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Dronacharya Award, 2025

Shri Parveer Singh (born in July, 1966) is an Athletics Coach.

As a coach, he has trained many outstanding athletes, including prominent names such as Tajinderpal Singh Toor and Annu Rani. These athletes have won medals at the Asian Games 2022 and the Commonwealth Games 2022.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Parveer Singh.**

Dronacharya Award, 2025

Shri Chhote Lal Yadav (born in May, 1988) is a Boxing Coach.

As a coach, he has trained many outstanding athletes including M. C. Mary Kom, Jaismine and Sakshi. These players have won medals at the Commonwealth Games 2022 and Asian Championship 2021.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Chhote Lal Yadav.**

Dronacharya Award, 2025

Ms. Neha Nandkumar Chavan (born in June, 1986) is a Shooting Coach.

As a coach, she has trained many outstanding athletes including Elavenil Valarivan, Ramita, Maddineni Uma Mahesh and Dhanush Srikanth. These players have won medals at the Asian Games 2022, Asian Championship 2023 & 2024, and World Deaf Shooting Championship 2024.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the Dronacharya Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Ms. Neha Nandkumar Chavan.**

DRONACHARYA AWARD (LIFETIME), 2025

Shri Virender Kumar (born in March 1969) is a Wrestling Coach.

He has trained many outstanding athletes including Sushil Kumar, Ravi Kumar, Amit Kumar, Sumit, Lalita, Mohit and Deepak Punia. These players have won medals at the Commonwealth Games 2010, 2014, 2018 & 2022; World Championships 2010, 2013 & 2019, Asian Games 2006 & 2022, and Olympic Games 2008 & 2012.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the **Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)** for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Virender Kumar.**

DRONACHARYA AWARD (LIFETIME), 2025

Shri Dharmendra Singh Yadav (born in December 1972) is a Boxing Coach.

He has trained many outstanding athletes including Mohammad Ali Kamar, Vikas Krishna, Mandeep Jangra, Manish Kaushik, Anthresh Lalit Lakra and Gaurav Solanki. These players have won medals at the Commonwealth Games 2005, 2010 & 2018, Asian Championship 2019, World Championship 2023 and Asian Games 2010, 2014 & 2018.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of coaching, the **Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)** for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Dharmendra Singh Yadav.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Tejaswin Shankar (born in December, 1998) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

His achievements are:

- Bronze medal in Commonwealth Games (Men's High Jump) held in Birmingham, England in 2022.
- Silver medal in Asian Games (Men's Decathlon) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Bronze medal in Asian Athletics Championship (Men's Decathlon) held in Bangkok, Thailand in 2023.
- Silver medal in Asian Athletics Championship (Men's Decathlon) held in Gumi, Republic of Korea in 2025.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Athletics,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Tejaswin Shankar.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Muhammed Ajmal V. (born in June, 1998) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

His achievements are:

- Gold medal in Asian Games (Men's 4x400m Relay) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Silver medal in Asian Games (Mixed 4x400m Relay) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Silver medal in Asian Athletics Championship (Men's 4x400m Relay) held in Bangkok, Thailand in 2023.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Athletics,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Muhammed Ajmal V.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Ms. Priyanka Goswami (born in March, 1996) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Athletics.

Her achievements are:

- Silver medal in Commonwealth Games (Women's 10km racewalk) held in Birmingham, England in 2022.
- Silver medal in Asian Athletics Championship (Women's 20km racewalk) held in Bangkok, Thailand in 2023.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of **Athletics,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Ms. Priyanka Goswami.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Ms. Treesa Jolly (born in May 2003) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Badminton.

Her achievements are:

- Gold medal in the Badminton Asia Team Championships held in Malaysia in 2024.
- Silver medal in Commonwealth Games (Mixed Team Event) held in Birmingham, England in 2022.
- Bronze medal in Commonwealth Games (Women's Doubles) held in Birmingham, England in 2022.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of **Badminton,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Ms. Treesa Jolly.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Ms. Pullela Gayatri Gopichand (born in March 2003) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Badminton.

Her achievements are:

- Gold medal in Badminton Asia Team Championships held in Malaysia in 2024.
- Silver medal in Commonwealth Games (Mixed Team Event) held in Birmingham, England in 2022.
- Bronze medal in Commonwealth Games (Women's Doubles) held in Birmingham, England in 2022.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of **Badminton,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Ms. Pullela Gayatri Gopichand.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Narender (born in November, 1994) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Boxing.

