

**22-03-2023**

चर्चा में क्यों है? राष्ट्रपति श्रीमती द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने (22 मार्च, 2023) उपराष्ट्रपति, प्रधानमंत्री, केंद्रीय गृह मंत्री और अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्तियों की उपस्थिति में राष्ट्रपति भवन में आयोजित नागरिक अलंकरण समारोह-1 में वर्ष 2023 के लिए 3 पद्म विभूषण, 4 पद्म भूषण और 47 पद्म श्री पुरस्कार प्रदान किए।

पद्म पुरस्कार 2023 / Padma Awards 2023

पद्म विभूषण Padma Vibhushan

PROF. BALKRISHNA DOSHI (POSTHUMOUS) / प्रोफेसर बालकृष्ण दोशी (मरणोपरांत)

Prof. Balkrishna Doshi was a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architect and the Indian Institute of Architects. After initial study at the J J School of Architecture, Bombay, he worked for four years with Le Corbusier as Senior Designer (1951-54) in Paris and four more years in India to supervise his projects in Ahmedabad. His office Vastu Shilpa (Environmental design) was established in 1955.



SHRI ZAKIR HUSSAIN / *श्री ज़ाकिर हुसैन *

Shri Zakir Hussain is a pre-eminent classical tabla virtuoso, appreciated and acknowledged in the fields of percussion, world music and western classical music.



SHRI SOMANAHALLI MALLAIAH KRISHNA / श्री सोमनहल्ली मल्लय्य कृष्ण

Shri Somanahalli Mallaiah Krishna is former External Affairs Minister and former Chief Minister of Karnataka. His statesman like vision and administrative acumen, set a new benchmark in every office that he occupied during a career straddling more than six decades. His citizen- friendly initiatives and humane approach to decision-making while serving in various capacities in New Delhi, Bengaluru, and Mumbai have benefitted millions across our nation.



**पद्म भूषण / Padma Bhushan****SHRI KUMAR MANGALAM BIRLA / श्री कुमार मंगलम बिरला**

Shri Kumar Mangalam Birla is the Chairman of the venerable Indian multinational, Aditya Birla Group. The Group's legacy dates to over a century and it was the first Indian business group to venture abroad. Today, the Group is present in 36 countries with turnover around \$60 Billion.

**SMT. SUMAN KALYANPUR / श्रीमती सुमन कल्याणपुर**

Smt. Suman Kalyanpur is a renowned Indian playback singer most well known for her success as one of the top three female playback singers of the golden era in Indian music. Her mellifluous voice took the industry by storm for almost four decades, delivering innumerable hit songs in Hindi, Marathi and 11 other languages. Even today at the age of 86, her voice is fresh, young and treat to listen to.

**PROF. KAPIL KAPOOR / प्रो. कपिल कपूर**

Prof. Kapil Kapoor is former Professor of English and Concurrent Professor Sanskrit Studies, Dean SLLCS, Rector, JNU, New-Delhi is known for his striven to 'Indianite' Higher Education by integrating Indian knowledge systems and establishing dedicated Institutes.

**SHRI KAMLESH D. PATEL / श्री कमलेश दी. पटेल**

Shri Kamlesh D. Patel, also known as Daaji, is the founder of the Heartfulness Movement, and the 3rd President of Shri Ram Chandra Mission and the 4th in the Guru Parampara of the Sahaj Marg system of meditation, which uses special technique of Pranahuti to assist seekers in their spiritual progress. Today they are practiced by millions of people in over 160 countries.



**पदम श्री / Padam Shri****श्री मति जोधाईया बाई / SMT. JODHAIYA BAI BAIGA**

Smt. Jodhaiya Bai Baiga, belonging to Baiga Tribe is a renowned artist of Baiga painting.

**SMT. USHA BARELE / श्रीमति उषा बारले**

Smt. Usha Barle is a renowned performer of Pandwani and Panthi art forms of Chhattisgarh. Pandwani is a folk song form performed in Chhattisgarh, which describes the story of the Pandavas, the main characters in the epic Mahabharata and Panthi is a traditional dance of Chhattisgarh. She has used these art forms to spread awareness among women about their rights and make people aware about Government plans/schemes for dangerous diseases like AIDS, Malaria.

**डॉ. संकुरात्रि चंद्रशेखर / DR. SANKURATHRI CHANDRASEKHAR**

Dr. Sankurathri Chandrasekhar is an eminent social activist and the Managing Trustee of Sankurathri Foundation; the President of Manjari Sankurathri Memorial Foundation; Correspondent of Sarada Vidyalayam and Managing Director of Srikiran Institute of Ophthalmology.

