

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, 2018

Shri Virat Kohli (Born in November, 1988) is one of the most outstanding Cricketers of the country.

His main achievements are:

- Captain of India Cricket team. He was player of tournament in ICC World T20-2016.
- Fastest to reach 25 centuries in ODI and fastest to reach 1000 runs in T20 internationals.
- Man of the series in India tour of Australia 2015
- 23 Centuries and 19 Half Centuries in Test Cricket
- 35 Centuries and 48 Half Centuries in ODIs.

He was conferred Arjuna Award in 2013.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of Cricket, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year, 2018 is conferred upon Shri Virat Kohli.



Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, 2018

Ms. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (Born in August, 1994) is one of the most outstanding weightlifters of the country.

She won:

- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Gold Medal in IWF Sr. World championship 2017.
- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games 2014.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of weightlifting, the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for the year, 2018 is conferred upon Ms. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu.



Dronacharya Award, 2018

Shri Sukhdev Singh Pannu (Born in June, 1955) is an Athletics coach. He has trained many outstanding athletes who have won Medals in International competitions. Prominent among them are Arpinder Singh, Ajay Raj Singh, Amrishpal Singh and Pribu Mathew.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Sukhdev Singh Pannu



Dronacharya Award, 2018

Subedar Chenanda Achaiah Kuttappa (Born in March, 1979) is a Boxing coach. He has trained many outstanding boxers who have won Medals in International competitions. Prominent among them are Vijender Singh, Subedar L.Devendro Singh, Shiva Thapa, Subedar Sathish Kumar and Naib Subedar Amit.

In recognition of his outstanding achievement in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Subedar Chenanda Achaiah Kuttappa



Dronacharya Award, 2018

Shri A. Srinivasa Rao (Born in Nov, 1953) is a Table Tennis coach. He has trained many outstanding Table Tennis players who have won Medals in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are Achanta Sharath Kamal, Kumaresan Shamini, Chetan P. Baboor, S. Raman and Neha Agarwal.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri A. Srinivasa Rao.



Dronacharya Award, 2018

Shri Vijay Sharma (Born in July, 1971) is a Weightlifting coach. He has trained many outstanding weightlifters who have won Medals in International competitions. Prominent among them are Ms. S. Mirabai Chanu, S.Sathish Kumar, Vikas Thakur, Ragala Venkat Rahul, Deepak Lather, Pradeep Singh, Punam Yadav and Gurdeep Singh.

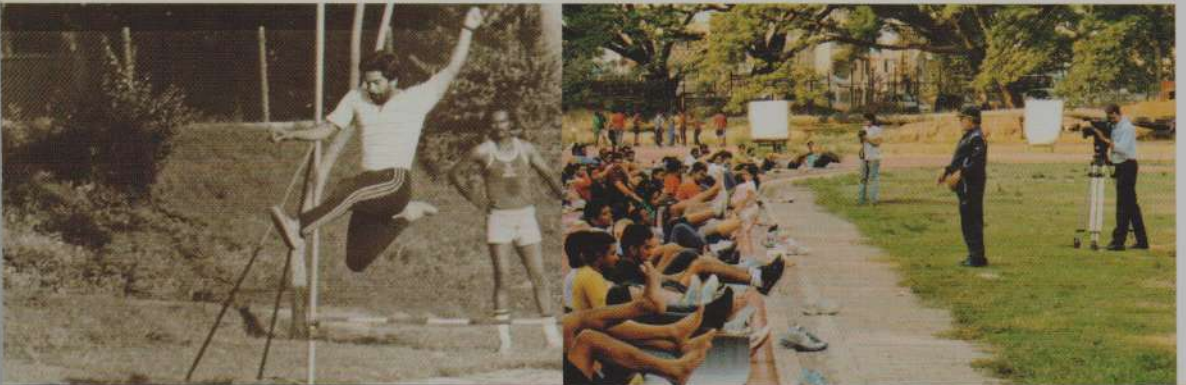
In recognition of his outstanding achievement in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Vijay Sharma.



Dronacharya Award, 2018

Shri V. R. Beedu (Born in April, 1947) is an Athletics coach. He has trained many outstanding athletes who have won Medals in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are Ashwini Nachappa, TC Yohannan, VS Chauhan, Angel Mary, Suresh Babu and G.G Parmila.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award(Life Time) for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri V. R. Beedu.