His achievements are:

- Bronze medal in Asian Games (Men's +92 Kg category) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Bronze medal in ASBC Asian Men & Women Boxing Championship (Men's +92 Kg category) held in Amman, Jordan in 2022.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Boxing,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Narender.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Vidit Santosh Gujarathi (born in October, 1994) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Chess.

His achievements are:

- Gold medal in 45th FIDE Chess Olympiad (Open Team) held in Budapest, Hungary in 2024.
- Silver medal in Asian Games (Men's Team) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Gold Medal in FIDE Grand Swiss Tournament held in Isle of Man in 2023.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Chess,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon Shri **Vidit Santosh Gujarathi.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Ms. Divya Jitendra Deshmukh (born in December, 2005) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Chess.

Her achievements are:

- Two Gold medals in 45th FIDE Chess Olympiad (Women's Team & Individual) held in Budapest, Hungary in 2024.
- Gold Medal in Asian Continental Women Chess Championship held in Almaty Kazakhstan in 2023.
- Bronze Medal in Asian Continental Women Chess Championship held in Delhi India in 2022.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of **Chess,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Ms. Divya Jitendra Deshmukh.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Dhanush Srikanth (born in July, 2002) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Deaf Shooting.

His achievements are:

- 2 Gold medals in World Deaf Shooting Championships (10m Air Rifle Men Individual & Mixed Team) held in Hanover, Germany in 2024.
- 2 Gold medals in 24th Summer Deaflympics (10m Air Rifle Men's Individual & Mixed Team) held in Caxias Do Sul, Brazil in 2022.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Deaf Shooting,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Dhanush Srikanth.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Ms. Lalremsiami (born in March, 2000) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Hockey.

Her achievements are:

- Bronze medal in Commonwealth Games (Women's Team) held in Birmingham, England in 2022.
- Bronze medal in Asian Games (Women's Team) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Gold medal in Asian Champions Trophy (Women's Team) held in Ranchi, Jharkhand in 2023.
- Gold medal in Asian Champions Trophy (Women's Team) held in Rajgir, Bihar in 2024.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of **Hockey,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Ms. Lalremsiami.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Rajkumar Pal (born in May, 1998) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Hockey.

His achievements are:

- Bronze medal in the Olympic Games (Men's Team) held in Paris, France in 2024.
- Gold medal in Asian Champions Trophy (Men's Team) held in Hulunbuir, China in 2024.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Hockey,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Rajkumar Pal.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Surjeet (born in August 1990) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Kabaddi.

His achievements are:

- Gold medal in the Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Gold medal in 11th Asian Kabaddi Championship held in Busan, South Korea in 2023.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Kabaddi,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Surjeet.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Ms. Pooja (born in June 2003) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Kabaddi.

Her achievements are:

- Gold medal in the Asian Games held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Gold medal in 6th Asian Kabaddi Championship held in Pardis, Tehran-Iran in 2025.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of **Kabaddi,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Ms. Pooja.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Rudransh Khandelwal (born in November, 2006) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Para Shooting.

His achievements are:

- 2 Silver medals in 4th Asian Para Games (P1 Men's 10m Air Pistol & P4 Mixed 50 Pistol) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- 2 Silver medals in World Championship (P4 Mixed 50 Pistol Individual & Team) held in Lima, Peru in 2023.
- 4 Gold medals & 2 World records in World Shooting Para Sports World Cup (P1 Men's 10m Air Pistol Individual & Team, P4 Mixed 50 Pistol Individual & Team) held in Osijek Croatia in 2023.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Para Shooting,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Rudransh Khandelwal.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Ms. Ekta Bhyan (born in June, 1985) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Para Athletics.

Her achievements are:

- Bronze medal in 4th Asian Para Games (Women's Club Throw F32/51) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Bronze medal in World Championship (Women's Club Throw F51) held in Paris, France in 2023.
- Gold medal in World Championship (Women's Club Throw F51) held in Kobe, Japan in 2024.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in the sport of **Para Athletics,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred **upon Ms. Ekta Bhyan.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Arvind Singh (born in June 1996) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Rowing.

His achievements are:

- Silver medal in the Asian Games (LM2X) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Gold medal in the Asian Rowing Championship (LM2X) held in Thailand in 2022.
- Gold medal in the Asian Rowing Championship (LM1X) held in Thailand in 2021.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Rowing,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Arvind Singh.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Akhil Sheoran (born in July, 1995) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Shooting.

