



# Lokmanilal And Dayakanti Devi Awards For Excellence in Education



***Education is the movement from darkness to light and  
the most powerful weapon of human transformation***





Shri Lokmanilal Ji  
(1912-1993)



Smt. Dayakanti Ji  
(1922-1995)

## Founder's Vision

*'To Build a centre of learning where the child's hidden potential is brought out by a dedicated team of teachers enabling him to evolve into a cultured and creative human being well equipped to play his rightful role in the progress of the nation. This centre will become the nucleus for the growth of similar lighthouses of knowledge.'*



## MPVM : A Legacy to the Nation

Nobility resides not in riches, but in noble works and noble lives are always devoted to erecting noble architecture for noble uses of noble men. With such a lofty idea of setting up an educational institution that in itself would become a 'Lighthouse of Learning' dissipating holistic education and a nucleus for many more such educational centres, Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir was started in 1986. Over the years, the society has witnessed the blossoming of a dream, envisioned to take the country forward. Small steps converted into big strides in 2003 with the opening of MPVM : Ganga Gurukulam and Patanjali Rishikul in 2011. Today, with a chain of four schools and a team of dedicated teachers committed to serve the nation to one's best ability, minds are being moulded, characters shaped, and intellect sharpened to form integrated human beings.

Our founder Shri Lokmanilal laid great faith in good teachers as the torch-bearers to our new generation. He believed that educationists are truly the nation builders and need the recognition and appreciation of the society they have been serving, and a strong motivational force for the younger generation of teachers. Following the ideals of our Founder, the idea of instituting '**Lokmanilal Awards for Excellence in Education**' was adopted on the Silver Jubilee Year of MPVM in 2011.

The awards are presented annually to those teachers who have been for years continuously and sincerely illuminating the lives of students through education. Recognition comes but scarcely to teachers and fame is a rarity, and yet teachers are relentlessly working with a mission and a zeal that cannot be found in any other profession. "A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops". (Henry Adams). By honouring exemplary teachers who are a pivotal force not only in opening doors to careers, but also opening minds and hearts, and transforming lives, the '**Lokmanilal Awards for Excellence in Education**' seeks to motivate them to continue with their noble mission as well as inspire others to tread this course with enthusiasm. Nominations for this award are invited from teachers and educationists from all over India including the CBSE, ICSC & State Board schools.

### Award Categories

There are 5 categories :

1. Excellence Award for Life Time Achievement.
2. Excellence Award for School Teaching in Foundational & Preparatory Stages (From Nursery till class V).
3. Excellence Award for School Teaching in Middle & Secondary Classes (VI to XII).
4. Excellence Award for Teaching Economically Under Children.
5. Excellence Award for Educating & Empowering Under Privileged Women.

(In every category there is a Cash Award accompanied with a Citation and a Memento.)



## About the Panel

Realizing the immense necessity of implementing this noble task of the selection of the deserving candidates, MPVM Samiti forms a panel of jury that is independent and impartial in selecting the awardees. The members of this panel are of high repute who have contributed substantially in their field of work and are the persons of great expertise, vast experience and multi diverse abilities.

## Lokmanil Awards For Excellence In Education 2011

The year 2011 was significant for the MPVM Samiti. Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir had completed 25 years of a successful journey and was still surging ahead with zeal, commitment and enthusiasm. The Silver Jubilee celebrations were held from December 18 to December 20, 2011. On this occasion MPVM Samiti launched the Teacher's Excellence Award in memory of the school founder Shri Lokmanilal Ji to honour learned and dedicated teachers from the State of Uttar Pradesh and Dayakanti Devi Award in memory of the co-founder Smt. Dayakanti Devi for the teachers of the Patanjali Group of Schools.

The awardees for the year 2011 were selected by an eminent jury comprising of the following members :

Shri Ashok Ganguli (Former Chairman CBSE, Delhi), Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Yog, Allahabad High Court, Sri Rakesh Kumar Mittal (Retd. IAS Officer, President of Kabir Peace Mission, Lucknow).

*To commemorate this significant year, Mr. Vineet Joshi, Chairman of CBSE, Delhi, was invited as the Chief Guest and Justice Dilip Gupta was the Presiding Officer of the celebration.*





### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT**

**DR. ANGAD SINGH, BNSD, KANPUR**

He is a well known educationist with more than 33 years of teaching experience and a number of awards to his credit like 'Shiksha Ratna', 'Samaj Ratna', 'State Ratna' etc. He has authored many poems and books like 'Polythene' and 'Chalo Vasundhra Ki Aur'.



### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN SECONDARY CLASSES**

**DR. MEENA KUMARI, VARANASI**

She is a renowned teacher and a person with commitment. She has been working for the upliftment of girls from the weaker sections of the society, teaching them and motivating their parents for social justice.



### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES**

**SHRI RADHEY SHYAM GUPTA, AGRA**

He is a distinguished teacher. He has shown his immense abilities beyond the academic field, channelizing youth's potential energy in the fields of scouting, yoga and various physical disciplines.



### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR EDUCATING ECONOMICALLY UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN/WOMEN/DIFFERENTLY ABLED**

**SMT. GYAN KUMARI AJEET, ALLAHABAD**

She was the first Lady President of the Theosophical Society of U.P. She has been the recipient of a series of awards including the most coveted President's Award. She has been the first lady editor of 'Adyatma Jyoti'. She has authored 30 books of 'Bal Sahitya' and 2 books on 'Adult Education' for which she was awarded by the Ministry of Education. She is also the Founder of 'Nav Prabhat Kendra'.