**श्री रामन चेरुवयल / SHRI RAMAN CHERUVAYAL**

Shri Raman Cheruvayal is a tribal farmer from Kerala, who is known for his contribution to sustainable agriculture and preservation of bio diversity.

**SHRI BHANUBHAI CHUNILAL CHITARA / श्री भानु भाई चुनीलाल चितारा**

Shri Bhanubhai Chitara is a highly regarded artisan of the Mata Ni Pachedi craft, known for his lifelong dedication to this traditional art form.



**SHRI NARENDRA CHANDRA DEBBARMA (POSTHUMOUS) / श्री नरेन्द्र चंद्र देबबर्मा (मरणोपरांत)**

Shri Narendra Chandra Debbarma, the President of the Indigenous Peoples Front of Tripura was a well-known politician.

**SHRI VADIVEL GOPAL / श्री वडीवेल गोपाल**

Shri Vadivel Gopal is a traditional and expert snake catcher belonging to the Irular tribe. Like several other Irular people living in the area, he is an expert in snake tracking and catching, a skill that he learned from his father.

**SHRI MASI SADAIYAN / श्री मासी सडयान**

Shri Masi Sadaiyan is a traditional and expert snake catcher belonging to the Irular tribe. Like several other Irular people living in the area, he is an expert in snake tracking and catching, a skill that he learned from his father.

**SHRI HEM CHANDRA GOSWAMI / श्री हेमचंद्र गोस्वामी**

Shri Hem Chandra Goswami is a stalwart sattriya artist known in the country and abroad for his thought-provoking ability, innovation and skill.

**SMT. PRITIKANA GOSWAMI / श्रीमती प्रीतिकना गोस्वामी**

Smt. Pritikana Goswami is a renowned Master artisan & craftswoman of Nakshi Kantha.

**DR. MODADUGU VIJAY GUPTA / डॉ. मोदादुगु विजय गुप्ता**

Dr. Modadugu Vijay Gupta has been involved for over 60 years in improving the food and nutritional security of resource-poor through aquaculture in Asia, Pacific and Africa. He is credited with being architect of Blue Revolution in Asia and across the globe. His special focus has been for empowerment of rural women and landless in developing countries through simple, low-cost fish farming technologies he has developed.



SHRI DILSHAD HUSSAIN / श्री दिलशाद हुसैन

Shri Dilshad Hussain is an eminent craftsman of metal wares from Moradabad which is world famous for metal handicraft products.



SHRI BHIKU RAMJI IDATE / श्री भिकू रामजी इदाते

Shri Bhiku Ramji Idate alias Dada Idate, former chairperson of Union Development and Welfare Board for Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities (DWBDNC) is an eminent social activist and is known for his remarkable contributions in the development of downtrodden people.



DR. RATTAN SINGH JAGGI / डॉ. रतन सिंह जग्गी

Dr. Rattan Singh Jaggi is an eminent scholar of Punjabi and Hindi Literature with Gurmat & Bhakti movement literature being his forte.



SHRI BIKRAM BAHADUR JAMATIA / श्री बिक्रम बाहादुर जमातिया

Shri Bikram Bahadur Jamatia, retired. Under Secretary, Government of Tripura, former Okra, Jamatia Hoda (Community Chief of Jamatia Community) & Founder President, Janajati Faith & Culture protection Forum, Social Service is known for his works for tribal communities of North East India.



SHRI RAKESH RADHEYSHYAM JHUNJHUNWALA (POSTHUMOUS) /

श्री राकेश राधेश्याम झुनझुनवाला (मरणोपरांत)

Shri Rakesh Radheyshyam Jhunjhunwala was an Investor, Trader and Philanthropist. He is widely recognized as one of the most successful investors of the world.



**GURU THIRUVIDAIMARUDUR KUPPIAH KALYANA / गुरु थिरुविडैमरुथुर कुप्पैया कल्याणसुंदरम**

Guru Thiruvudaimarudur Kuppaih Kalyanasundaram hails from a family of Nattuvanar parampara from Thanjavur, traditional dance masters and is known for his contribution to the art of Bharatha Natyam.