His achievements are:

- Gold and bronze medal in ISSF World Championships (50m Rifle 3 Positions Men's Team & Men Individual) held in Baku, Azerbaijan in 2023.
- Gold medal in Asian Games (50m Rifle 3 Positions Men's Team) held in Hangzhou, China in 2023.
- Silver medal in Asian Shooting Championship (50m Rifle 3 Positions Men's Team) held in Changwon, Korea in 2023.
- 2 gold medals in Asian Shooting Championship (50m Rifle 3 Positions Men's Team & Men Individual) held in Jakarta, Indonesia in 2024.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Shooting,** the Arjuna Award for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Akhil Sheoran.**

Arjuna Award, 2025

Shri Isaiah Arumainayagam (born in July 1942) is one of the most outstanding players in the discipline of Football.

His achievements are:

- Gold medal in Asian Games (Men's Team) held in Jakarta, Indonesia in 1962.
- Silver medal in AFC Asia Cup (Men's Team) held in Tel Aviv, Israel in 1964.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements in the sport of **Football,** the Arjuna Award (Lifetime) for the year 2025 is being conferred upon **Shri Isaiah Arumainayagam.**

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2024

Born on 10th Nov, 1981, **Shri Skalzang Rigzin** hails from Leh, Ladakh. **Shri Skalzang Rigzin** exhibited extraordinary courage and determination by successfully climbing Mt. Lhotse (8516 m) in 2022, Mt. Annapurna (8091 m) in 2023 and Mt. Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest, 8848 m) in 2024.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of land adventure, the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2024 is being conferred upon **Shri Skalzang Rigzin.**

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2024

Born on 29th November, 1995, **Ms. Baljeet Kaur** hails from Solan, Himachal Pradesh. **Ms. Baljeet Kaur** exhibited exceptional courage and determination by successfully climbing seven mountain peaks during the years from 2022 to 2024, including Mt. Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest) – 8,848 m, Mt. Annapurna – 8,091 m, Mt. Kilimanjaro – 5,895 m (the highest peak in Africa), Mt. Manaslu – 8,163 m, Mt. Makalu – 8,463 m, Mt. Lhotse – 8,516 m, and Mt. Kanchenjunga – 8,586 m.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements and contribution in the field of land adventure, the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2024 is being conferred upon **Ms. Baljeet Kaur.**

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2024

Born on 26th June, 1989, **Shri Rimo Saha** hails from Howrah, West Bengal. **Shri Rimo Saha** successfully swam the English Channel (England to France) in 31 hours and 17 minutes. In 2024, he covered the stretch of 7.4 km Robben Island to Blouberg in 2 hours and 37 minutes. He is also the first para-swimmer to complete the 18 km gulf of Gdansk crossing from Hel peninsula to Gdynia Babie Doly in a time of 6 hours 23 minutes.

In recognition of his outstanding achievement and contribution in the field of water adventure, the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2024 is being conferred upon **Shri Rimo Saha.**

Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award, 2024

Born on 1st March, 1942, **Shri Shiv Prasad Chamoli** hails from Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand. **Shri Shiv Prasad Chamoli** has successfully led the world's first Indo–New Zealand Himalayan traverse, covering 5,000 km from Kanchenjunga to Karakoram, crossing 106 high mountain passes over nine months. He also led a historic Indo–Japanese Brahmaputra rafting expedition, covering 300 km, including the challenging 40-km Tsangpo Gorge. Since the virgin Neelkanth Peak expedition in 1974, he has undertaken numerous challenging and unclimbed peak expeditions, contributing significantly to mountaineering, skiing and white-water rafting.

In recognition of his sustained commitment, significant contribution and unmatched spirit of adventure, the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2024 for Life Time Achievement is being conferred upon **Shri Shiv Prasad Chamoli.**

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar, 2025

Army Paralympic Node, Pune

Established on 23 June 2017 at the BEG & Centre, Khadki, the Army Paralympic Node (APN) is dedicated to rehabilitating soldiers disabled in the line of duty and training them for competitive para-sports. It has trained over 150 para-athletes across nine disciplines, earning more than 300 medals. Since 2022, its athletes have secured 87 international and 170 national medals, while setting one World, one Asian and six National Records.

APN's achievements include India's first Asian Para Games medal in para-rowing at Hangzhou 2022, a bronze medal for Hokato Sema at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, and India's first men's PTS-2 para-triathlon medal at the Asian Championships.

With a strong emphasis on accessibility and holistic athlete development, APN has established a gymnasium, an archery range and disability-friendly accommodation. Further, a synthetic track and a sports science centre are being constructed in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. In recognition of its structured training programmes, dedicated infrastructure and comprehensive support for para-athletes, the Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puraskar 2025 is being conferred upon the Army Paralympic Node, Pune, for its outstanding contribution to the promotion and development of para-sports in India.