## Lokmanil Awards For Excellence In Education 2012

Selection of the awardees for the year 2012 was done by the following jury members, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Yog (Judge Allahabad High Court), Prof. A.K. Bakshi (Vice Chancellor of UPRTOU), Dr. Sudha Prakash (Retd. Additional Director Education, U.P.)

*The Lokmanil Awards was held on 3rd December, 2012. The grandeur of the ceremony was enhanced by the distinguished presence of Shri Ashok Ganguly, Chairman CBSE, Delhi, as the Chief Guest.*



### EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN SECONDARY CLASSES

DR. SHRIPAL RATHI, MUZZAFFARNAGAR

He has been discharging his duties as a teacher with missionary zeal for almost 15 years. He has authored a book on 'Experimental Biology' and has published research papers in various national journals and magazines. He has worked as a Coordinator and a Guide Teacher in many long term activities.



### EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES

SHRI ANIL KUMAR CHAUBEY, PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, KOHADA PEER, BAREILLY

He is an experienced, highly respected teacher known for his innovative methods of teaching at the primary level. He has successfully brought the light of education to many rural homes by playing a constructive role in the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.



**EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR EDUCATING ECONOMICALLY UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN/WOMEN/DIFFERENTLY ABLED**

**DR. SANTOSH GOVINDI, ALLAHABAD**

She has adopted Gandhian principles in her life and has dedicated herself to social service, particularly in the areas of women education and 'anti-addiction-drive'. In her capacity as the Principal of Rural Institute of Higher Education, she has inspired tribal and rural women to improve the quality of life through education & awareness.



**EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES/ RURAL AREAS**

**SHRI VIKAS MISHRA, MAINPURI**

He has to his credit publications in the field of Science, Psychology and Pedagogy. He has done commendable work for the rural community and has set a brilliant record in the field of educational research.





## Lokmanil Awards For Excellence In Education 2013

The awardees were selected and finalized by the Jury consisting of the following eminent members :

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girdhar Malviya (Judge, Allahabad High Court), Prof. P. Chakraborty (Director, MNNIT, Allahabad), Dr Rajesh Purohit (Director, Allahabad Museum), Dr. Sudha Prakash (Retd. Additional Director Education, U.P.)

*The grand occasion of the annual felicitation of dedicated teachers was celebrated on the 23rd of December 2013 Prof. J.V.Vaishampayam, Vice Chancellor of Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University (UPRTOU) was the Chief Guest and Retd. Justice (High Court Allahabad), Shri Giridhar Malviya presided over the function.*



### AWARD FOR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT

**MRS. SEEMA JERATH, PRINCIPAL DLF PUBLIC SCHOOL, GHAZIABAD**

She is an enterprising educationist who has assigned the highest accord to educational promotion for more than 26 years. Working as the Vice Principal of DLF, for 15 years, her charismatic personality led her to take up the responsibility of the school as the Head of the Institution in 2008.



She has transformed the school of her dream 'A school with a soul' to reality and has successfully humanized the class rooms by transforming the teacher from a sage on the stage to a guide by the side and made the students internalize the highest ideals in thought and action.

She has made outstanding contribution in the field of pedagogy by designing Educational Kits generating awareness so as to enable her students to excel in every field including scholastic and co- scholastic areas. She has co-authored 30 activity based text-books, teacher manuals, and a series of books for parents.

She has mapped curriculums to Key Personality Areas, Values and Life Skills, Every Child Matters (ECM), British Council and English Language Quality Standard Partnership Programmes etc.

She has been the recipient of the highly coveted National Award for teachers by Hon'ble President of India; Outstanding School Award from Mr. Tony Blair, Former Prime Minister of Britain; International School Award of University of Cambridge and Hindustan Pratibha Samman for best CBSE results. She is an inspiring team leader and a great motivator.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN SECONDARY CLASSES**

**SHRI RAVI PRAKASH SHARMA, VISHNU INTER COLLEGE, BAREILLY**

He has made a notable contribution in Science & Technical Communication Programmes for the past 21 years. He has successfully organized workshops and science exhibitions as a Team Leader at District, State and National Level from 2003 to 2013. He has been awarded the Best Science Teacher Award by NASI and has received the prestigious President Census Medal which was conferred by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. He has created science awareness and has given training in self-employment to a large number of rural youth.



### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES**

**MS. ZOHRA LAWRENCE, DLF PUBLIC SCHOOL, GHAZIABAD**

Extending her immense abilities beyond the academic field, she has been instrumental in mobilizing the students and has tried to channelize their potential energies by experimenting with innovative techniques, practical demonstrations and interesting interactions. She has successfully orchestrated programmes that yield a constant upliftment for the underprivileged and differently abled children of 'Apney Bache'. She has taken painstaking effort to strengthen community links with parents and society which have contributed in creating conducive learning environment.





## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR PRIMARY/UPPER PRIMARY/SECONDARY CLASSES IN RURAL AREAS

SHRI LAL BAHADUR GANGWAR, BAREILLY



He is a dedicated teacher and has represented the state of Uttar Pradesh at various academic programmes in the country. As a State Resource Person and State Master Trainer, he has successfully imparted training to Upper Primary and Primary School Teachers. He has on various occasions been invited to give talks at the All India Radio and Doordarshan (Bareilly). On 5th September, 2013 he received the National Award to Teachers from the Ministry of Human Resource and Development.

## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR PRIMARY/UPPER PRIMARY/SECONDARY CLASSES IN RURAL AREAS

SRI AVINASH KUMAR, NAWABGANJ, ALLAHABAD



A role model among the teaching fraternity, his school at Nawabganj has been lauded as a model school. He has sought to bring the light of education to many rural homes by visiting door to door and encouraging children to join the school. He is a sensitive educator inculcating discipline, good health, sanitation and imparting valuable insights through his publications.





## Lokmanilal Awards For Excellence In Education 2014

The shortlisting and final selection of the awardees for the year 2014 was done by an independent jury consisting of three members. They were Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girdhar Malviya, Allahabad High Court, Dr. Rajesh Purohit (Director, Allahabad Museum) and Dr. Sudha Prakash (Retd. Additional Director Education, U.P.)

*The mega event of the year was held on the 9th of November. It was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dilip Gupta as the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour were Sri B.K. Singh, Commissioner of Allahabad and Prof. J.K. Bhattacharjee, the Director of Harish Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad.*



### EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT

**MRS. LATA VAIDYANATHAN, RETD. PRINCIPAL, MODERN SCHOOL, BARAKHAMBA ROAD, NEW DELHI**

She is a name that infuses strength and dignity to school education. She has successfully combined practical pedagogic knowledge with empathetic insights into the practical virtues of a good schooling system. In her illustrious career spanning for more than three and a half decades, she has reached heights that few teachers aspire to dream. The force behind her success has been her indomitable faith in her work and a dedication that resolves to better the system of Indian school education. She has championed the rights of little children for a burden-free education, joyful learning, and the full flowering of their individual uniqueness. Her learning experiences in India and Abroad has made her an insightful teacher: a Teacher with Feeling.



Prestigious awards to her name include 'National Award to Teacher', 2003 by the President of India, 'Dr. Radhakrishnan Award', 'International Life Time Achievement Award' 2009, 'Global Warming Reduction Award' 2009 and 'Educationist of the Year Award' 2013.





### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES**

**MS. SUMANLATA YADAV, PRINCIPAL, PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, CHIBRANAU, KANNAUJ**

She has been instrumental in setting up exemplary standard of teaching and her school has distinguished itself as a model school. She is a socially committed and sensitive educator, imparting her valuable insights on national issues through celebrations of social and religious festivals. She has sought to bring the light of education to many homes by popularizing beneficial government policies and other educational schemes in the villages.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR TEACHING IN PRIMARY/UPPER PRIMARY/SECONDARY CLASSES IN RURAL AREAS**

**SMT. BHARTI MISHRA, ASSISTANT TEACHER, UPPER PRIMARY VIDYALAYA, MAHMADPUR, KARSHAN, FARRUKHABAD**



She is an extraordinarily resourceful teacher and the life force of her institution. As a teacher she has been able to combine various roles with ease and her contribution to the social cause parallels her passion for teaching. She has actively engaged herself in a wide range of co-curricular programmes like Conservation of Environment, Girl-Child Education, Clean Ganga Campaign, Scout & Guide Programmes, Art and Crafts and various Sports activities. She is also a writer and a poet with a wide range of publications.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR EDUCATING ECONOMICALLY UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN/WOMEN/DIFFERENTLY ABLED**

**MS. JASMEET CHANDOK, SPRINGDALES SCHOOL, PUSA ROAD, NEW DELHI**



She has brought cheer and joy in the lives of old people of slum areas by her intergenerational initiative 'Adopt a gran'.

She has brought a difference in the life of the students from E.W.S. by bringing them at par with other students, and helping them to attain excellent communication & interpersonal skills. By adopting the villages, she has contributed in eradicating illiteracy and spreading awareness through camps on health & sanitation and cleanliness drives.





## Lokmanilal Award For Excellence In Education 2015

The finalists for the Lokmanilal Award for Excellence in Education 2015 were selected by the honourable jury consisting of distinguished personalities possessing great expertise. The eminent members of the panel were :

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajes Kumar, High Court, Allahabad
- Dr. Sudha Prakash, Retd. Additional Director Education U.P.
- Prof. Alka Agarwal, Allahabad University

*Keeping with our tradition of honouring educationists, the Award Ceremony was held on the 12th of December 2015. The event was graced by Hon'ble Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court, Shri D.Y. Chandrachud as the Chief Guest, and by Hon'ble Justice Sri Pankaj Mittal as the Guest of Honour.*



### EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT

MS. SEETHA MURTY

PRINCIPAL, DIRECTOR EDUCATION, RESEARCH HEAD, SILVER OAKS CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DESIGN IN COGNITIVE LEARNING, SILVER OAKS THE SCHOOL OF HYDERABAD, HYDERABAD

She is an extremely resourceful person. In her 25 years of teaching experience, she has distilled experiences that have crystallised to give a mind sharp enough to understand, explore and expand the pedagogical possibilities to create fruitful outcomes in terms of developing mind, character and competence through education. She has designed initiatives like 'Coins For The Country' through which children strive to save and contribute for teaching the children in RDF schools. The





values that she tries to disseminate are largely Gandhian in principle. Her idea is to develop students to become contributors rather than consumers of the society. Her principles for grooming the children focus on 'Character Curriculum' and 'Competence Curriculum'.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT**

**MR. ANUPAM JAGGA,**

**PRINCIPAL DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MORADABAD.**



His dynamic personality is a synthesis of vigour and vitality that provides strength and dignity to school education. During his distinct career spanning for 25 cherished years his school has seen rigorous academic excellence, growth in stature and stardom in pedagogic fields. His innovative methods in teaching of science focus on responsive, creative and intuitive learning that enhance skills, encourage decision making and chisel theoretical planning amongst the students. His publications have received an overwhelming response and have enabled the students to achieve expertise in Physics. A wide variety of workshops and seminars have been organized by him at regional and state level such as 'Early childhood Education Programme'; Activity based Teaching in Physics; 'Principles of Communication and Transmission Media.'

