

National Sports & Adventure Awards 2017

(i) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2017

Following sportspersons were conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2017.

S. N.	Name of Awardee	Discipline
1.	Shri Sardar Singh	Hockey
2.	Shri Devendra	Para-Athletics

(ii) Dronacharya Awards 2017

Following coaches were conferred with Dronacharya Awards for the year 2017.

S. N.	Name of Awardees	Discipline
1.	Dr. R. Gandhi (Posthumously)	Athletics
2.	Shri G.S.S.V. Prasad	Badminton- Lifetime
3.	Shri Braja Bhusan Mohanty	Boxing-Lifetime
4.	Shri P.A. Raphael	Hockey-Lifetime
5.	Shri Sanjoy Chakraverthy	Shooting-Lifetime
6.	Shri Roshan Lal	Wrestling-Lifetime

The Award for Late Dr. R. Gandhi was taken by Dr. Sailaxmi Gandhi w/o Late Dr. R. Gandhi

(iii) Arjuna Awards 2017

Following sportspersons were conferred with Arjuna Awards for the year 2017:

S. N.	Name of Awardees	Discipline
1.	Ms. Vennam Jyothi Surekha	Archery
2.	Ms. Khushbir Kaur	Athletics
3.	Shri Arokia Rajiv	Athletics
4.	Ms. Prashanti Singh	Basketball
5.	Sub. L. Debendro Singh	Boxing
6.	Shri Cheteshwar Pujara	Cricket
7.	Ms. Harmanpreet Kaur	Cricket

8.	Ms. Oinam Bembem Devi	Football
9.	Shri Shivsankar Prasad Chawrasia	Golf
10.	Shri S.V. Sunil	Hockey
11.	Shri Jasvir Singh	Kabaddi
12.	Shri P.N. Prakash	Shooting
13.	Shri A. Amalraj	Table Tennis
14.	Shri Saketh Sai Myneni	Tennis
15.	Shri Satyawart Kadian	Wrestling
16.	Shri Mariyappan T.	Para-Athletics
17.	Shri Varun Singh Bhati	Para-Athletics

Shri Cheteshwar Pujara selected for Arjuna Award in the discipline of Cricket is abroad and as such could not attend the Award Ceremony as he is presently playing abroad. He will be given award later by the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs & Sports.

(iv) Dhyan Chand Award 2017

Following persons were conferred with Dhyan Chand Awards for the year 2017:

S. N.	Name of Awardees	Discipline
1.	Shri Bhupender Singh	Athletics
2.	Shri Syed Shahid Hakim	Football
3.	Ms. Sumrai Tete	Hockey

(v) Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2017

Following persons were conferred with Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards for the year 2017.

S. N.	Name of Awardees	Discipline
1.	Smt. Premlata Agrawal	Land Adventure
2.	Shri More Rohan Dattatrey	Water Adventure
3.	Shri Ashok Abbey	Life Time Achievement
4.	Shri Ved Prakash Sharma	Life Time Achievement

(vi) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2016-17

Punjabi University, Patiala was conferred with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy for the year 2016-17.

S. N.	Name of Awardee	
1.	Punjabi University, Patiala	Winner

(vii) Rashtriya Khel Protsahana Purushkar, 2017

Following entities were conferred with Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskarar for the year 2017.

S. N.	Name of Awardees	Category
1.	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)
2.	Encourage to sports through corporate social responsibility	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)
3.	Sports for Development	The Golf Foundation
4.	Sports for Development	Reliance Foundation
