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Question No: 1

Who won the Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration in 2018 ?

2018 में राष्ट्रीय एकता के लिए इंदिरा गांधी पुरस्कार किसने जीता?

A. Arundhati roy

B. Chetan Bhagat

C. Ramachandra gupta

☒ D. Chandi Prasad Bhatt

Ans. D

Question No: 2

Who among the following was not conferred with Rajiv Gandhi Khel ratna award in national sports awards 2020?

निम्नलिखित में से किसे राष्ट्रीय खेल पुरस्कार 2020 में राजीव गांधी खेल रत्न पुरस्कार से सम्मानित नहीं किया गया?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Manika Batra
- C. Mariyappan Thangavelu
- D. Shashi Malik

Question No: 3

Who won the Indira Gandhi peace prize 2019?

इंदिरा गांधी शांति पुरस्कार 2019 किसने जीता?

A. Chandi Prasad Bhatt

B. Sir David Attenborough

C. Swarajya Sangh

D. Amanda Parera

Britain

Ans. B

Question No: 4

Dutee Chand is an Indian professional –

दुती चंद एक भारतीय पेशेवर हैं -

A. Sprinter

B. Badminton player

C. Boxer

D. Chess player

Odisha

Ans. A

Question No: 5

Which is India's highest peacetime military decoration?

शांतिकाल के समय दिया जाने वाला सर्वोच्च सैन्य सम्मान कौन सा है?

A. Param Vir Chakra

B. Maha Vir Chakra

C. Ashoka Chakra

D. None of them

Ans. C

War Time - Highest
21

KHEL RATNA AWARD

2020





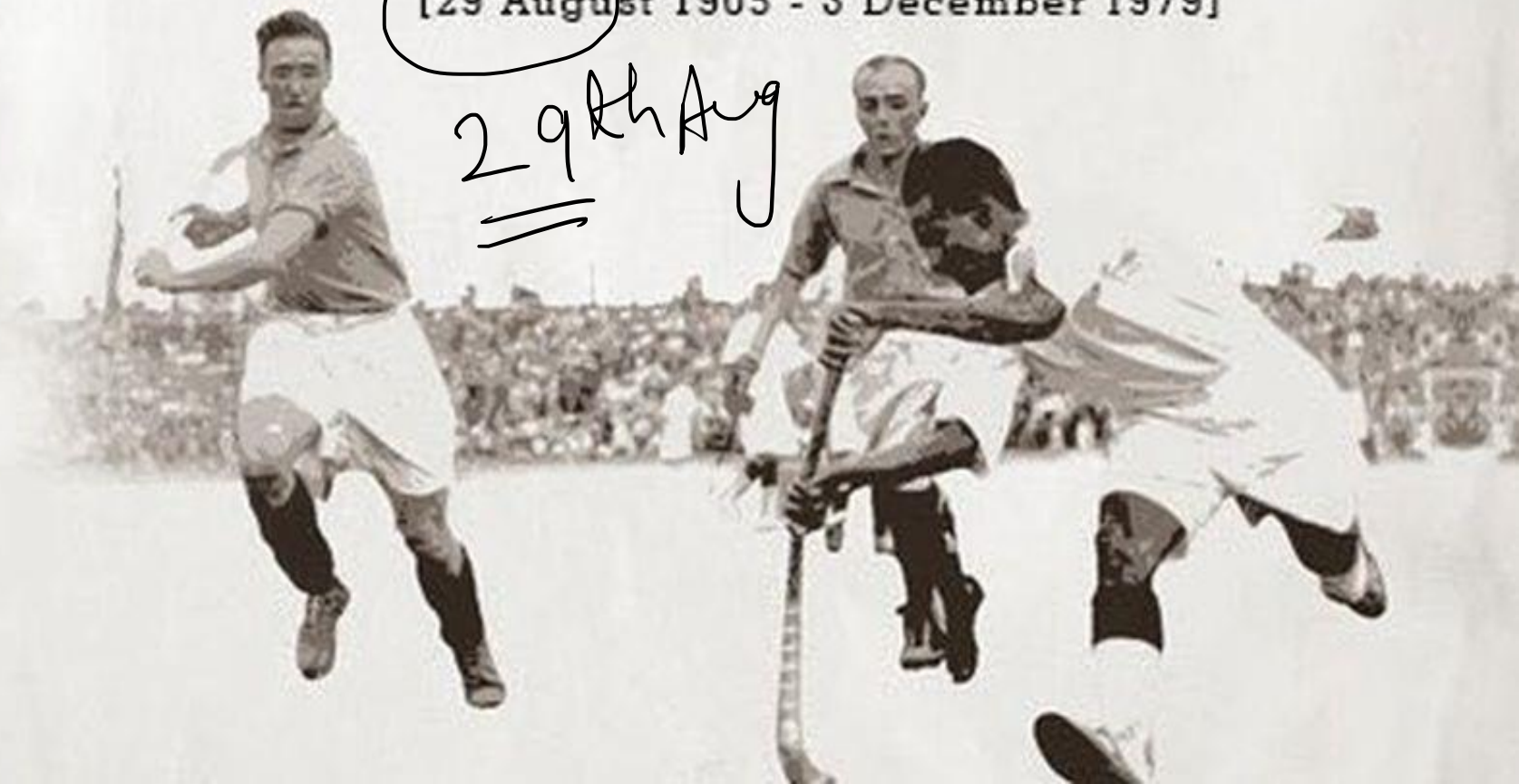
[NATIONAL SPORTS DAY]

