

AWARDS AND HONOURS

March 2019



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Sample Questions

Q.1 Who among the Following has not been awarded the Nari Shakti Puraskar 2019?

1. Ms. Rajani Rajak
2. Ms. Mini Vasudevan
3. Ms. Neelum Sharma
4. Ms. Ila Patnaik
5. Ms. Iti Tyagi

Answer – (4)

Q.2 Who among the following has been awarded the Ashok Chakra?

1. Major Tushar Gauba
2. Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani
3. Major Imliakum Keitzar
4. Lance Naik Ayyub Ali
5. Sowar Vijay Kumar

Answer – (2)

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March 2019 - Awards and Honours	
Award/Honour Name	Award/Honour Winner
Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize 2018 (Biological Sciences)	Ganesh Nagaraju Thomas Pucadyil
Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize 2018 (Chemical Sciences)	Rahul Banerjee Swadhin Kumar Mandal
Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize 2018 (Engineering Sciences)	Amit Agrawal Ashwin Anil Gumaste
Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize 2018 (Mathematical Sciences)	Amit Kumar Nitin Saxena
Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize 2018 (Medical Sciences)	Ganesan Venkatasubramania
Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize 2018 (Physical Sciences)	Aditi Sen De Ambarish Ghosh
Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Prize 2018 (Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences)	Parthasarathi Chakraborty
Missile Systems Award 2019	Satish Reddy (DRDO Chief)
SKOCH Award 2018	Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA)
Pritzker Prize	Arata Isozaki (Japanese Architect)
Yashwantrao Chavan National Award 2018	Raghuram Rajan
Chameli Devi Jain Award for an Outstanding Woman Journalist 2018	Priyanka Dubey
Honorary Doctorate from the UN established University of Peace.	Venkaiah Naidu
Golden City Gate Tourism Awards 2019	Incredible India 2.0 Campaign by the Ministry of Tourism

Windham-Campbell Prize (non-fiction category)	Raghu Karnad
Global Teacher Prize 2019	Peter Tabichi (Teacher from Rural Kenya)
Templeton Prize 2019	Marcelo Gleiser (Brazilian physicist and astronomer)
Grand Order of the King of Tomislav (Croatia's Highest Civilian Award)	President Ram Nath Kovind
Turing Award 2018	Geoffrey Hinton, Yann LeCun, and Yoshua Bengio



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Swachh Sarvekshan Awards 2019	
Category	Winner
India's Cleanest City - No.1	Indore
India's Cleanest City - No.2	Ambikapur
India's Cleanest City - No.3	Mysuru
Cleanest Big City (Big City = More than 10 Lakh population)	Ahmedabad
'Fastest Mover' big City	Raipur
Best City in 'Citizens Feedback'	Navi Mumbai
Best City in 'Innovation & Best Practices'	Jabalpur
Best City in 'Solid Waste Management'	Surat
Cleanest Medium City' (Medium City = Population between 3 to 10 Lakh)	Ujjain
'Fastest Mover' Medium City	Mathura-Vrindavan
Best City in 'Citizens Feedback'	Chandrapur
Best City in 'Innovation & Best Practices'	Jhansi
Best City in 'Solid Waste Management'	Latur
Cleanest Small City' (Small City = Population between 1 to 3 lakh)	New Delhi Municipal Council
'Fastest Mover' Small City	Orai
Best City in 'Citizens Feedback'	Tirupati
Best City in 'Innovation & Best Practices'	Dewas
Best City in 'Solid Waste Management'	Nagda
Cleanest Capital/UT City'	Bhopal
'Fastest Mover' Capital/UT City	Chennai

Best Capital City in 'Citizens Feedback'	Ranchi
Best Capital City in 'Innovation & Best Practices'	Greater Mumbai
Best Capital City in 'Solid Waste Management'	Chandigarh

Nari Shakti Puraskar	
Winner	Work Description
Dr. A Seema (Scientist, Centre for Material for Electronics Technology [CMET])	Developed low cost technology for early detection and screening of breast cancer
Ms. Anshu Khanna	Empowered women craftsperson through her project "Royal Fables"
Ms. Anu Malhotra (Filmmaker)	Transformed the lives of people through her thought provoking films
Ms. Anuradha N. Naik	Contributed in developing the skills of tribal women to cultivate and conserve local chilli variety in Goa
Ms. Chetna Gala Sinha	Founder of a bank for and by rural women
Ms. Darshana Gupta	Touched the lives of 3500 women by initiating mass marriages of those belonging to less privileged backgrounds
Ms. Devaki Amma (Environmentalist)	Protected biodiversity by growing forest with rare trees on her land in Kerala
Ms. Delia Narayan Contractor (Self-taught architect)	Designed eco-friendly sustainable houses with mud and stone inspired from local traditions
Ms. Gowri Kamakashi	Instrumental contribution in uplifting lives through her philanthropic interventions in healthcare

Ms. Hekani Jakhalu (YouthNet)	Empowered women, unemployed and drop-out youth to develop skills and find livelihood
Ms. Ipsita Biswas (Scientist, DRDO)	Crucial contribution in performance evaluation of armour material and life-saving devices like bullet-proof jackets for our armed and paramilitary forces
Ms. Iti Tyagi	Contributed in conserving crafts culture by setting up a platform wherein artisans get a chance to connect with consumers, industry and patrons. The platform offers learning and sharing
Ms. Kagganapalli Radha Devi	Instrumental in breaking traditional notions of gender and employing many female barbers in Tirupathi temple to tonsure the hair of women devotees.
Ms. Kalpana Saroj	Revives a shut down industrial unit. Provided employment to poor masses and women. Born in an underprivileged family, she is now a globally recognised business woman.
Ms. Lalita Vakil	Chamba Rumal
Dr. Madhuri Barthwal	First Garhwali female musician; dedicated her life towards folk music and its preservation
Ms. Manju Manikuttan	A committed social worker, she has helped numerous Indian women in Saudi Arabia who migrate for work and face foreign land issues

