

President of India Confers National Awards on Teachers

Duty of Teachers As Well As Parents to Recognize the Unique Abilities of Each Child and Help the Child to Develop those Abilities: President Smt Droupadi Murmu

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The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu conferred National Awards on teachers from across the country at a function held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi today (September 5, 2023) on the occasion of Teachers' Day. Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of State, Ministry of Education Smt. Annapurna Devi; Minister of State, Ministry of Education, Dr. Subhas Sarkar; Minister of State, Ministry of Education, Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh; Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar; Secretary, Higher Education, Shri K. Sanjay Murthy; Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shri Sanjay Kumar; Secretary, MSDE Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari also graced the occasion.



Speaking on the occasion, the President said that elementary education has fundamental importance in everyone's life. She added that many educationists speak about the three-H formula for the balanced development of children in which the first H is Heart, the second H is Head and the third H is Hand. She shared that heart is related to sensitivity, human values, strength of character and morality. She added that head or brain is related to mental development, reasoning power & reading and hand is related to respect for manual skills and physical labour. She said that all-round development of children would be possible only by emphasizing on such a holistic approach.

The President emphasised that in view of the women participation in teaching profession, the number of female teachers receiving Teachers' awards should be higher. Encouraging female students and teachers is very important for women empowerment, she emphasized.

The President said that teachers build the future of the nation. She added that quality education is considered as the fundamental right of every child and role of teachers is the most important in achieving these goals. She

added that the importance of teachers as nation-builders has also been clearly stated in the National Education Policy 2020.

The President said that it is the duty of teachers as well as parents to recognize the unique abilities of each child and help the child to develop those abilities with sensitivity. She said that every parent wants their child to be given special attention and treated with affection. Parents hand over their children to teachers with great trust. She added that it is a great privilege for every teacher to get the opportunity to share love among the children of a class.

The President said that everyone remembers their teachers. She added that the praise, encouragement or punishment that children get from teachers remains in their memories. She said that if children are punished with the intention of bringing improvement in them, they realize it later. She added that giving love and affection to children is more important than giving them knowledge.

The purpose of National Teachers' Award is to celebrate the unique contribution of teachers in the country and to honor those teachers who, through their commitment and dedication, have not only improved the quality of education but also enriched the lives of their students. Each award carries a certificate of merit, a cash award of Rs. 50,000 and a silver medal. The awardees also get an opportunity to interact with Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education has been organising a National level function on Teachers Day every year to confer the National Awards to the best teachers of the country, selected through a rigorous, transparent selection process. From this year, the ambit of National Teachers' Award has been expanded to include teachers of Department of Higher Education and Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. 50 School Teachers, 13 teachers from Higher education and 12 teachers from Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship were awarded this year.

With a view to recognize innovative teaching, research, community outreach and novelty of work the nominations were sought in online mode to maximize participation (Jan Bhagidari). The Education Minister constituted three separate Independent National Jury comprising of eminent persons for selection of teachers.

Below is the list of Awardees from Department of School Education & Literacy:

| SI. No. | Name & School Address | State/UT/ Org |
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| 1. | Satyapal Singh Gsss Buroli (06170301402) Rewari, Khol, Rewari, Haryana - 123411 | Haryana |
| 2. | Vijay Kumar Govt. Sen. Sec. School (02020806002) Mohtli, Indora, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh - 176403 | Himachal Pradesh |
| 3. | Amritpal Singh Govt. Sen. Sec. School Chhapar, Pakhowal, Ludhiana, Punjab - 141204 | Punjab |
| 4. | Arti Qanungo (07040122202) Skv Laxmi Nagar, East Delhi, Delhi - 110092 | Delhi |
| 5. | Daulat Singh Gusain (05061204902) Govt. Inter College Sendhikhal, Jaiharikhal, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand - 246155 | Uttarakhand |
| 6. | Sanjay Kumar Govt. Model High School, Sector 49d, Cluster 14, Chandigarh - U.T., Chandigarh - 160047 | Chandigarh |
| | Asha Rani Suman | Rajasthan |