Birth Anniversary of

Major Dhyan Chand Singh

[29 August 1905 - 3 December 1979]

29th Aug



2. DRONACHARYA AWARD

A. Life- Time Category

| S. No. | Name of the Coach | Discipline |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Shri Dharmendra Tiwary | Archery |
| 2. | Shri Purushotham Rai | Athletics |
| 3. | Shri Shiv Singh | Boxing |
| 4. | Shri Romesh Pathania | Hockey |
| 5. | Shri Krishan Kumar Hooda | Kabaddi |
| 6. | Shri Vijay Bhalchandra Munishwar | Para Powerlifting |
| 7. | Shri Naresh Kumar | Tennis |
| 8. | Shri Om Parkash Dahiya | Wrestling |

B. Regular Category

| S. No. | Name of the Coach | Discipline |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Shri Jude Felix Sebastian | Hockey |
| 2. | Shri Yogesh Malviya | Mallakhamb |
| 3. | Shri Jaspal Rana ✓ | Shooting ✓ |
| 4. | Shri Kuldeep Kumar Handoo | Wushu |
| 5. | Shri Gaurav Khanna | Para Badminton |

3. ARJUNA AWARD

| S. No. | Name of the Sportsperson (Shri) | Discipline |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Shri Atanu Das | Archery |
| 2. | Ms. Dutee Chand | Athletics |
| 3. | Shri Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy | Badminton |
| 4. | Shri Chirag Chandrasekhar Shetty | Badminton |
| 5. | Shri Vishesh Bhriguvanshi | Basketball |
| 6. | Subedar Manish Kaushik | Boxing |
| 7. | Ms. Lovlina Borgohain | Boxing |
| 8. | Shri Ishant Sharma | Cricket |
| 9. | Ms. Deepti Sharma | Cricket |
| 10. | Shri Sawant Ajay Anant | Equestrian |
| 11. | Shri Sandesh Jhingan | Football |
| 12. | Ms. Aditi Ashok | Golf |
| 13. | Shri Akashdeep Singh | Hockey |
| 14. | Ms. Deepika | Hockey |
| 15. | Shri Deepak | Kabaddi |
| 16. | Shri Kale Sarika Sudhakar | Kho Kho |
| 17. | Shri Dattu Baban Bhokanal | Rowing |
| 18. | Ms. Manu Bhaker | Shooting |
| 19. | Shri Saurabh Chaudhary | Shooting |
| 20. | Ms. Madhurika Suhas Patkar | Table Tennis |
| 21. | Shri Divij Sharan | Tennis |
| 22. | Shri Shiva Keshavan | Winter Sports |
| 23. | Ms. Divya Kakran | Wrestling |
| 24. | Shri Rahul Aware | Wrestling |
| 25. | Shri Suyash Narayan Jadhav | Para Swimming |
| 26. | Shri Sandeep | Para Athletics |
| 27. | Shri Manish Narwal | Para Shooting |