Ms. Meenakshi Pahuja	An International level swimmer, She has played an instrumental role in the lives of young women and students with different abilities keeping an interest in swimming
Ms. Mini Vasudevan	A passionate animal activist who has sensitised the public and relentlessly worked on various aspects of animal welfare and environmental sustainability
Ms. Munuswamy Shanthi (Scientist, Satish Dhwan Space Center)	For her work in field of Science
Ms. Neelum Sharma	A senior correspondent at DD News & a filmmaker. Her strong advocacy of the marginalised section is reflected in several documentaries directed by her
Ms. Nomita Kamdar	An entrepreneur who has played a key role in bringing public awareness about environmental issues through adventure sports and eco-tourism, thereby restoring the natural harmony in the Western Ghats
Ms. Pamela Chatterjee	She has dedicated her life to the restoration of barren lands, uncultivable sodic soils and water conservation projects. She has supported numerous farmers through her work

Ms. Pragya Prasun	An activist and social worker who survived an acid attack and now provides relief and rehabilitation to such survivors to enable them to thrive in life
Ms. Priyamvada Singh	An entrepreneur who has created employment opportunities for villagers by restoring her 148 year old ancestral fort and developing it as a community-run home stay
Ms. Pushpa N.M.	An exam scribe who has been writing exams for specially-enabled persons from the past 10 years and aims to contribute in their lives and careers
Ms. Rahibai Soma Popere	Fondly known as "Seed Mother", she has conserved native seeds of several crops and prevented the exploitation of distressed farmers in Maharashtra
Ms. Rajani Rajak	Iconic folk singer of Dhola Maru art form of Chhattisgarh, she has relentlessly worked to keep this art form alive through her performances
Ms. Reshma Nilofer Naha	The first woman marine pilot in India
Ms. Rhea Mazumdar Singhal	An entrepreneur building a sustainable environment by using agri-waste to make biodegradable food packaging

Ms. Ruma Devi	Herself an artisan, she has empowered craft-persons by forming self-help groups, eliminating middlemen and bringing better profits to them. She works with over 11000 artisans as of now
Ms. Seema Kaushik Mehta	A Kathak artiste who is inspiring the next generation of artists by teaching them Kathak
Dr. Seema Rao	First and only woman commando trainer in India. She has trained over 15000 soldiers from Indian Army, Navy, Air, Paramilitary Police, NSG, ITBP, SVP, NPA Commando Wing SFF & Para Special Forces free of cost. She, along with her husband invented an indigenous method of reflex shooting, which is known as the Rao System of Reflex Fire which has benefitted the Indian Army.
Sister Shivani (Motivational speaker and teacher)	Her seminars and television programmes on human behaviour have transformed the millions of lives
Ms. Smriti Morarka	Initiated "Tantuvi" to revive the weaving traditions of Banaras. She provides a platform to the young generation to take up weaving
Ms. Snehlata Nath (Founder of Keystone Foundation)	She has dedicated 26 years of her life to creating a harmonious balance between nature, humans and technology

Ms Sonia Jabbar (Tea planter & wildlife conservationist)	She founded the Haathi Saathi Nature Club for children and also established an elephant friendly tea estate
Ms. Sujatha Mohan	She has spread awareness of the importance of eye donation, and provided essential eyecare services to the rural and poor population in Chennai
Ms. Sunita Devi	Working on the issue of women's health and sanitation, she is a Rani Mistri (Master Trainer) under the Swachh Bharat Mission
Ms. Twinkle Kalia	Provides free ambulance service for the needy in New Delhi
Ms. Urmi Basu	By forming the "New Light" organisation, she has been instrumental in changing lives of the children of sex workers in Kolkata's red-light area
One Stop Centre, Lucknow	Institutional Awardee
Qasab-Kutch Craftswomen Producer Co. Ltd.	Institutional Awardee
The Social Welfare and Nutritional Meal Programme Department, Tamil Nadu	Institutional Awardee



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Galantry Awards 2019	
Winner	Award Name
General Bipin Rawat	Param Vishisht Seva Medal
Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani	Ashok Chakra (Posthumous)
Major Tushar Gauba	Kirti Chakra
Sowar Vijay Kumar	Kirti Chakra (Posthumous)
Lt Col Vikrant Prasher	Shaurya Chakra
Major Amit Kumar Dimri	Shaurya Chakra
Major Imliakum Keitzar	Shaurya Chakra
Major Rohit Lingwal	Shaurya Chakra
Captain Abhay Sharma	Shaurya Chakra
Captain Abhinav Kumar Choudhary	Shaurya Chakra
Lance Naik Ayyub Ali	Shaurya Chakra
Sepoy Ajay Kumar	Shaurya Chakra
Sapper Mahesh HN	Shaurya Chakra

60th Lalit Kala Akademi Awards	
Winner	State
Chandan Kumar Samal	Odisha
Gouri Vemula	Telangana
Hemant Rao	Madhya Pradesh
Hiren Kumar Chotu Bhai Patel	Gujarat
Jaya Jena	Odisha
Jayesh K.K	Kerala
Jitendra Suresh Sutar	Maharashtra
Douglas Maryan John	Maharashtra
Pratap Chandra Chakraborty	West Bengal
Rashmi Singh	Uttar Pradesh
Sachin Kashinath Chaudhari	Maharashtra
Sunil Kumar Viswakarma	Uttar Pradesh
Tabassum Khan	Bihar
Vasudeo Taranath Kamath	Maharashtra
Veenita Sadguru Chendvankar	Goa

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