**DR. RATAN CHANDRA KAR / डॉ. रतन चंद्र कर**

Dr. Ratan Chandra Kar, retired. Chief Medical Officer, has served Andaman and Nicobar Health Services from 1988 to 2022, serving across the length and breadth of Islands. He was pioneer in medical intervention to Jarawa tribe and also established an eco-friendly Jarawa ward for medical assistance.

**SHRI MAHIPATRAI PRATAPRAI KAVI / श्री महिपतराय प्रतापराय कवि**

Shri Mahipatrai Prataprai Kavi (popularly known as Kavi) is an international puppeteer and the founder of "Puppets and Plays" which was founded in the year 1973.

**SHRI MAGUNI CHARAN KUANR / श्री मागुणी चरन कुअँर**

Shri Maguni Charan Kuanr, a renowned Puppeteer from Keonjhar, is very popular in Odisha and outside as well for his enchanting puppet shows. He learned this art form from Guru Makardhwaja Behera at the age of 15 successfully and he formed a cultural party named as 'Utkal Biswakarma Kalakunja' for puppet dance and performed throughout the Nation.

PROF. (DR.) ARVIND KUMAR / प्रो. (डॉ.) अरविन्द कुमार

Prof. (Dr.) Arvind Kumar, Founder Vice Chancellor of Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University (RLBCAU), is a renowned Agricultural Scientist, Reformer, and Eminent Educationist who has made exemplary contributions in agricultural science and technology during his 47 years of diverse professional career in universities and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR),



**SHRI RISINGBOR KURKALANG / श्री रिसिंगबोर कुरकालंग**

Shri Risingbor Kurkalang is widely recognised as a master craftsman in traditional instrument making and is an accomplished folk musician as well.

**SMT. HIRBAIBEN IBRAHIMBHAI LOBI / श्रीमती हिरबाईबेन इब्राहिमभाई लॉबी**

Smt. Hirbaiben Ibrahimbhai Lob, President of the Adivasi Mahila Sangh, also known as the Siddi Woman's Federation, is known for her works for the Siddi Samaj and women's empowerment, their education and upliftment. which has 550 Siddi members from 42 Mahila Vikas Mandals. She founded the Women's Development Foundation in 2004. She did not run in any elections but has emerged as a village leader as a result of her efforts to better the lives of her community, women, in particular.

**DR. PRABHAKAR BHANUDAS MANDE / डॉ. प्रभाकर भानुदास मांडे**

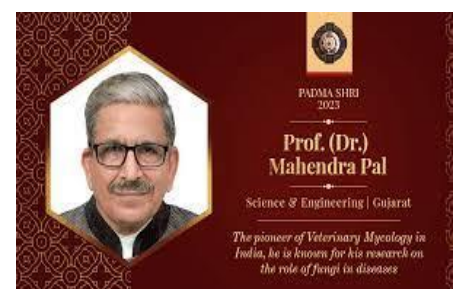
Dr. Prabhakar Bhanudas Mande is an eminent scholar in the field of Folklore, Folk Culture and Literature.

**SHRI NADOJA PINDIPAPANAHALLI MUNIVENKATAPPA /****श्री नाडोजा पिंडिपापनहल्ली मुनिवेंकटप्पा**

Shri Nadoja Pindipapanahalli Munivenkatappa is a famous Artist of Tamate Folk Instrument.

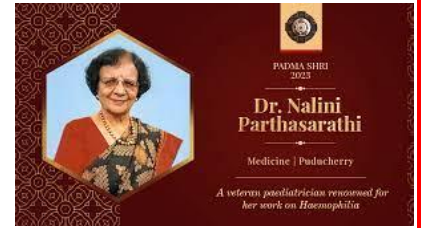
**PROF. (DR.) MAHENDRA PAL / प्रो. (डॉ.) महेन्द्र पाल**

Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Pal, fondly known as father of Veterinary Mycology in India is a distinguished academician, internationally renowned scientist with outstanding contribution in Veterinary Public Health and Microbiology. He has pioneered and excelled in field of mycology and zoonosis.



**DR. NALINI PARTHASARATHI / डॉ. नलिनी पार्थसारथी**

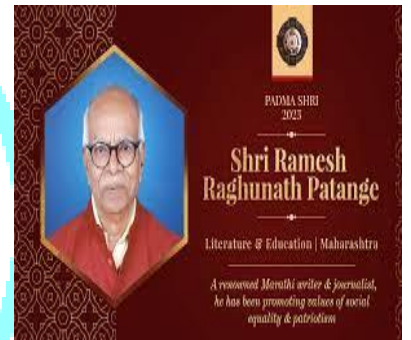
Dr. Nalini Parthasarathi, popularly hailed as Mother Theresa of Puducherry, is known for contributing richly to the growth of Medical Education, Medical care and Human welfare in the tiny territory of Puducherry.