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN SECONDARY CLASSES**

**MS. GARGI DATTA BISWAS**

**DLF PUBLIC SCHOOL, SAHIBABAD, GHAZIABAD**



She is a teacher committed to excellence and she believes in constant growth through learning. She is the Head of the Science Department and the Research Wing. Under the Exchange Program with Scotland, she has received 'UKIERI Staff Exchange Programme Award' for her project 'A Smarter Way to Manage Solid Waste'. She has made a comprehensive study on 'Renewable Energy Generation'. She has conducted many activities under the 'Create to Inspire Programme' such as 'Be a Water Detective', 'Go Organic' 'The journey of Waste etc.'

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES**

**MS. NEETA JOSHI**

**PRINCIPAL, PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, LAKHORA, BAREILLY**



She is endorsed with the distinct quality of combining various roles of a sensitive educator, progressive leader and a committed contributor to the society with ease and dignity. Her innovative training modules based on the concept of learning through living examples and surroundings have made learning interesting and absorbing. She has served as a catalyst for the slum based children by getting schools established and affiliated to recognized Boards of Education and have thus brought spark in their lives. She is working in the capacity of 'State Level Trainer' in the 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan'. She is also the privileged member of 'District Gender Unit' and 'District Academic Resources Community'.



## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR TEACHING PRIMARY/UPPER PRIMARY/SECONDARY CLASSES IN RURAL AREAS

MS. ZAMURRAD BEGUM SIDDIQUI (SHAD)  
PRINCIPAL, PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, SHAMSABAD, FARUKHABAD

She has been an instrumental figure in setting up optimum standards of teaching and making school learning an enjoyable experience Her innovative playway methods in Mathematics such as 'Kyariyon mei ganit' have made the teaching outcomes more fruitful.



She is also a writer and a poet and has many books to her credit - i.e; 'Ahilya Ek Prashna Chinha', 'Jaaga Farukhabad'; etc she has actively engaged herself in co-curricular performance like conservation of Environment and Sparrow Preservation, thereby providing them with a new perception towards their surroundings. She has enabled the rural children to be self-reliant and has encouraged them to greater heights of education through their magazine 'Bal Vaitarni'. She is actively involved in the social upliftment projects viz. 'Female Infanticide', 'Gender Sensitivity', 'Eradication of Corruption' etc.

## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR TEACHING ECONOMICALLY UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN / WOMEN / DIFFERENTLY ABLED

MS. BARKHA MOHAN  
AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA

She is a teacher committed to transform and improve the lives of children who are differently abled. As a special educator and counselor at her school she has tried to bring joy and cheer to the lives of her students and many of them are pursuing good careers today. She is a progressive thinker trying to initiate a change in the societal outlook and to make the differently - abled children an integral part of the society. She has actively participated in various workshops such as 'Addressing Barriers in the Environment and Universal Design for Learning', 'Positive Behaviour Support', 'Nurturing Positive Esteem' etc. She has specialized in 'A- Level Basic Indian Sign Language Course' to cater to the needs of Deaf Children. .





## Lokmanilal Award For Excellence In Education 2016

The short listing and final selection of awardees for the year 2016 was done by an independent jury consisting of three eminent members.

The distinguished members of the jury were-

- Shri Shyam Narain Rai  
Retd. Joint Director, Dept. of Education, U.P.
- Prof Alka Agarwal, Dept. of Economics  
University of Allahabad.
- Prof. Ranjana Prakash, Dept. of Physics  
University of Allahabad.

*The most popular event in the itenary of Patanjali Group of Schools, the Lokmanilal Awards was celebrated with enthusiasm and spirit on 3rd December 2017 with utmost reverence. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Shri Keshrinath Tripathi, Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal.*



### EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT

**DR. SHALINI DIKSHIT, PRINCIPAL, KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, OLD CANTT. ALLAHABAD**



After a distinguished academic career, Dr. Shalini Dikshit chose to dedicate herself in the field of education first as a teacher and then as a Principal of several Kendriya Vidyalayas. Recognized for her excellence in the field of Mathematics, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, selected Dr. Dikshit to participate in a National Workshop for preparing a Teachers' Manual. She has also authored Mathematics books for classes XI and XII.

In her fruitful and illustrious career, she has conducted various inservice courses and workshops for teachers. Being a dynamic Principal, Dr. Dikshit has been instrumental in promoting excellence in her teachers and believes that all round development of both the school and the children can be achieved through modern technological development.



Her innovative approach is clearly reflected in the social arena too. She has championed not only for the betterment of children but for their families too by observing Grand Parent's Day and partaking in community lunch. She is a silent worker and has been a role model and a driving force behind her teachers' to perform better and help the institution reach greater heights.