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| 7. | Govt. Upper Primary School Kharkhada, Rajgarh, Alwar, Rajasthan - 301408 | |
| 8. | Sheela Asopa Ggsss, Shyam Sadan, Jodhpur, Rajasthan - 342003 | Rajasthan |
| 9. | Shyamsundar Ramchand Khanchandani Government Higher Secondary School, Silvassa, Daman And Diu - 396230 | Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu |
| 10. | Avinash Murlidhar Parkhe Disha School For The Special Children, Panaji, Tiswadi, North Goa, Goa - 403110 | Goa |
| 11. | Deepak Jethalal Mota Shree Hundraibag Primary School, Kachchh, Gujarat | Gujarat |
| 12. | Dr. Ritaben Nikeshchandra Fulwala Sheth Shree P.H. Bachkaniwala Vidhyamandir Surat | Gujarat |
| 13. | Sarika Gharu Govt. H. S. School, Sandiya District, Hoshangabad | Madhya Pradesh |
| 14. | Seema Agnihotri CM Rise Govt. Vinoba H.S. School, Ratlam | Madhya Pradesh |
| 15. | Dr. Brajesh Pandey Swami Atmanand Govt. English School, Sarguja | Chhattisgarh |
| 16. | Md. Ejazul Hague MS Diwankhana, Chatra, Jharkhand | Jharkhand |
| 17. | Bhupinder Gogia Sat Paul Mittal School, Ludhiana, Punjab | C.I.S.C.E. |
| 18. | Shashi Sekhar Kar Sharma Kenduapada Nodal High School Bhadrak | Odisha |
| 19. | Subhash Chandra Rout Brundaban Govt. High School, Jagatsinghpur | Odisha |
| 20. | Dr. Chandan Mishra Raghunathpur, Nafar Academy, Howrah | West Bengal |
| 21. | Reyaz Ahmed Sheikh Govt. Middle School, Poshnari, Chittergul, Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir-192201 | Jammu And Kashmir |
| 22. | Asiya Farooqui Primary School, Asti Nagar, Fatehpur, Uttar Pradesh-212601 | Uttar Pradesh |
| 23. | Chndr Prakash Agrwal Shiv Kumar Agarwal Janta Inter College, UP, Moh, Jatiyan Ahar Bypass Road, Jahangirabad, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh-203394 | Uttar Pradesh |

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| 24. | Anil Kumar Singh Adarsh Girls Senior Secondary School, Ramgarh, Kaimur-Bhabua, Bihar-821110 | Bihar |
| 25. | Dwijendra Kumar N.S. Madhuban, Bangaon Bazaar, Bajpatti, Sitamarhi, Bihar-843314 | Bihar |
| 26. | Kumari Guddi High School Singhia Kishanganj, Bihar | Bihar |
| 27. | Ravi Kant Mishra JNV, Beekar, Datia, Madhya Pradesh-475661 | Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti |
| 28. | Manoranjan Pathak Sainik School, Tilaiya Kanti, Chandwara, Kodarma, Jharkhand - 825413 | Sainik Schools Under M/o Defence |
| 29. | Dr. Yashpal Singh Eklavya Model Residential School, Phanda, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462026 | Eklavya Model Residential Schools Under Ministry of Tribal Affairs |
| 30. | Mujib Rahiman K U Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kanjikode, Pudussery, Malampuzha, Palakkad, Kerala-678623 | Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan |
| 31. | Chetna Khambete Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, BSF, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452005 | Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan |
| 32. | Narayan Parmeshwar Bhagwat, Shri Marikamba Govt. PUC High School Section, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada Sirsi, Karnataka-581402 | Karnataka |
| 33. | Sapna Shrishail Anigol 29021112803 - K.L.E. Society's S.C.P. Jr College High School, Bagalkot | Karnataka |
| 34. | Netai Chandra Dey Ramakrishna Mission School, Narottam Nagar, Deomali, Tirap, Arunachal Pradesh-792129 | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 35. | Ningthoujam Binoy Singh, Chingmei Upper Primary School, Keibul Lamjao, Moirang, Bishnupur, Manipur-795133 | Manipur |
| 36. | Dr. Purna Bahadur Chhetri, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Soreng, Sikkim- 737121 | Sikkim |
| 37. | Lalthianghlina Govt. Diakkawn High School, Kolasib, Bilkhawthlir, Kolasib, Mizoram-796081 | Mizoram |
| 38. | Madhav Singh Alpha English Higher Secondary School, Lumsohdanei, Umling, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya | Meghalaya |
| 39. | Kumud Kalita Pathshala Senior Secondary School, Muguria, Pathsalal, Raijoli, Assam-781325 | Assam |
| 40. | Jose D Sujeev | Kerala |

