Dronacharya Award 2016 and Dhyan Chand Award 2016

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awards

- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in Sports and Games is the highest sporting honour of India
- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award is given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years
- Selection Committee for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award and Arjuna Awards was headed by Justice S.K. Agarwal, Retired Delhi High Court Judge
- Apart from a medal and a citation, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees will receive a cash prize of Rs.7.5 lakh each

Winners of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awards, 2016

Name of the Awardees	Discipline
Ms. P V Sindhu	Badminton
Ms. Dipa Karmakar	Gymnastics
Shri Jitu Rai	Shooting
Ms. Sakshi Malik	Wrestling

Arjuna Awards

- Arjuna Award is given for consistently outstanding performance for four years
- Arjuna Awardees will receive statuettes, certificates and cash prize of Rs.5 lakh each

Winners of Arjuna Awards, 2016

Name of the Awardees	Discipline
Shri Rajat Chauhan	Archery
Ms. Lalita Babar	Athletics
Shri Sourav Kothari	Billiards and Snooker
Shri Shiva Thapa	Boxing
Shri Ajinkya Rahane	Cricket
Shri Subrata Paul	Football
Ms. Rani	Hockey
Shri Raghunath V.R.	Hockey
Shri Gurpreet Singh	Shooting
Ms. Apurvi Chandela	Shooting
Shri Soumyajit Ghosh	Table Tennis
Ms. Vinesh	Wrestling
Shri Amit Kumar	Wrestling
Shri Sandeep Singh Mann	Para-Athletics
Shri Virender Singh	Wrestling (Deaf)

Dronacharya Awards, 2016

- Dronacharya Award is given to coaches for producing medal winners at prestigious international sports events
- Dronacharya Awardees will receive statuettes, certificates and cash prize of Rs.5 lakh each

Winners of Dronacharya Awards

Name of the Awardees	Discipline
Shri Nagapuri Ramesh	Athletics
Shri Sagar Mal Dhayal	Boxing
Shri Raj Kumar Sharma	Cricket
Shri Bishweshwar Nandi	Gymnastics
Shri S. Pradeep Kumar	Swimming (Lifetime)
Shri Mahabir Singh	Wrestling (Lifetime)

Dhyan Chand Awards

- Dhyan Chand Award is given for life time contribution to sports development
- Dhyan Chand Awardees will receive statuettes, certificates and cash prize of Rs.5 lakh each

Winners of Dhyan Chand Awards, 2016

Name of the Awardees	Discipline
Ms. Satti Geetha	Athletics
Shri Sylvanus Dung Dung	Hockey
Shri Rajendra Pralhad Shelke	Rowing

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purushkar

- Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purushkar 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.
- Recipients of Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purushkar will be given Trophies and certificates

Winners of Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Purushkar, 2016

Category	Entity
Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	1.Hockey Citizen Group 2.Dadar Parsee Zoroastrian cricket club 3.Usha School of Athletics 4. STAIRS
Encouragement to sports through corporate social responsibility	India Infrastructure Finance Corporate Limited
Employment to sportspersons and other welfare measures	Reserve Bank of India
Sports for Development	Subroto Mukherjee Sports Education Society

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy

- Overall top performing university in inter-university tournaments is given Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy
- Winner of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy will also get award money of Rs. 10 lakh and a certificate

[Winner of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad \(MAKA\) Trophy, 2015-16:](#) Punjabi University, Patiala

All the above awardees will receive their awards from the President of India at a specially organized function at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on August 29, 2016

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