

**Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**  
**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**

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LIST OF WINNERS OF NATIONAL AWARDS FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES, 2017

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities congratulates the winners of National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2017. The list of awardees is placed hereunder.

2. The awards shall be conferred on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. A rehearsal of the function will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017 at the same venue. All the awardees are requested to plan their journey so as to reach Delhi latest by the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.
4. To and fro railway journey fare of AC II tier (i.e. AC Second Class) shall be reimbursed to awardees on production of original tickets/receipts.
5. In case the National Awardee is a person with disability, **one** escort is also entitled for reimbursement of travelling expenses of the same mode of travel.
6. The awardees from Government Department/ State Governments/ PSU are requested to make their own stay arrangements and claim their TA/DA from their respective organizations/authorities.
7. The persons mentioned below may be contacted by the awardees or their escorts regarding the following arrangements:
  - I. **Sh. Girish Gupta, Consultant** (National Award), Department of Empowerment of Person with Disabilities( Divyangjan), Room No. 522, B-II Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003. Phone No. 011-24369066/ 9868103545 (Mobile)/ email :gvgna2017@gmail.com
    - (a) For issue of security passes,
    - (b) For stay arrangements from 1<sup>st</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017
    - (c) For reimbursement of expenditure towards travel to Delhi and back
  - II. Sh. Ashish Saxena, Manager, ITDC, New Delhi (M) 09560304848/email: [ashish.itdc@gmail.com](mailto:ashish.itdc@gmail.com)  
- For local transport on arrival at Delhi and Departure from Delhi.
8. **The following documents may be furnished immediately to Sh. Girish Gupta by 23.11.2017:**
  - 2 recent passport photograph,
  - Bank details (i.e. Bank Account No., Name of Bank and branch, IFSC Code).
  - As the certificate will be in bilingual form, the name of the awardee in Capital letters in English as well as in Hindi.

**(O.P. DOGRA)**  
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**LIST OF AWARDEES FOR THE YEAR 2017**

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<b>I. Best Employee/ Self Employed with Disabilities</b>				
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category &amp; No. of awards</b>	<b>Male/ Female</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
1.	Blindness	Male	Mr. N.K.Chokkalingam	F1 & 2 , Raghav Apartment, 4/24, Ragaviaha Road, T.Nagar Chennai-600017 (T.N.)
		Female	Dr. Shruti Hora	264, Sec-7A, Chandigarh. Office: PGGCG, Sec-11, Chandigarh.
2.	Low Vision	Male	Mr. R. Bijumon	Valavinkal House, Moolamattom P.O, Idukki District, Kerala-685590. Office- Deputy Director of Prosecution, Idukki-Muttom.
		Female	Nil	---
3.	Leprosy Cured	Male	Mr. A. Arokiya Rayan	92/5 Mangali Amman Koil Street, St Thomas Mount Kancheepuram Distt. Chennai-88 (T.N)
		Female	Nil	---
4.	Hearing Impairment	Male	Mr. Rakesh Agarwal	T9/G001, BPTP Park Floor-II, Sector-76, Fridabad-121004, Haryana. Office - NHFDC, DPT-11&12,Ground Floor, DLF Prime Tower, Okhala Phase-I, New Delhi-1100020
		Female	Ms. Priyanka	H. No. 2, NITTTR Campus, Sector-26, Chandigarh, Pin-160019. Office - Sarthak Educational Trust, NITTTR Campus, Chandigarh.
5.	Locomotor Disability	Male	Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajsoni	Janda (Oda) Gali, Partapgarh, Distt. Chittorgarh (Rajasthan)
			Mr. Samir Surenderakumar Kakkad	E-103 Satellite Centre, Near Mansi tower, Vastarapur Ahmedabad,-380015. Gujarat.  Office- SAIKA GF-25 Goyalplaza opp. Goyal park Premchand Nagarroad Vastaapur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 380015..
		Female	Ms. Chumki Datta	Plot No. 18, Bodhivriksha, Nr. Jhumuka MIP, Village/Post-Kantabad, Bhubaneswar, Orissa-752054 Office- Mastermind Advertising Service, Plot No. 357, Kolathia, Khandagiri, Near Utkal Aerospace & Engg. Bhubaneswar-751030.
6.	Cerebral Palsy	Male	Mr. Rohit Jain	E-37-38 Nandini Residency,