Dronacharya Award, 2018

Shri Tarak Sinha (Born in Dec, 1950) is a Cricket coach. He has trained many outstanding Cricket players who have participated and won in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are Ashish Nehra, Akash Chopra, Sanjeev Sharma, Atul Wassan, Rishabh Pant, Anjum Chopra and Jhulan Goswami.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award (Life Time) for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Tarak Sinha.



Dronacharya Award, 2018

Shri Clarence Lobo (Born in May, 1960) is a Hockey coach. He has trained many outstanding Hockey players who have participated and won Medals in International competitions. Prominent among them are Dhanraj Pillai, Sardara Singh, Sreejesh P.R, Ignace Tirkey, Raghunath V R and Sandeep Singh.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award (Life Time) for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Clarence Lobo.



Dronacharya Award, 2018

Shri Jiwan Kumar Sharma (Born in Sept, 1961) is a Judo coach. He has trained many outstanding Judo players who have participated and won in National/International competitions. Prominent among them are L. Sushila Devi, Kalpana Devi, Rajwinder Kaur, Virpal Singh, Anita Chanu and Garima Chaudhary

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award (Life Time) for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Jiwan Kumar Sharma.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri Neeraj Chopra (Born in December, 1997) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

He won:

- Gold Medal in Javelin Throw in Asian Games 2018.
- Gold Medal in Javelin Throw in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Gold Medal in Sr. Asian Athletic Championship 2017.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Athletics, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Neeraj Chopra.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Naib Subedar Jinson Johnson (Born in March, 1991) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

He won:

- Gold Medal in Asian Games (1500 mts) 2018.
- Silver Medal in Asian Games (800 mts) 2018.
- Bronze Medal in Asian Athletic Championship (800 mts) 2017.
- Silver Medal in Asian Athletic Championship (800 mts) 2015.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Athletics, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Naib Subedar Jinson Johnson.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Ms. Hima Das (Born in January 2000) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

She won:

- Gold in women's 4 x 400 m relay in Asian Games 2018.
- Silver Medal in women's 400 m in Asian Games 2018.
- Silver Medal in mixed 4 x 400 m relay in Asian Games 2018.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sports of Athletics, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Hima Das.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Ms. Nelakurthi Sikki Reddy (Born in August, 1993) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Badminton.

She won:

- Bronze Medal (Women Doubles) in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Gold Medal (Mixed Team) in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Bronze Medal (Women Team) in Asian Games, 2014.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sports of Badminton, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Nelakurthi Sikki Reddy.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Subedar Satish Kumar (Born in May, 1989) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Boxing.

He won:

- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Bronze Medal in Asian Boxing Championship 2015.
- Bronze Medal in Asian Games 2014.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Boxing, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Subedar Satish Kumar.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Ms. Smriti Mandhana (Born in July, 1996) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Cricket.

Her achievements are:

- One of the finest batsman to have represented India in all formats in recent times.
- Scored 1464 runs in 41 matches.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sports of Cricket, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Smriti Mandhana.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri Shubhankar Sharma (Born in July, 1996) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Golf.

He won:

- Maybank Malaysian Championship 2018.
- Joburg Open 2017.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Golf, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Shubhankar Sharma.



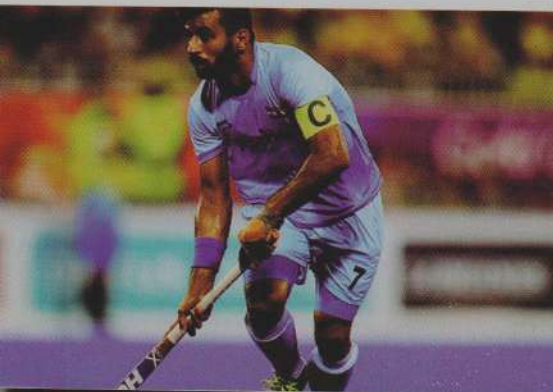
Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri Manpreet Singh (Born in June, 1992) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Hockey.

