

Honour for Ravi Shankar, Dr. Dhawan

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Sitar maestro Ravi Shankar and the space scientist, Dr. Satish Dhawan, have been awarded the Padma Vibhushan. The highest award of Bharat Ratna has not been given to anyone this time.

Among the nine recipients of Padma Bhushan are Mr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum, Dr. M. K. Vainu Bappu, optical astronomer at Kodaikanal, and film director Mrinal Sen.

The recipients of Padma Sri include the well-known Madras physician, Dr. K. V. Thiruvengadam, the hockey player V. Bhaskaran, Nadaswaram vidwan Namagiripettai Krishnan, the well-known music director, Mr. B. V. Karanth, the Bharatanatyam exponent, Miss Padma Subramaniam, two environmentalists, Dr. Madhav Gadgil and Mr. Sunderlal Bahuguna, and a leading agricultural scientist Dr. H. K. Jain.

The following are the recipients:

Padma Vibhushan: Mr. Ravi Shankar, sitar player, Bombay, Maharashtra and

Dr. Satish Dhawan, Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India.

Padma Bhushan: Mr. Amrit Lal Nagar, Hindi writer, Uttar Pradesh, Mrs. Avabi Bomanji Wadia, social worker, Maharashtra, Mr. Avul Pakir Jinalabudeen Abdul Kalam, research development engineer, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum, Mr. Gopinath Mohanty, novelist, Orissa, Dr. M. K. Vainu Bappu, optical astronomer, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu.

Mrs. Mekhala Jha, social worker, Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. Mrinal Sen, film director and playwright, Calcutta, Mr. Prabhat Kumar Mukherjee, former teacher of history and librarian, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal and Dr. Prafulla B. Desai, cancer specialist, Maharashtra.

Padma Sri: Mr. Abid Ali Khan, journalist, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, Mrs. Ao Chubalema, social worker, Nagaland, Mr. Babukodi Venkataraman Karanth, music director, Karnataka, Mrs. Bakulaben M. Patel, nursing service, St. John's Ambulance Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Dr. (Mrs.) Clare M. J. Vellut, social worker in leprosy, Tamil Nadu, Mr. Dasrath Patel, designer,



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Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Dr. Dhanwant Singh, eye surgeon, Rajindra Hospital, Patiala, Punjab, Mr. Dinkar Gangadhar Kelker, museologist, Poona, Maharashtra, Capt. Fakir Mohamed Juvale, nautical trainer, Bombay, Maharashtra, Mr. Gambir Singh Mura, adivasi folk dancer, West Bengal.

Dr. Gurcharan Singh Kalkat, agricultural scientist, Washington, U.S., Dr. H. K. Jain, Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, Dr. Jasbir Singh Bajaj, Professor of Medicine, All-India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, Mr. Kanwar Singh Negi, pioneer in Gurumukhi literature for the blind, Dehra Dun, Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Krishna Datta Bharadwaj, Sanskrit scholar, New Delhi, Mr. K. Krishnan (Namagiripettai), nadaswaram vidwan, Tamil Nadu, Dr. K. V. Thiruvengadam, physician, Tamil Nadu, Dr. Madhav Dhananjaya Gadgil, environmentalist, Bangalore, Karnataka, Mr. Bhagat Puran Singh, leprosy worker, Punjab, Dr. P. K. Sethi, orthopaedist, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Prof. Ram P. Panjwani, Sindhi poet and author, Maharashtra, Mr. Sayed Haider Raza, painter, Paris, France, Miss Padma Subramaniam, dancer (Bharatanatyam), Tamil Nadu, Mrs. Sita Devi, painter, Madhubani, Bihar, Mr. Sita Ram Pal, blanket weaver and sheep breeder, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Sunderlal Bahuguna, pioneer of chipko movement, Tehri Garhwal, Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Vasudevan Bhaskaran, hockey player, Tamil Nadu and Dr. Visvanath Hari Salaskar, medical social worker, Maharashtra.



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Padma Vibhushan



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