**DR. HANUMANTHA RAO PASUPULETI / डॉ. हनुमंत राव पसुपुलेटी**

Dr. Hanumantha Rao Pasupuleti is a practicing pediatrician, rehabilitation Specialist and Founder Chairman of Sweekaar Academy of Rehabilitation Sciences at Hyderabad, Telangana.

**SHRI RAMESH RAGHUNATH PATANGE / श्री रमेश रघुनाथ पतंगे**

Shri Ramesh Raghunath Patange is an eminent writer, thinker and social activist. He is the Chairman of the Hindustan Prakashan Sanstha, Mumbai. Besides this, he is co-founder of Samajik Samarasata Munch, Bhatke Vimukta Vikas Parishad [Nomadic Tribes Development Council], Samarasata Sahitya Parishad, Samarasata Adhayan Kendra, Vivek Vyaspeeth.

**SHRI V. P. APPUKUTTAN PODUVAL / श्री वी. पी. अप्पुकुट्टन पोतुवाल**

Shri V. P. Appukuttan Poduval has been a pioneer in the Gandhian movement of self-reliance through Khadi and Village industries propagation and promotion. He had actively participated in freedom struggle, movements against untouchability and social discrimination.

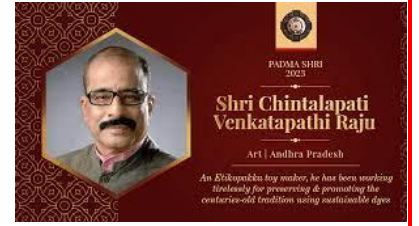
**SHRI S. R. D. PRASAD / श्री एस. आर. डी. प्रसाद**

Veteran Kalarippayattu exponent, Shri S.R.D. Prasad, popularly known as Prasad Gurukkal, is the chieftain of Sree Bharath Kalari, one of the few old training centres of Kalarippayattu, the martial discipline of Kerala.

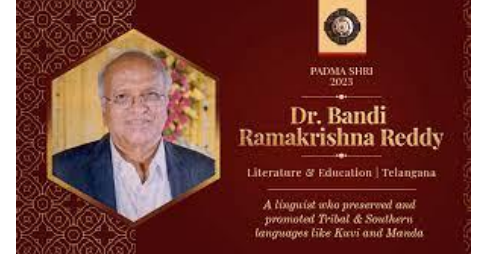


**SHRI CHINTALAPATI VENKATAPATHI RAJU / श्री चिंतलपाटि वेंकटपति राजु**

Shri Chintalapati Venkatapathi Raju, a grassroots innovator from Etikoppaka village, Anakapalle, Andhra Pradesh, is known for preserving the traditional method of making Etikoppaka toys.

**DR. BANDI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY / डॉ. बंडी रामकृष्ण रेड्डी**

Dr. Bandi Ramakrishna Reddy a former Professor of Linguistics at the Osmania and P.S. Universities Hyderabad; the founder Registrar of Dravidian University, Kuppam and a close associate and the 37th President of Dravidian Linguistics Association, is a noted linguist.

**SHRI MANGALA KANTA ROY / श्री मंगला कान्त राय**

Shri Mangala Kanta Roy, famously known as 'Morag Dadu of North', producing unique bird calls, one of the oldest folk musicians, is widely recognized for his role in pioneering through musical instrument 'Sarinda'. He has taken folk music to another level that haunts others to think folk music in a new way.

**PROF. (DR.) MANORANJAN SAHU / प्रो. (डॉ.) मनोरंजन साहू**

Prof. (Dr.) Manoranjan Sahu, former Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda, Banaras Hindu University is a well-known name in the field of Shalya Tantra, the surgical discipline of Ayurveda. He has been a pioneer in reviving and popularizing ancient surgical practices of Ayurveda in accordance with contemporary science. He is globally known for his contribution in the management of anorectal diseases, especially for the innovative technique of anal fistula treatment by ksharasutra therapy. He has also made significant contributions in the field of wound management by Ayurvedic drugs.

**SHRI KOTA SATCHIDANANDA SASTRY / श्री कोटा सच्चिदानंद शास्त्री**

Shri Kota Satchidananda Sastry is a famous artist of Harikatha. In his more than seven decades of artist career, he contributed his best to the art of Harikatha.