He won:

- Bronze Medal (Men Team) in Asian Games 2018.
- Gold Medal (Men Team) in Asia Cup 2017.
- Silver Medal (Men Team) in Commonwealth Games 2014.
- Gold Medal (Men Team) in Asian Games 2014.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Hockey, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Manpreet Singh.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Ms. Savita (Born in July, 1990) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Hockey.

She won:

- Silver Medal (Women Team) in Asian Games 2018.
- Bronze Medal (Women Team) in Asian Games 2014.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sports of Hockey, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Savita



Arjuna Award, 2018

Col. Ravi Rathore (Born in June, 1978) is one of the most outstanding player in the discipline of Polo.

He won:

- Team Gold in 11th World Cup Polo Championship (Asia & Africa Zone) in 2017.
- Winner of International Polo Match (ARC India vs Argentina) 2014.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Polo, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Col. Ravi Rathore.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri Ankur Mittal (Born in March, 1992) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Shooting.

He won:

- Bronze Medal in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Shooting Championship 2017.
- Silver Medal in ISSF World Championship 2017.
- Gold Medal in Asian Shotgun Championship, 2017.
- Team Gold in Asian Shotgun Championship 2017.
- Bronze Medal in Asian Shotgun championship 2016.
- Gold Medal in Asian Shotgun Championship, 2014.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Shooting, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Ankur Mittal.



Arjuna award, 2018

Ms. Rahi Sarnobat (Born in October, 1990) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Shooting.

She won:

- Gold Medal in Asian Games 2018.
- Bronze Medal in Asian Games 2014.
- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games 2014.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sports of Shooting, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Rahi Sarnobat.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Ms. **Shreyasi Singh** (Born in August, 1991) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Shooting.

She won:

- Bronze Medal in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Shooting Championship 2017.
- Team Gold in Asian shotgun Championship 2016.
- Team Gold in Asian Shotgun Championship at 2014.
- Silver Medal in Commonwealth Games 2014.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sports of Shooting, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Shreyasi Singh.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri G. Sathiyam (Born in Jan, 1993) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Table Tennis.

He won:

- Gold Medal (Men Team) in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Silver Medal (Men Doubles) in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Bronze Medal (Mixed Doubles) in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Bronze Medal (Men Team) in Asian Games 2018.
- Silver Medal (Men Doubles) in Commonwealth Table Tennis championship 2015.
- Gold Medal (Mixed Doubles) in Commonwealth Table Tennis championship 2015.
- Gold Medal (Men Team) in Commonwealth Table Tennis championship 2015.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Table Tennis, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri G. Sathiyam.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Ms. Manika Batra (Born in June, 1995) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Table Tennis.

She won:

- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Bronze Medal (Mixed Doubles) in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Silver Medal (Women Doubles) in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Gold Medal (Women Team) in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Silver Medal (Women Doubles) in Commonwealth Table Tennis championship 2015.
- Bronze Medal in Commonwealth Table Tennis championship 2015.
- Bronze Medal (Mixed Doubles) in Commonwealth Table Tennis championship 2015.
- Silver Medal (Women Team) in Commonwealth Table Tennis championship 2015.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sports of Table Tennis, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Manika Batra.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri Rohan Bopanna (Born in March, 1980) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Tennis.

He won:

- Gold Medal (Men Doubles) in Asian Games 2018.
- Gold Medal (Mixed Doubles) in French Open 2017.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Tennis, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Rohan Bopanna



Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri Sumit (Born in Jan, 1993) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Wrestling.

He won:

- Gold Medal in Commonwealth Games 2018.
- Silver Medal in Senior Asian championship 2017.
- Silver Medal in Commonwealth championship 2017.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Wrestling, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Sumit.