In recognition of her contribution as a concerned educator and an able administrator, Dr. Dikshit has been conferred with many prestigious awards by various organizations.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN SECONDARY CLASSES**

**DR. MADHURI PANDEY, PRINCIPAL, GOPI RADHA BALIKA INTER COLLEGE, VARANASI**

She has invested much of her valuable time and energy to the holistic development of both her school and her students. Apart from nurturing their inner strength, Dr. Pandey has also helped her students in imbibing various social and cultural values. This has helped them in developing their overall personality. She is a role model and has helped her students in inculcating courage, mental strength and resilience in difficult situations. She has taken care to fulfill the needs and aspirations of all her students, whether they are handicapped or from the weaker sections of the society.



With her perseverance and hard work, she has been able to win the confidence of her teachers and has been successful in making her institution attain greater heights.

Dr. Pandey has won several awards and recognitions for her distinguished services rendered in the field of education.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN SECONDARY CLASSES**

**DR. PRASANNA KUMAR GHOSH, ANGLO BENGALI INTER COLLEGE, ALLAHABAD**

Dr. Prasanna Kumar Ghosh who inspite of his various social responsibilities as a teacher, has been successful in dividing his time between teaching and research work on one hand and for his fight against environmental pollution on the other. His doctoral work and various other publications cater to the well being of the weaker sections residing in the vicinity of his work place. In recognition for his exemplary work and indomitable spirit, Dr. Ghosh has been bestowed with several awards.



### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES**

**MS. SHASHI RANI SINGH, PRIMARY SCHOOL, JOGINWARA, BAREILLY**

In order to understand the sensitive minds of the primary children, Ms. Shashi Rani Singh has related herself with them. While creating a sense of discipline amongst the children, she has also helped them in generating a sense of kinship with the environment. She has kept herself abreast of developments in educational thinking and assimilated them in her thoughts and actions.

Ms. Singh has worked upon the pedagogy of teaching and on policies related to education. Apart from being deeply involved in the various extracurricular activities of the school, she is also connected to many charitable organizations working for the upliftment of the society. She has persistently tried to make learning more interesting and also helped in unfolding the hidden talents of her pupils.





### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES**

**MR. SHASHIKANT SHUKLA, PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHHIBRAMAU, KANNAUJ**



Mr. Shashikant Shukla who is ardently revered by his students has been successful in projecting himself as their role model. Through his perseverance and earnest efforts, he has been successful in introducing Information and Computer Technology (ICT) at the primary level. His intense love for technology and his innovative approach, has helped him to bridge the gap between his colleagues and students by keeping them connected. His persistent efforts regarding regular attendance and empowerment of women has not only helped to increase awareness amongst people, but also has been highly appreciated.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR TEACHING PRIMARY CLASSES IN RURAL AREAS**

**MR. KUNWAR SEN, PURVA MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA, BADAUN**



Mr. Kunwar Sen has striven to ignite the minds of his students, their guardians, and the society to engage in the noble work of building a rural school, equipping it with adequate facilities and generating in it not only an atmosphere of exploration, but also understanding and caring for each other. In order to make the students socially and environmentally responsible and to awaken a sense of fellowship, he has formed peer groups where brighter students help the weaker ones. His interaction with the guardians, through home visits has ensured greater involvement and better attendance of students in the school. To him learning should involve understanding of facts and be more activity based instead of following the rote method. Mr. Sen who is deeply admired, loved and appreciated by one and all, has been bestowed with the prestigious President's Award in -2016.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR TEACHING ECONOMICALLY UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN**

**MS. NIKITA CHOUDHARY, DLF PUBLIC SCHOOL, GHAZIABAD**



Her dedication and selfless service towards the school's project in enriching the lives of 475 slum children who are imparted education in the second shift school at St. Teresa is commendable. Working tirelessly with these children, she has not only taught them the 3R's but also helped them in developing various life skills, vocational skills and technological skills. She has been instrumental in changing the attitudes of underprivileged parents towards their girl child through the powerful medium of Nukkad Natak. Ms. Nikita Choudhary has given abundant love to the deprived children and found her rewards in the happiness of these children through their positive response.

By her work Ms. Choudhary has built bridges of affection, sharing responsibility between different sections of community and thus transformed the nature of mere social service into a deeper human act of love.





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- Dr. Sudha Prakash,  
Retd. Additional Director Education U.P.

*The prestigious Lokmanilal Awards ceremony was held on 16th of December, 2017 with verve, vitality and reverence. The Chief Guest Dr. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Cabinet Minister, Tourism, Women, Child & Family Welfare, U.P. and Guest of Honour Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Allahabad State University, Allahabad and Sri Ram Shankar, Joint Director/Head CBSE, Centre of Excellence for Teachers (COE), Raebareli added to the grandeur and brilliance of the ceremony.*



### EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

MR. ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY,  
PRINCIPAL, ALCHON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DELHI

Mr. Ashok Kumar Pandey is an enterprising educationist who infuses strength and dignity towards school education. In his luminous career spanning for about three decades, his school has not only seen rigorous academic excellence but also growth in pedagogic fields.

As the Principal of the school, his endeavor to build a holistic organization and to humanize students is commendable. Being a stalwart in the field of education, Mr. Pandey has not only proved his leadership skills by leading





delegations of Indian teachers abroad, but has also enriched himself with global educational experiences. He is endorsed with the distinct quality of combining various roles of being a prolific advisor to several committees, mentoring action research programmes and developing training modules . His wide range of publications have received an overwhelming response both in the print and electronic media.