4. **DHYAN CHAND AWARD**

| S. No. | Name of the Sportsperson | Discipline |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Shri Kuldip Singh Bhullar | Athletics |
| 2. | Ms. Jincy Philips | Athletics |
| 3. | Shri Pradeep Shrikrishna Gandhe | Badminton |
| 4. | Ms. Trupti Murgunde | Badminton |
| 5. | Ms. N. Usha | Boxing |
| 6. | Shri Lakha Singh | Boxing |
| 7. | Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sandhu | Football |
| 8. | Shri Ajit Singh | Hockey |

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|-----|--------------------------|----------------|
| 9. | Shri Manpreet Singh | Kabaddi |
| 10. | Shri J. Ranjith Kumar | Para Athletics |
| 11. | Shri Satyaprakash Tiwari | Para Badminton |
| 12. | Shri Manjeet Singh | Rowing |
| 13. | Late Shri Sachin Nag | Swimming |
| 14. | Shri Nandan P Bal | Tennis |
| 15. | Shri Netarpal Hooda | Wrestling |

5. TENZING NORGAY NATIONAL ADVENTURE AWARDS 2019

| S. No. | Name of the Sportsperson | Category |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | Ms. Anita Devi | Land Adventure |
| 2. | Col. Sarfraz Singh | Land Adventure |
| 3. | Shri Taka Tamut | Land Adventure |
| 4. | Shri Narender Singh | Land Adventure |
| 5. | Shri Keval Hiren Kakka | Land Adventure |
| 6. | Shri Satendra Singh | Water Adventure |
| 7. | Shri Gajanand Yadava | Air Adventure |
| 8. | Late Shri Magan Bissa | Life Time Achievement |

6. MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD (MAKA) TROPHY

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|----|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Panjab University, Chandigarh |
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7. RASHTRIYA KHEL PROTSAHAN PURUSKAR

| S. No. | Category | Entity recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2020 |
|--------|---|--|
| 1. | Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent | 1. Lakshya Institute 2. Army Sports Institute |
| 2. | Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Ltd. |
| 3. | Employment of sportspersons and sports welfare measures | Air Force Sports Control Board |
| 4. | Sports for Development | International Institute of Sports Management (IISM) |

The awardees will receive their awards from the Hon'ble President of India at a specially organized function through virtual mode from Rashtrapati Bhawan on 29th August, 2020.



NATIONAL SPORTS AWARDS 2020

RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA AWARD

| Name of the Sportsperson | Discipline |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Shri Rohit Sharma | Cricket ✓ |
| Shri Mariyappan T. | Para Athletics ✓ |
| Ms. Manika Batra | Table Tennis] |
| Ms. Vinesh | Wrestling] |
| Ms. Rani | Hockey] |



Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna

- राजीव गांधी खेल रत्न जिसे आधिकारिक तौर पर 'स्पोर्ट्स एंड गेम्स में राजीव गांधी खेल रत्न पुरस्कार' के रूप में जाना जाता है, भारत गणराज्य का सर्वोच्च खेल सम्मान है।
- इस पुरस्कार की शुरुआत वर्ष 1991-92 में हुई थी।

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, officially known as the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award in Sports & Games, is the highest sports honour of the Republic of India.

The award was started in the year 1991–92.