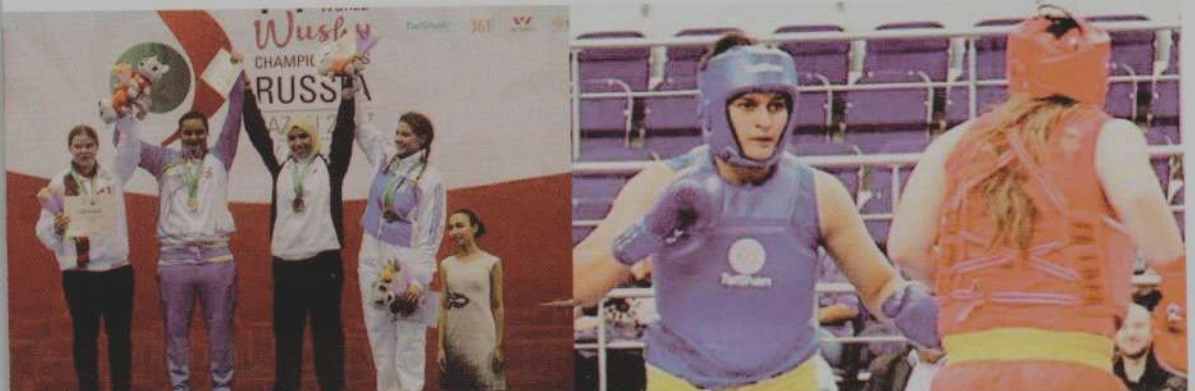
Arjuna Award, 2018

Ms. Pooja Kadian (Born in October, 1991) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Wushu.

She won:

- Gold Medal in World Wushu championship, 2017.
- Bronze Medal in Wushu Sanda World Cup, 2016.
- Bronze Medal in Asian Wushu championship, 2016.
- Silver Medal in World Wushu championship, 2015.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Wushu, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Pooja Kadian.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri Ankur Dhama (Born in July, 1994) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Para-Athletics.

He won:

- Bronze Medal (5000 m) in Asian Para Games 2014.
- Bronze Medal (1500 m) in Asian Para Games 2014.
- Silver Medal (800 m) in Asian Para Games 2014.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Para-Athletics, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Ankur Dhama.



Arjuna Award, 2018

Shri Manoj Sarkar (Born in January, 1990) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Para-Badminton.

He won:

- Silver Medal (Men's single) in BWF Para Badminton world Championship 2017.
- Bronze Medal (Men's Double) in BWF Asian Para Badminton Championship 2016.
- Gold Medal (Men's Single) in BWF Asian Para Badminton Championship 2016.
- Gold Medal (Men's Doubles) in BWF Para-Badminton World Championship 2015.
- Bronze Medal (Men's Single) in BWF Para-Badminton World Championship 2015
- Silver Medal (Men's Single) in Asian Para Games 2014.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sports of Para-Badminton, the Arjuna Award for the year, 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Manoj Sarkar.



Dhyan Chand Award, 2018

Shri Satyadev Prasad (Born in September, 1979) has been one of the most outstanding Archery players. He has participated in Olympic Games, World Archery Championship, Asian Games and Asian Archery Championship. After retirement from active sports, he has been imparting coaching to young Archers.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements and contribution for the promotion of Archery, the Dhyan Chand Award for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Satyadev Prasad.



Dhyan Chand Award, 2018

Ms. Bobby Aloysius (Born in May, 1974) has been of the most outstanding athletes of the country. She had won Silver Medal in Asian Games 2002, Gold Medal in Asian Championship 2000 and Silver Medal in Asian Championship 2002. After her retirement for active sports, she has been imparting coaching to young athletes.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements and contribution for promotion of athletics, the Dhyan Chand Award for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Ms. Bobby Aloysius.



Dhyan Chand Award, 2018

Shri Bharat Kumar Chetri (Born in December, 1981) has been one of the most outstanding Hockey players of the country. He was captain of the National Men's Team in many International tournaments including London Olympics held in 2012.

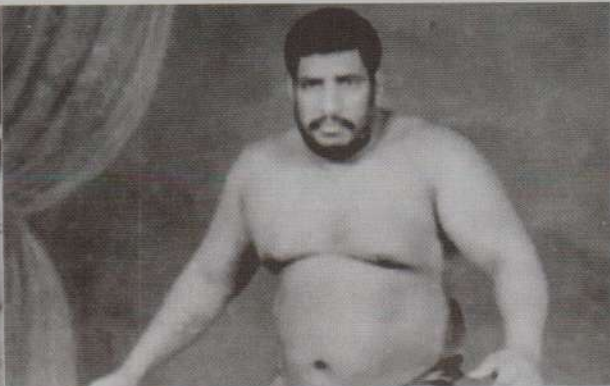
In recognition of his outstanding achievements and contributions for the promotion of Hockey, the Dhyan Chand Award for the year 2018 in coaching is being conferred upon Shri Bharat Kumar Chetri.