In his fruitful and distinguished career, Mr Pandey has been bestowed with various awards and honours for his celebrated contributions not only to the educational world but also towards the society.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN SECONDARY CLASSES**

**SHRI RAHUL SHANKAR CHATTERJEE**  
**SHILLONG JAIL ROAD BOYS' HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, SHILLONG**



Mr. Rahul Shankar Chatterjee is a dedicated teacher committed to excellence. Mr Chatterjee is a devoted science teacher whose distinct career spanning for almost 23 cherished years, has seen rigorous academic excellence due to his proactive approach towards education.

He has tried to make learning more creative through his lectures in Physics and also by successfully organizing science exhibitions and developing training modules for teaching . His intense love for innovative methods in teaching of science, focus on responsive , creative and intuitive learning, enhances skills and encourages decision making amongst the students.

He is closely associated with The National Academy of Sciences (NASI) and has regularly, contributed articles to various workshops. Being a multidimensional person, his contribution as a teacher extends beyond the boundaries of science. Not only has he performed as a Quiz Master, but has also written plays for All India Radio and Door Darshan Kendra, proving his distinguished record of service in multiple fields.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES**

**DR SARVEST MISHRA**  
**PRINCIPAL, ADARSH PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, BASTI**



Dr. Sarvest Mishra has striven relentlessly not only to ignite the minds of his students but also spreading the light of education to many rural homes.

Through his perseverance and earnest efforts, Dr. Sarvest Mishra has proved instrumental in accelerating the process of enrolment of students in his school within a short span of time. His determined efforts, dauntless spirit and passion for improvement has helped in rendering a difficult and challenging task to reality by making his school, a premier institution in the district to introduce smart classes. A wide variety of educational workshops have also been organized by him.

Dr. Mishra's innovative approach is clearly reflected in the social arena too. He has championed for the betterment of his students by organizing health camps and educational trips for them.



## **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY /UPPER PRIMARY/SECONDARY CLASSES IN RURAL AREAS**

**MR. VIKAS KUMAR**

**SANATAN DHARM INTER COLLEGE, MEERAPUR, MUZZAFFARNAGAR**

Mr. Vikas Kumar has been instrumental in setting up optimum standard of teaching in rural areas. It is due to his immense managerial ability, that his school within a short span of time has seen a steady rise in the influx of students. His efforts at promotion of education of girl child is commendable.

Through his dedication and hard work, he has been successful in elevating his institution to intermediate levels. His sensitivity towards women can be seen through the various workshops he has organized focussing on their problems and issues.

Mr Vikas Kumar who inspite of his various social responsibilities as a teacher, has been successful in managing his time between teaching and also engaging himself in various co-curricular programmes like conservation of environment, yoga, NCC, Red Cross etc. His active involvement in various social and noble causes motivated him to donate blood 30 times for the needy. He is a great source of inspiration to all.



## **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR TEACHING ECONOMICALLY UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN / WOMEN/ DIFFERENTLY ABLED**

**MR. UTTAM TERON, PAMOLI VILLAGE, ASSAM**

Mr. Uttam Teron, 'The Unsung Hero' has brought cheer and joy to the lives of many children in the remote and tribal areas of Pamoli Village. He has taken up the mission of transforming the lives of less fortunate.

His dream project 'Parijat Academy' a school of joyful learning was first set up in a cowshed with just 4 students. But due to Mr. Teron's indomitable faith and dedication, the school has seen a meteoric rise both in the number of children as well in the school building. He has brought the light of education to many tribal homes in and around his village.



He has successfully orchestrated programmes that promote a constant upliftment of the underprivileged. By including music, trekking, rock climbing etc. in the curriculum, he has made learning a joyful experience for the children. Mr Uttam Teron has successfully humanized the classroom, by infusing and enkindling qualities of kindness and compassion in his students.





# Lokmanilal Award For Excellence In Education 2018

The short listing and final selection of awardees for the year 2018 was done by an independent jury comprising of three members :

The distinguished members of the jury were-

- Prof. Alka Agarwal, Dept. of Economics  
University of Allahabad.
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajes Kumar  
Former Judge, Allahabad High Court, Former Chair Person DRAT, Kolkata, Chairman, Monitoring Committee, National Green Tribunal.
- Shri G.K. Chaturvedi  
Former Registrar (High Court), Chairman (Railway Claims Tribunal), Member (AAIFR), Ministry of Finance.

*The grand ceremony of Lokmanilal Awards was held 24th November 2018. It was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Govind Mathur as the Chief Guest and presided by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girdhar Malviya.*



## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

MRS. AMEETA MULLA WATTAL  
PRINCIPAL, SPRINGDALES SCHOOL, PUSA ROAD, NEW DELHI



Mrs. Ameeta Mulla Wattal, the worthy daughter of a valiant father, Capt. Mahender Nath Mulla, the posthumous recipient of Maha Vir Chakra chose education as her field of work, because she felt that it was only through education that she could sow seeds of peace and harmony in the human minds and stop hatred and war which was threatening the very existence of planet Earth.

Mrs. Wattal has extolled and glorified the name of her school through her creativity, dedication, enthusiasm and tireless efforts. She has nurtured her school into a renowned institution of knowledge with her dynamic and progressive leadership skills and ceaseless efforts.