यह पुरस्कार भारत सरकार के युवा एवं खेल मामलों के मंत्रालय (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports) द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष प्रदान किया जाता है।

Reward : Rs. 25 Lakh

The award is presented annually by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

Reward : Rs. 25 Lakh

✓ The first recipient of the award was Chess Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, who was honoured for the performance in the year 1991–92.



In 2001, sport shooter Abhinav Bindra, then aged 18, became the youngest recipient of the award.

He is currently India's only individual Olympic gold medalist. His gold in the 10-meter air rifle event at the 2008 Summer Olympics was also India's first Olympic gold medal since 1980.



Pankaj Advani is the only sportsperson to have won the award for two sports disciplines; Billiards and Snooker.



Karnam Malleswari 

At the 2000 Sydney Olympics, Malleswari lifted 110 kg in the "snatch" and 130 kg in the "clean and jerk" categories for a total of 240 kg.

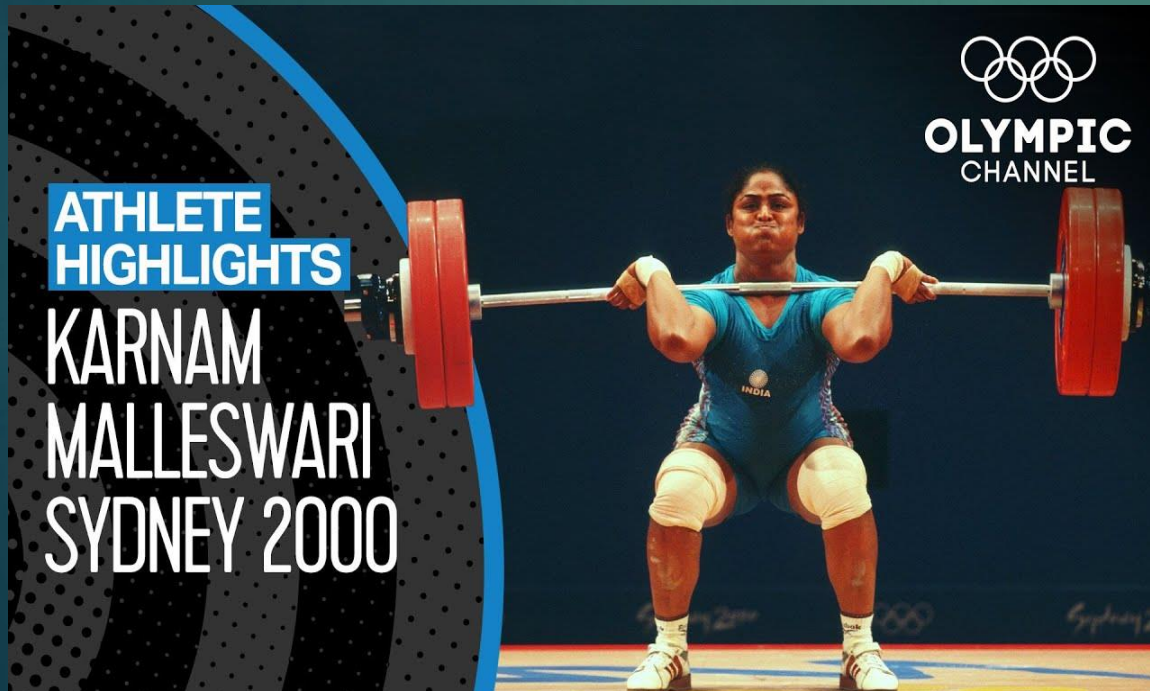
She won the bronze medal and became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal.