Dhyan Chand Award, 2018

Shri Chougale Dadu Dattatray (Born in November, 1948) has been one of the most outstanding Wrestlers of the country. He has been decorated with the titles of Rustam-e-hind-Kesari (1973) and Maharashtra Kesari (1970& 1971). After retirement from active sports, he is working as President of State Wrestling Association since 2013.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements and contribution for the promotion of Wrestling, the Dhyan Chand Award for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Shri Chougale Dadu Dattatray.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 31st December, 1979, **Dr. Anshu Jamsenpa** hails from West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh. She is fastest woman mountaineer in the world to summit Mt. Everest twice within a span of 5 days. With this, she also become first woman in the world to complete two double ascent of Mt. Everest. In total she has climbed the highest peak in the world five times and is the first Indian woman to do so. She is recipient of India's First Lady Award. In the year 2017 Government of Arunachal Pradesh had conferred her with Tourism Icon of the Year Award. She holds Honorary Doctorate in Adventure Sports & Tourism.

In recognition of her outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Dr. Anshu Jamsenpa is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Land Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 21st June, 1990, **Late Ravi Kumar** hailed from Moradabad district of Uttar Pradesh. He became the 1st mountaineer from Uttar Pradesh to conquer top ten peaks in Australia. He also climbed highest peak of Europe and Africa. He summited Mt. Everest and on his descent, due to inclement weather and unfavorable conditions, he lost his life on 22nd May, 2017.

In recognition of his outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Late Ravi Kumar is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 posthumously for Land Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 30th October, 1989, Lt. Cdr. Vartika Joshi hails from Dehradun district of Uttarakhand. She was part of all women officers' team of the Indian Navy who circumnavigated the globe on an Indian-built sail boat INSV Tarini under Navika Sagar Parikrama Project. Thus becoming first ever Indian all-women crew to circumnavigate the globe.

In recognition of her outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Lt. Cdr. Vartika Joshi is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Water Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 23rd March, 1989, Lt. Cdr. Pratibha Jamwal hails from Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh. She was part of all women officers' team of the Indian Navy who circumnavigated the globe on an Indian-built sail boat INSV Tarini under Navika Sagar Parikrama Project. Thus becoming first ever Indian all-women crew to circumnavigate the globe.

In recognition of her outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Lt. Cdr. Pratibha Jamwal is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Water Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 9th June, 1990, Lt. Cdr. Patarlapalli Swathi hails from Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh. She was part of all women officers' team of the Indian Navy who circumnavigated the globe on an Indian-built sail boat INSV Tarini under Navika Sagar Parikrama Project. Thus becoming first ever Indian all-women crew to circumnavigate the globe.

In recognition of her outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Lt. Cdr. Patarlapalli Swathi is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Water Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 3rd March, 1989, Lt. Cdr. Shougrakpam Vijaya Devi hails from Bishnupur district of Manipur. She was part of all women officers' team of the Indian Navy who circumnavigated the globe on an Indian-built sail boat INSV Tarini under Navika Sagar Parikrama Project. Thus becoming first ever Indian all-women crew to circumnavigate the globe.

In recognition of her outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Lt. Cdr. Shougrakpam Vijaya Devi is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Water Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 14th July, 1989, Lt. Cdr. Aishwarya Boddapati hails from Hyderabad district of Telangana. She was part of all women officers' team of the Indian Navy who circumnavigated the globe on an Indian-built sail boat INSV Tarini under Navika Sagar Parikrama Project. Thus becoming first ever Indian all-women crew to circumnavigate the globe.

In recognition of her outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Lt. Cdr. Aishwarya Boddapati is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Water Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 7th November, 1990, Lt. Payal Gupta hails from Dehradun district of Uttarakhand. She was part of all women officers' team of the Indian Navy who circumnavigated the globe on an Indian-built sail boat INSV Tarini under Navika Sagar Parikrama Project. Thus becoming first ever Indian all-women crew to circumnavigate the globe.