				Saraswati Nagar, Near Airport Terminal 2, Jawahar Circle Jaipur-302017 Office: Deutsche Bank , Mahindra SEZ, Ajmer Road, Jaipur.
		Female	Nil	---
7.	Mental Retardation	Male	Mr. Chathraju Saikrishan	Plot No. 220, Shanthi Nagar, Chirthakunta, Karimnagar.(A.P)
		Female	Nil	---
8.	Mental illness	Male	Nil	---
		Female	Nil	---
9.	Autism	Male	Nil	---
		Female	Nil	---
10.	Multiple Disabilities	Male	No one was selected	---
		Female	Ms. K V Sirisha	D/o K.S. Vijayakumar D. No. 2-815, Padmavathinagar;KongaredPalli, Chittoor Andra Pradesh-517001
		Female	Ms. Yasmeen Mansuree	# 7, Kh No, 627, Sai Complex Maidan Garhi Road Chattarpur Enc. Chattarpur, New Delhi-110074.
<b>II</b>	<b>Award for Best Employers and Placement Officer/ Agency</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>			
1.	Best Employer	(i) Government organization	No one was selected	
		(ii) Public Sector Undertaking/ Autonomous / Local Government Body	No one was selected	
		(iii) Private/ Non Governmental Organization	1. IBM India Pvt. LTD., IBM India Private Limited No.-12,Subramanya Arcade, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560029. Karnataka. 2. Apna Sweets, 55/2, Lodhipura, Bhagat Singh Marg, Indore (Owner- Shri Prakash Rathore)	
	Best Placement Officer/ Agency	(i) Autonomous Government Organization/ Public Sector Undertaking	No one was selected	
		(ii) Private/ Non-Governmental Organization/ Office	1. YOUTH4JOBS FOUNDATION, 2nd Floor, Plot 135, Avenue 2, Road 13, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500034. 2. Devnar Foundation for the Blind , Plot no. 185, Road No-1, West Marredpally, Secunderabad-500026	
<b>III.</b>	<b>Award for Best Individual &amp; Institution Working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities</b>			

No.		Sub-category	Name
1.	Best Individual	Professional	Dr. T.S.CHANDRASEKAR, 83, Valluvarkoottam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600034 (T.N)
		Non Professional	1. Ms. Sukeshi Barui, Vill. Kathila, PO Banitabla. PS-Uluberia Distt. Howrah-711316 ( W.B) 2. Dr. Ram Kishan Gupta, Hamirpur Road Chauraha, Jawahar Nagar, Ghatampur. (Uttar Pradesh)
2.	Best Institution	(i) An organization providing holistic comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities in a comprehensive manner	1. 'ETC' Education , Training and Service Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Plot No. 3D, Sector 30 A, Near vashi Railway Station, Vashi, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra-400703.
			2. Samarthanam Trust For the Disabled, CA: 39, 15TH CROSS, 16th main, Sector-4, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.Karnataka.
		3. Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Opposite Old Assembly C Zero Point, 31NH Gangtok, EASE Sikkim.	
		(ii) An organization promoting inclusive education to the children/persons with disabilities	4. CORD (Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development), CORD Training Centre, Village and post office Sidhbari, Tehsil Dharmshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh- 176057 The Society Welfare of Disabled, Karnataka, SDM Mangala Jyothi Integrated School, Vamanjoor, Mangalore, Karnataka.

#### IV Role Model Awards

No.	Sub-category		Name	Address or Telephone no. / e-mail
1.	Blindness/ low vision	Male	Mr. S.K. Paul Kumar	No.104-'A' Block, Brigade Majastic, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.
		Female	Ms. Tiffany Brar	10-A Skyline Palace, Court Apprtments, Kavadiyar, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
		Female	Dr. Jyothsnaphanija Bolla	Flat No. 246, Vasanth Apartment, Vasanth Vihar, New Delhi-110057
2.	Leprosy cured	Male	Nil	---
3.	Hearing impairment	Male	Mr. Apoorv Om	9-B, First Floor, DDA LIG Flat, Ber Sarai, Opposite Old JNU Campus, New Delhi-110016
			Mr. K. Seshagiri Rao	H. No.27-2/5. Sai Enclave Apartment, Flat No. G/3, NearBank of India, Safilguda, Secunderabad, A.P. PIN-500056
		Female	Ms. Swetha Kulkarni	Flat No. 93/S1, TNHB Flats. 1ST Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanniyur,