कर्णम मल्लेश्वरी

2000 सिडनी ओलंपिक में मल्लेश्वरी ने 110 किग्रा भार वर्ग में स्नेच और 130 किग्रा भार वर्ग में कुल 240 किग्रा भार वर्ग में 130 किग्रा भार वर्ग में 110 किग्रा भार वर्ग में 110 किग्रा भार उठाया।

उन्होंने कांस्य पदक जीता और ओलंपिक पदक जीतने वाली पहली भारतीय महिला बनीं।

In 1995, she received the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, India's highest sporting honour. (First woman to get this award)



Deepa Malik, the first Indian woman to win a medal in Paralympics, was conferred the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award by President Ram Nath Kovind.

She is the oldest sportsperson to be conferred the award.



Sahitya Akademi Awards

The Sahitya Akademi was formally inaugurated by the Government of India on 12 March 1954.

Though set up by the Government, the Akademi functions as an autonomous organisation.

It was ~~registered~~ as a society on 7 January 1956, under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. JX

शशि थरूर

Writer and Congress MP Shashi Tharoor was named among the winners for Sahitya Akademi Awards. He won the prestigious literature award for his novel 'An Era of Darkness' in the creative non-fiction category in English literature.

The novel which was published in 2016 describes British rule in India.

An Era of
darkness

Jnanpith Award (2019 & 2018)

हर्कथ

- ▶ Eminent Malayalam poet Akkitham has been chosen for the 55th Jnanpith Award for his outstanding contribution to Malayalam language and Poetry.

2018

- ▶ Amitab Ghosh is honoured with the 54th Jnanpith Award for his contribution to English Literature and also became the 1st English language writer in the list as all previous winners of the prestigious award have been writers in Indian languages.

Jnanpith Award is a literary award presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith organization to Indian writers every year.

This was instituted in 1961 and is given only to Indian writers who write in Indian languages and English.

Facts About Jnanpith Award

- ▶ The winner is given a cash prize of Rs. 11 lakh and a bronze replica of Goddess Saraswati, the Hindu goddess of learning.
- ▶ The first recipient of the award was Malayalam writer G Sankara Kurup in 1965 for his novel 'Odakkuzhal' (The Bamboo Flute).

- ▶ The first woman writer to be awarded this award was Ashapoorna Devi, a Bengali writer, in 1976.
- ▶ The organization which presents this award was founded in 1944 by industrialist and philanthropist Sahu Shanti Prasad Jain.

Padma Awards 2020

- ▶ The Padma Awards are **announced annually on the eve of Republic Day (26th January)**.
- ▶ Instituted in the year **1954**, it is **one of the highest civilian honours of India**.
- ▶ The Award seeks to recognize achievements in all fields of activities or disciplines where **an element of public service is involved**.

The Awards are given in three categories:

1. **Padma Vibhushan** (for exceptional and distinguished service),
2. **Padma Bhushan** (distinguished service of higher-order)
3. **Padma Shri** (distinguished service).

- ▶ The **total number of awards** to be given in a year (excluding posthumous awards and to NRI/foreigners/OCIs) should **not be more than 120**.
- ▶ In **2020**, the President has approved conferment of **141 Padma Awards** including 4 duo cases (in a duo case, the Award is counted as one).
- ▶ The list comprises of 7 Padma Vibhushan, 16 Padma Bhushan and 118 Padma Shri Awards.

2020 → 141

1 year

max →
120

Padma Vibhushan

1. George Fernandes (**Posthumous**) ✓
2. Arun Jaitley (**Posthumous**) ✓
3. Sir Anerood Jugnauth]
4. M. C. Mary Kom
5. Chhannulal Mishra
6. Sushma Swaraj (Posthumous) ✓
7. Sri Vishveshateertha Swamiji (Posthumous) ✓

मरणोपरान्त

निर्वाचित -

OCI

$$7 - (5) = (2)$$

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ASIA SOCIETY'S ASIA GAME CHANGER AWARDS

WOMEN CHANGING THE GAME

FOUNDING PARTNER



#AsiaGameChangers

Chhaya Sharma, a former detective who solved one of Delhi's most notorious crimes, reflects on her work while accepting a 2019 Asia Game Changer award.



