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## National Sports Awards 2022

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports announced the National Sports Awards 2022. National Sports Awards are given every year to recognize and reward excellence in sports

**Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award** is given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over the period of the previous four years.

**Arjuna Award** is given for good performance over a period of the previous four years and for showing qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and a sense of discipline.

**Dronacharya Award** is given to coaches for doing outstanding and meritorious work on a consistent basis and for enabling sportspersons to excel in international events.

**'Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime achievement in Sports and Games'** is given to honour sportspersons who have contributed to sports by their performance and who continue to contribute to promotion of sports event after their retirement.

**Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar** is given to corporate entities (both in private and public sector), Sports Control Boards, NGOs, including sports bodies at the State and National level, who have played a visible role in the area of sports promotion and development.

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy** is given for the overall top performing university in inter-university tournaments

Award	Recipient	Sport
Arjuna Award	Seema Punia	Discus throw
Arjuna Award	Eldhose Paul	Triple jump
Arjuna Award	Avinash Sable	Steeplechase

Arjuna Award	Lakshya Sen	Badminton
Arjuna Award	HS Prannoy	Badminton
Arjuna Award	Amit Panghal	Boxing
Arjuna Award	Nikhat Zareen	Boxing
Arjuna Award	Bhakti Kulkarni	Chess
Arjuna Award	R Praggnanandhaa	Chess
Arjuna Award	Deep Grace Ekka	Hockey
Arjuna Award	Sushila Devi	Judo
Arjuna Award	Sakshi Kumari	Kabaddi
Arjuna Award	Nayan Moni Saikia	Lawn bowl
Arjuna Award	Sagar Ovhalkar	Mallakhamb
Arjuna Award	Elavenil Valarivan	Shooting
Arjuna Award	Omprakash Mitharval	Shooting
Arjuna Award	Sreeja Akula	Table tennis
Arjuna Award	Vikas Thakur	Weightlifting
Arjuna Award	Anshu	Wrestling
Arjuna Award	Sarita	Wrestling
Arjuna Award	Parveen	Wushu
Arjuna Award	Manasi Joshi	Para badminton
Arjuna Award	Tarun Dhillon	Para badminton
Arjuna Award	Swapnil Patil	Para badminton
Arjuna Award	Jerlin Anika J	Deaf badminton
Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievement	Ashwini Akkunji C	Athletics
Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievement	Dharamvir Singh	Hockey
Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievement	B C Suresh	Kabaddi
Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievement	Nir Bahadur Gurung	Para athletics
Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)	Dinesh Jawahar Lad	Cricket
Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)	Bimal Prafulla Ghosh	Football
Dronacharya Award (Lifetime)	Raj Singh	Wrestling

Dronacharya Award (Regular)	Jiwanjot Singh Teja	Archery
Dronacharya Award (Regular)	Mohammad Ali Qamar	Boxing
Dronacharya Award (Regular)	Suma Siddharth Shirur	Para shooting
Dronacharya Award (Regular)	Sujeet Maan	Wrestling
Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna	Sharath Kamal	Table tennis
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	-
Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar	TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited	-
Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	-
Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar	Ladakh Ski and Snowboard Association	-

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