In recognition of her outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Lt. Payal Gupta is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Water Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 6th August, 1988, **Capt. Udit Thapar** hails from New Delhi. He holds distinction of being the youngest Indian skydiver, qualified at the age of 16 years. He is a qualified expert skydiver with 800 jumps from 15 types of aircraft and helicopters and has more than 500 wingsuit flights to his credit. He currently holds 3 Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) Continental, Asian records in Wingsuit Flying. He represented India in Italian Skydiving Wingsuit Flying Competition and won 1st position in the Rookie category.

In recognition of his outstanding achievement and contribution towards adventure, Capt. Udit Thapar is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Air Adventure.



Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2017

Born on 8th January, 1942, **Shri Sonam Wangyal** hails from Leh district of Jammu & Kashmir. Despite being 76 years of age, he is very active in promotion of mountaineering and adventure sports. In 2014-15, he conducted Bouldering training camps and competition for youth of Ladakh. He organizes cleaning expeditions to Stok Kangri base camp every year. He delivers motivational Lectures to youth across the country. As Principal, SGMI Gangtok (1976-1990), he has trained more than 4000 officers and Jawans of IB paramilitary and Indian Army.

On 22nd May, 1965, he scaled Mt. Everest becoming the youngest climber in the world at that time at the age of 23 years. Currently, he runs Indian Mountaineering Sub-office at Leh, Jammu & Kashmir. He is the recipient of Padma Shree, Arjuna Award, State Award & Gold Medal by Jammu & Kashmir, Gold Medal by Indian Mountaineering Foundation(IMF), Nain Singh & Kishan Singh Award.

In recognition of his sustained commitment, significant contribution and unmatched spirit of adventure, Shri Sonam Wangyal is presented with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017 for Life Time Achievement.



Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Trophy 2017-18

The prestigious Maulana AbulKalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy, instituted in the year 1956-57, is a running Trophy which is awarded to the university which has shown the best all round performance in sports. The winner of the MAKA Trophy is given a cash award of Rs. 10 lakh and a small replica of the Rolling Trophy for retention by the University.

Based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted to recommend the overall Winner University, the Government is pleased to declare the Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, Punjab as the winner of the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy for the year 2017-18.

The MAKA Trophy for the year 2017-18 is being presented to Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar.

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2018

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)

Identification and Nurturing of Budding Talent

Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) is a Navaratna Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Steel.

RINL has identified and nurtured 1213 sportspersons at district, state and national level and is supporting them by giving grants, scholarships etc. It is also promoting community sports in township and villages.

It has created sports infrastructure such as an exclusive hockey stadium, additional cricket ground, international skating rink, Col. CK Naidu Ukku Stadium for Cricket, Indoor stadium with wooden flooring for volleyball and shuttle badminton, exclusive open courts for Lawn Tennis, Volleyball and Shuttle Badminton etc and also organised various tournaments and championships. As a result, identified and nurtured children have recorded Medal winning performance at national and international levels.

In recognition of its contribution in the field of 'Identification and Nurturing of Budding Talent' the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited.

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2018

JSW Sports

Encouragement to Sports through Corporate Social Responsibility

The JSW Sports is Sports Division of JSW Foundation which was established in 1989 and is responsible for establishing Inspire Institute of Sports (IIS), a high class Performance Centre in Vijaynagar (Karnataka) dedicated towards giving Indian athletes World Class infrastructure facilities and the best in coaching, sports science and nutritional aspects.

The JSW has been among top ten companies in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending on sports during 2014-15 and 2015-16.

In recognition of its contribution in the field of 'Encouragement to Sports through Corporate Social Responsibility Talent the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for the year 2018 is being conferred upon JSW Sports.

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2018

Isha Outreach

Sports for Development

The Isha Outreach was established as a trust in the year 2009 for enhancing human life by bringing physical and mental well being through sports as a tool for development. It is harnessing the potential of sports to contribute to the achievement of the objective of development and peace.

Isha Outreach also organizes Gramotsavam which is an initiative to showcase the rural rejuvenation of the villages and specifically highlights the role of sports in rural life.

The Trust has established several Throwball and Volleyball courts across villages of Tamil Nadu for safe and accessible play environments.

The Trust also worked for capacity building of Physical Education teachers and schools and impacted 28,000 children of 40 adopted Government schools in Tamil Nadu under adoption programe where sports materials were also distributed.

In recognition of its contribution in the field of 'Sports for Development', the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar for the year 2018 is being conferred upon Isha Outreach.