SHANTI SWARUP BHATNAGAR PRIZE FOR 2019

- ▶ **Awarded by:** Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. It was first awarded in 1958.
- ▶ Dr Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar was **the Founder Director (and later first Director General) of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)** who is credited with establishing twelve national laboratories.
- ▶ He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan in 1954 by the President of India.

CSIR
ex officio
Pres =
PM

PORTUGAL SETS UP GANDHI PRIZE

150th

- ▶ Portuguese Prime Minister Antonio Costa announced setting up of a Gandhi Citizenship Education Prize.
- ▶ The announcement was made while attending the second meeting of the **National Committee for the Commemoration Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary.**

Gandhi Peace Prize

1995

- ▶ The **International Gandhi Peace Prize**, named after Mahatma Gandhi, is awarded annually by the Government of India.
- ▶ As a tribute to the ideals espoused by Gandhi, the Government of India launched the International Gandhi Peace Prize in 1995 on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Mohandas Gandhi.

- ▶ **Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari** for the year **2015** for their contribution in Rural Development, Education, Development of natural resources.
- ▶ For **2016** jointly to **Akshaya Patra Foundation** for its contribution in providing **mid-day meals** to millions of children across India and **Sulabh International** for its contribution in **improving the condition of sanitation in India** and emancipation of manual scavengers.

- ▶ **Ekal Abhiyan Trust** for the year **2017** for their contribution in providing **Education for Rural and Tribal Children** in remote areas pan India, Rural Empowerment, Gender, and Social Equality.

- ▶ **Shri Yohei Sasakawa** for the year **2018** for his contribution in **Leprosy Eradication in India and across the world.**

Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development

First awarded: 1986

2019: Sir David Attenborough

Britain

Climate Pool

Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration

राष्ट्रीय एकता

The **Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration** is a prestigious award accorded by the Indian National Congress, after former Prime Minister of India Indira Gandhi.

This Award is given annually starting from 1985 to distinguished persons/institutions for promoting national integration and understanding and fellowship amongst religious groups, communities, ethnic groups, cultures, languages and traditions of India and the strengthening, through thought and action of the nation's sense of solidarity

► 2018: Chandi Prasad Bhatt

- **Chandi Prasad Bhatt** (born 1934) is an Indian Gandhian environmentalist and social activist, who founded Dasholi Gram Swarajya Sangh (DGSS) in Gopeshwar in 1964, which later became a mother-organization to the Chipko Movement, in which he was one of the pioneers.

- ▶ He was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership in 1982, followed by the Padma Bhushan in 2005.
- ▶ Today he is known for his work on subaltern social ecology, and considered one of India's first modern environmentalist.
- ▶ In 2013, he was the recipient of the Gandhi Peace Prize.

'Vyas Samman' 2019

- 2019



Vyas Samman:

2018 - Leeladhar Jagudi for Jitne Log Utne Prem.

1991 – *Bharat ke Pracheen bhasha parivar aur Hindi* in 3 volumes by Dr. Ram Vilas Sharma

- ▶ The **Vyas Samman** is a literary award in India, first awarded in 1991.
- ▶ It is awarded annually by the K.K. Birla Foundation.

Major Awards:

1. The Saraswati Samman for literary work in any Indian language(22)
2. The Vyas Samman for prose/poetry work in Hindi.

3. The Bihari Puraskar for prose/poetry work in Hindi/Rajasthani, only authors from Rajasthan are eligible,

4. The G.D. Birla Award for Scientific Research

Manisha Kulshreshtha won 28th Bihari Puraskar Award

- ▶ Manisha Kulshreshtha awarded the 28th Bihari Puraskar for 2018 for her novel Swapnapash.
- ▶ The award is presented by the KK Birla Foundation for writers of Rajasthani origin. It is given annually to an outstanding work in Hindi or Rajasthani published in the past ten years.

Bihari → राक्षसानी (Hindi)