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| | Govt. Model Girls Higher Secondary School, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695004 | |
| 41 | Mekala Bhaskar Rao Mcps Kondayapalem Sw. Sc. Colony Kondayapalem, 20th Division, Spsr Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524004 | Andhra Pradesh |
| 42. | Murahara Rao Uma Gandhi Gvmcp School Sivajipalem, 21, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530017 | Andhra Pradesh |
| 43. | Settem Anjaneyulu S.R.R. Z.P. High School Masapeta, Rayachoti, Annamayya, Andhra Pradesh - 516270 | Andhra Pradesh |
| 44. | Archana Nooguri Mpps Rebbanapally Rebbanpally, Luxettipet, Mancherial, Telangana - 504215 | Telangana |
| 45. | Santhosh Kumar Bhedodkar Mandal Parishad Upper Primary School Nipani, Bheempur, Adilabad, Telangana - 504312 | Telangana |
| 46 | Ritika Anand St. Marks Sec Public School, Paschim Vihar, A- Block Meera Bagh, West Delhi, Delhi - 110087 | CBSE |
| 47 | Sudhanshu Shekhar Panda K.L. International School, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 250005 | CBSE |
| 48 | Dr. T Godwin Vedanayagam Rajkumar Government Boys HR Sec. School, Alanganallur, Madurai, Tamil Nadu - 625501 | Tamil Nadu |
| 49 | Malathi S. S. Malathi Government Higher Secondary School Veerakeralampudur, Keelappvoor, Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu - 627861 | Tamil Nadu |
| 50 | Mrinal Nandkishor Ganjale Z P School Pimpalgaon Tarfe, Mahalunge, Ambegaon, Pune, Maharashtra - 410503 | Maharashtra |

Below is the list of awardees from Department of Higher Education :

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| 1. | Dr. S. Brinda, HoD PSG Polytechnic College, Coimbatore – 641 004 | Tamil Nadu |
| 2. | Ms. Mehta Zankhana Dilipbhai, Lecturer Government Polytechnic, Ahmedabad – 380 015. | Gujarat |
| 3. | Shri Keshav Kashinath Sangle, Professor VJTI, Mumbai – 400 019. | Maharashtra |
| 4. | Dr. S.R. Mahadeva Prasanna, Professor IIT, Dharwad – 580 011 | Karnataka |

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| 5. | Dr. Dinesh Babu J, Associate Professor International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore – 560 100. | Karnataka |
| 6. | Dr. Farheen Bano, Assistant Professor Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow – 226 007. | Uttar Pradesh |
| 7. | Shri Suman Chakraborty, Professor IIT, Kharagpur – 721 302 | West Bengal |
| 8. | Shri Sayam Sen Gupta, Professor IISER, Mohanpur – 741 246 Kolkata. | West Bengal |
| 9. | Dr. Chandragouda Raosaheb Patil, Professor R.C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Shirpur, Dist. Dhule – 425 405 | Maharashtra |
| 10. | Dr. Raghavan B. Sunoj, Professor IIT, Mumbai – 400 076. | Maharashtra |
| 11. | Shri Indranath Sengupta, Professor IIT, Gandhinagar – 382 055 | Gujarat |
| 12. | Dr. Ashish Baldi, Professor Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda – 151 001. | Punjab |
| 13. | Dr. Satya Ranjan Acharya, Professor Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Bhat – 382 428, Dist. Gandhinagar. | Gujarat. |

Below is the list of awardees from Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship:

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| 1. | Ramesh Rakshit, Instructor, Government Industrial Training Institute, Durgapur P.O Durgapur-12 Dist, Paschim Bardhaman West Bengal Pin-713212 |
| 2. | Raman Kumar, Fitter Instructor, Government ITI Hilsa, Nalanda, Bihar-801302 |
| 3. | Shiyad S, Senior Instructor, Government ITI, Malampuzha, Palakkad, 678651 |
| 4. | Swati Yogesh Deshmukh, Craft Instructor – Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (COPA), Government Industrial Training Institute, Lower Parel, Mumbai-11 |
| 5. | Timothy Jones Dhar, Mmv Instructor, Government ITI, Shilong |
| 6. | Ajith A Nair, Senior Instructor, Government ITI, Kalamassery, H.M.T. Colony PO, Ernakulan, 683503 |
| 7. | S. Chithrakumar, Assistant Training Officer, Government Industrial Training Institute (Women), Natham Road, Kullanampatti, Dindigul-624003 |
| 8. | Rabinarayan Sahu, Training Officer, Special ITI for PwDs, At-Khudpur(Near Nageshwar Temple), Post-Jatni, District-Khordha, Pin Code-752050 |
| 9. | Sunita Singh, Assistant Training Officer (A.T.O.), Govt. Industrial Training Institute, Bhubaneswar Govt. Industrial Training Institute, Near Governor house, Post:- Nayapalli, Unit-8, Bhubneswar-751012 |
| 10. | Mrs. Pooja R Singh, Training Officer, National Skill Training institute, Bangalore, Beside ESIC hospital-peenya, Outer Ring Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru |
| 11. | Mrs Divy L, Training Officer, National Skill Training Institute for Women, Hosur Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka |
| 12. | Dr. Dibyendu Choudhary, Faculty Member, School of Enterprise Management (SEM) National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Yousufguda, Hyderabad |

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