SHRI GURCHARAN SINGH / श्री गुरचरण सिंह

Shri Gurcharan Singh is a retired cricket coach from the Sports Authority of India. He is widely recognized across the cricket fraternity for his role in producing national and international cricketers.



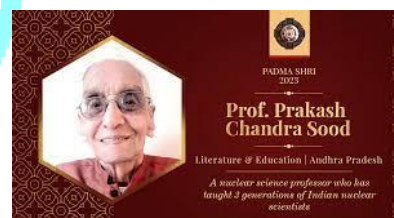
SHRI LAXMAN SINGH / श्री लक्ष्मण सिंह

Shri Laxman Singh is the founder and Secretary of Gram Vikas Navyuvak Mandal Laporiya (GVNML), a non-governmental registered voluntary organization. He is well-known for initiating community led collective efforts for example, the "Chauka System", saving environment (Haryalli bachao) through Eco-parks and "Khulla-Chidiyaghar" or open aviary. His initiatives and efforts for water harvesting and management, in his native village, is recognized as the famous "Laporiya Model" for groundwater recharges thus strengthening rural livelihood.



PROF. PRAKASH CHANDRA SOOD / प्रो. प्रकाश चन्द्र सूद

Prof. Prakash Chandra Sood is an eminent nuclear researcher and scientist. Another area of his activity is institute building not only for academic, but for the wider field of national development.



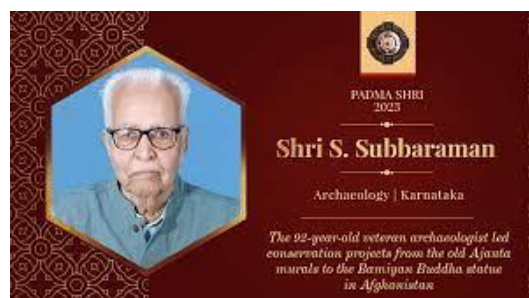
SMT. NEIHUNUO SORHIE / श्रीमती नैहुनुओ सोर्ही

Smt. Neihunuo Sorhie is a master crafts-person adept at weaving, knitting, bead- works, making decorative items and dry flowers.



SHRI S. SUBBARAMAN / श्री एस. सुब्बरामन

Shri S. Subbaraman, former Superintending Archaeological Chemist of the Archaeological Survey of India, has rendered distinguished service in the field of Heritage Conservation.



**SHRI VISHWANATH PRASAD TIWARI / श्री विश्वनाथ प्रसाद तिवारी**

Shri Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari is an eminent Hindi poet, critic, creative prose writer and editor. He has wide acceptance as an independent thinker among all Indian languages. He is the Editor of the famous literary magazine Dastavez being published quarterly since 1978.

**SHRI DHANIRAM TOTO / श्री धनीराम टोटो**

Shri Dhaniram Toto is the person who has played a great role to preserve an endangered language 'Toto' and making people aware about the importance of their culture and language. He is a government employee who belongs to a small tribe Toto'.

**SHRI TULARAM UPRETI / * श्री तुलाराम उप्रेती***

Shri Tularam Upreti is a devoted organic farmer from Sikkim.

**DR. G. VELUCHAMY / डॉ. जी. वेलुच्चाप्पी**

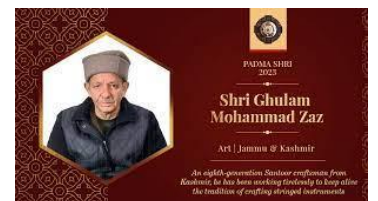
Dr. G. Veluchamy is a senior Siddha Physician known for his devoted services for the cause of Siddha System of Medicine for more than fifty years.

**SHRI KARMA WANGCHU (POSTHUMOUS) / श्री करमा बांग्चु (मरणोपरान्त)**

Shri Karma Wangchu the former Health, Transport and Cooperation Minister and the first Minister from Tawang district, Arunachal Pradesh Government, in the Cabinet headed by then Chief Minister Lt. Shri Tomo Riba is known for his services to the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

**SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMAD ZAZ / श्री गुलाम मुहम्मद जज़**

Shri Ghulam Mohammad Zaz, manufacturer of handmade musical instruments like Sitar, Rabab, Tawoos, and Santoor, is widely recognized across the country and overseas for his role in manufacturing quality musical instruments, especially Santoor.



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