				Chennai-600041-Tamilnadu
			Ms. Rachna Dushyantkumar Shah	12,Rohini Society, P.O. Manekbag, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 380015
4.	Locomotor Disability / Cerebral Palsy	Male	Mr. Bhavani Shankar Ravindera	Flat No.101, Shubangi Enclave/479, 17th main Muneshwara Block, Bengaluru (Karnataka)
		Female	Dr. Rajalakshmi. S.J	No. 5, 17th Main Muneshwara Block, Girinagar, Near Vivekananda Park, Bengaluru-560085
5.	Mental Retardation/ Mental Illness / Autism	Male	Mr. Pranay Purushottam Burde	A-30, S .v.Road, Andheri West Mumbai- Maharashtra, PIN-400058.
			Mr. Akula Rohith	S/o A,Ram Reddy, R/o H, No. 1-3-67/A, Shanthi Nagar, Near Saibaba Mandir, Adilabad, Telangana.
		Female	Ms.Gauri Shekhar Gadgil	F-6, Sawali, Lake 2, Niant Vasahat, Kothari Blocks, Bibavewadi rd, Pune -411037, Maharashtra.
<b>V</b>	<b>Awards for Best Applied Research/ Innovation/ Product Development Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>			<b>Awardee</b>
1.	Best Applied Research/ Technological Innovation Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities			Balaji. V, # No-24 Gopal Chetty Street, Periya kalapet, Puducherry-605014
2.	Development of new Cost-effective product for manufacture Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities.			Biswajit Roy, Asha Dass & Vijay Kumar Alisha. Address: Biswajit Roy, Asha Dass: 110, Srigiri Apartment, Sainik Enclave, Sainkपुरi post, Secunderabad-500094 & Vijay Kumar Alisha, Shop No. 6-2-181/8, Akshaya Enclave, Shobana Colony, Bala Nagar, Hydrabad-500042
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Award for the Outstanding Work in the Creation of Barrier-Free Environment for the Persons with Disabilities</b>			
<b>No.</b>	<b>Sub-category</b>			<b>Awardee</b>
1.	Government Department/ Offices/ PSUs / Autonomous Bodies			1. Jabalpur District [Shri Mahesh Chandra Chaudhary, Collector & District Magistrate]  2. District Project Office, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Sana Street, DCCB Colony, Srikakulam 5320001
2.	Local Bodies			Mahakaleshwar Mandir Samithi, <b>Shri Mahakal Mandir Prabandh Samitee, Ujjain.</b>
3.	Private Sector/NGOs			NII
<b>VII.</b>	<b>Award for the Best District in Providing Rehabilitation Service</b>			Madurai (T.N.), C/o Shri K.Veena Raghava Rao, IAS, District Collector, Madurai.

VIII.	Best State Channelizing Agency of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.		Nil	
IX	Award for the Outstanding Creative Adult Persons with Disabilities		Male	Gopal Chandra Pal, Ballymore, Kalitala. P.O.+Distt. Hooghly. - 712102 (W.B.)
			Female	Sunitha Thrippanikkara Niram, Niram, Kandamkulagara Kunnimangalam Po, Kannur Distt., Kerala.
X	Award for the Best Creative Child with Disabilities		Boy	Om Jiganesh Vyas, II, Ankit Society, Ramwadi, Isanpur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382443.
			Girl	Abhiramir R., Anthappillil (H) Thengode PO, Kakkanad, Cochin, PIN-682030
XI	Best Braille Press (One award)		National Association for the blind, India, 11-12, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Road, Worli Seaface, Mumbai-400030	
XII	Best Accessible Website			
No.	Sub-category			
1.	Govt.		Nil	
2.	PSU/LB		Nil	
3.	Pvt. Sector/Non Govt.		The Jalgaon People Co-Operative Bank Ltd, 152, Polanpeth, Danabajar, Jalgaon, Maharashtra.	
XIII	Best State in promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities		Chhattisgarh, C/o Additional Secretary, Chhattisgarh Administrator, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh	
XIV	Best sports person with disability		Male	Shekhan Naik, CA: 39, 15TH CROSS, 16th main, Sector-4, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka, PIN- 560102
			Female	Patel Sonalben Manubhai, C-201, Shubhmangal Greens, Near ICB Island, Vande Matram Cross Road, Jagatpur Road, Gota, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, PIN-382481.