Mrs. Wattal has been bestowed with several honours including the prestigious National Teachers' Award by the President of India in 2005 due to her indomitable spirit, competency and relentless efforts not only in the field of education but upliftment of society as well.



Mrs. Wattal's exemplary and laudable efforts extend the boundaries of India too. Her valuable role in UN sponsored workshops and dialogues for international peace has been appreciated worldwide. She is a progressive thinker trying to initiate a change in the societal outlook and to make the underprivileged and differently abled children an integral part of society.

Apart from being an active member of various prestigious committees, Mrs. Wattal has also been instrumental in the implementation of important reforms introduced by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and C.B.S.E.

A prolific educationist, Mrs. Wattal occupies an exalted position in the field of education.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN SECONDARY CLASSES**

**MRS. NIDHI TEWARI**

**SPRINGDALES SCHOOL, PUSA ROAD, NEW DELHI**

Mrs. Nidhi Tewari's sparkling enthusiasm and praiseworthy competence have helped her students excel in the field of Computer Science. Her inspiration has also helped her colleagues to enhance their computer skills. Mrs. Tewari has striven to ignite the minds of her students by helping them to think critically and communicate their thoughts clearly while working as a team. Her innovative teaching techniques have helped in creating an engaging learning environment both in the class rooms and computer labs.



Mrs. Nidhi Tewari has proved to be a guiding star to the differently abled students of her school. She has helped them in empowering their lives through digital literacy.

Mrs. Tewari has helped in the upliftment of the vulnerable sections of society by making valuable contribution in spreading digital awareness among women and girls in the rural areas adjoining Delhi.

It is due to her capabilities and competency that CBSE has availed of her help in several of their projects. Mrs. Tewari's dedication and concern for others has not only been lauded but has also helped her to live beyond her class room teaching.

### **EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY CLASSES**

**DR. PRAGYA SHARMA**

**PURVA MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA, UDLA JAGIR, DISTT. BAREILLY**

Dr. Pragya Sharma is an extraordinarily resourceful teacher who believes in constant growth through learning. By creating an engaging and interactive learning environment, she has been successful in fostering the holistic development of her students. Dr. Pragya Sharma has kept herself abreast of developments in educational thinking by utilizing multiple methods of innovative classroom teaching and teaching methodologies for the students. She has brought a difference in the life of her students by making meaningful connections between classroom teaching and real world situation.



Dr Pragya has played a pivotal role in enabling her school to excel in every field including scholastic and co- scholastic areas. As a teacher, she has been able to combine various roles with



ease. Her contribution to the social cause parallels her passion for teaching. With amazing tenacity and talent, she has been spearheading various campaigns and activities to promote conservation of environment, literacy in villages and cleanliness drives. Dr. Pragya has successfully orchestrated programmes that help in spreading awareness about 'Gender Equality' and 'Education of Girls'.



**EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN PRIMARY/UPPER  
PRIMARY/SECONDARY CLASSES IN THE RURAL AREAS**

**MR. SANTOSH KUMAR KHARE  
UPPER PRIMARY VIDYALAYA, PILIBHIT**

Mr. Santosh Kumar Khare is apparently a conscientious and accessible teacher who relates well with his students compassionately helping them to engage fully in their academics, while dispensing his duties as a teacher.

Through his innovative methods of teaching, Mr. Khare has been successful in creating a conducive learning environment where students are not only comfortable in developing ideas but also in exploring and enhancing their potentials.

Being a multidimensional person, Mr. Santosh Khare's contribution as a teacher extends beyond the boundaries of education. He has created a Water Saving Machine and a Cycle which generates electricity on being used. Mr. Khare has distinguished himself in the social arena too by encouraging villagers about self-employment as well as motivating citizens about cleanliness as a part of Swachh-Bharat Abhiyan. He has also helped the villagers in generating a sense of kinship with the environment. Mr. Khare is committed to excellence and believes in constant growth through learning. He has shown a commendable gesture by pledging his eyes and body for donation after his death.





# Lokmanilal Awards For Excellence In Education 2023

The final selection of awardees for the year 2023 was done by an independent jury comprising of four members:

The distinguished members of the jury were-

- **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajes Kumar**  
Allahabad High Court, Prayagraj
- **Mr. Anurag Tripathi**  
Former Secretary, CBSE, Principal Chief Personnel Officer North Central Railway, Prayagraj
- **Dr. Sudha Prakash**  
Retd. Additional Director Education U.P. Prayagraj
- **Dr. Komila Thappa**  
Retd. Professor Department of Psychology University of Allahabad

## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT

**MRS. AVNITA R. BIR**

**PRINCIPAL, R.N. PODAR SCHOOL, SANTA CRUZ, WEST MUMBAI**

She is the life force of her institution - a mentor and role model for her teachers. She began her career as a teacher in Economics and her teaching span of 41 years has been an eventful journey paving her progress to become the Director Principal of one of the leading schools of Mumbai. Her faith in learner centric approach, her shifts in perception integrating best practices from her diverse experiences and moving forward from the traditional chalk-duster to technologically oriented learning environment and flipped classroom is a remarkable journey to make education engaging and relevant with the changing trends of the time. She pragmatically embraces changes to inspire growth in the pedagogical landscape.



She is a National Award Winner and has been recognized as one of the 100 most influential Principals of Indian Schools by World Education Congress for two consecutive years. She has authored books, conducted seminars and contributed greatly in the field of school education.

## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR TANGIBLY TOUCHING HEARTS

**MRS. ADITI KOHLI**

**HOLISTIC HEALER AND SPIRITUAL COACH, KOLKATA**

Her warm supportive nature attracts positivity all around, her belief in reaching out to the essential goodness in every human heart and providing holistic well-being to everyone who approaches her is commendable. She has drawn compliments alike from the young and the old, both the students and the teachers because of her calm and effective sessions on Holistic Healing and Stress Management, offering sublime and effective solutions to cope up with an intensely competitive world.



She is deeply spiritual and an accomplished motivational speaker. She exudes confidence with her ever smiling friendly bearing, with her readiness to proffer help and her solicitous concern for all-round well-being. Her idea that life is not about wants alone but giving too, distinguishes her from the materialistic stance of the contemporary world.

She has outstanding entrepreneurial qualities as a Holistic Healer, Counsellor and Energy Coach and has accomplished commendable achievements in the field of meditative and mental healing.



## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN MIDDLE AND SECONDARY STAGES

DR. MAMTA KHANNA

UCHCHA PRATHMIK VIDYALAYA, SHAHJADPUR, MURADNAGAR, GHAZIABAD



She is a driving force behind the successful accomplishments of her students. She has tried to make teaching a creative endeavor by developing the imagination, creativity, and self-confidence of children through physical, mental, and cognitive development.

Her commitment to nurturing the holistic growth of students is evident from the achievements she has garnered as her students directed a short film and received the 'Shaan Award' at the Ghaziabad Film Festival.

Her participation and recognition in various campaigns and sessions exemplify her extraordinary capabilities.

The innovative creation of the 'Green Army School' by making cloth and paper bags, campaigns for discarding plastic etc. in the school showcases her commitment to environmental consciousness.

Her initiatives to raise awareness about health through writing health couplets, providing First Aid training and preparing decoctions to prevent communicable diseases highlight her relentless efforts.

## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SCHOOL TEACHING IN FOUNDATIONAL & PREPARATORY STAGES (FROM NURSERY TILL CLASS 5)

MS. SAVITA SINGH

SUNBEAM SUNCITY SCHOOL, VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH

She has striven relentlessly to promote collaborative learning, and strengthen the self-confidence of all students.



Her dedication to nurture logical, visual, or musical, talents of her students have proved instrumental in their holistic development. Driven by her commitment and initiative, she has fostered an environment of active engagement and enhanced learning outcomes for her students.

Her utilization of YouTube as a teaching tool during the challenging times of the pandemic distinguishes her as a proactive teacher.

## EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR EDUCATING ECONOMICALLY UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN

SHRI OM PRAKASH GUPTA

FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL HIMALAYAN SCHOOL OF LIFE



He has brought opportunities and brightness into the lives of the children situated in the inaccessible mountain villages of Uttarakhand, giving them a new lease of life by promoting education, health awareness and social upliftment. As the Founder and Principal of Himalayan School of Life, her herculean commitment, compassionate heart and masterful leadership along a less traversed road of providing education to the deprived is a calling devout, reverential and virtuous.

He connects closely with his students, acting not just as a teacher, but as a friend, counsellor and mentor. The readiness and enthusiasm to serve, providing free transport in a bid to encourage enrolment and attendance, motivating parents, disseminating Indian values, his work is the beautiful countenance of a developing Bharat.

As a missionary entrepreneur your initiative to create a nerve centre of educative nurturance, progressing from humble beginnings in a rented house to a government recognized school is a dedicated vision through dreams, drudge, hope and success.



## Dayakanti Devi Awards for Excellence in Education for teachers of Patanjali Group of Schools

In the present era of declining values and crisis of character, it becomes mandatory for a teacher to channelize the surplus energy, knowledge gaining capacity and power of the child and develop a new energy resource, namely character energy. This is the highest human energy resource - powerful, showing strong personal integrity and virtues over and above physical and intellectual energy.

Today, MPVM family consists of around 250 teachers who imbued with the passion for truth, believing in humility and honesty and total human welfare are relentlessly contributing their best to shaping lives at various stages of a child's growth. MPVM Samiti takes pride in honouring those teachers whose sincere endeavours make every single day of the school meaningful by introducing the "Dayakanti Devi Awards for Excellence in Education".

The award has been named after the Co-Founder of the school and soulmate of Lokmanilalji, Smt. Dayakanti Devi. An extremely versatile lady with a progressive mind, she was a constant inspiration to Lokmanilalji and helped him to shape many of his ideas into a living reality. The teachers who were recognized for their meritorious services to the school are as follows :



### AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2011



Mrs. Neerja Singh,  
Incharge Sr. Secondary Section  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Padmavati Pandey,  
Teacher Incharge Secondary Section  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Vibha Srivastava  
Teacher Incharge Primary Section  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir





Mrs. Divya Srivastava,  
PGT, Chemistry  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mr. A.K. Singh,  
PGT, Physical Education  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Mrignainy Arya,  
PGT, English  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Vinita Singh  
TGT, Sanskrit  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Alpona Dey,  
Principal  
MPVM : Gangagurukulam



Mrs. Madhuri Srivastava,  
Teacher Incharge Primary Section  
MPVM : Gangagurukulam



Mrs. Kiran Kochar,  
Headmistress  
Patanjali Nursery School



## AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2012



Mrs. Geetika Joshi,  
PGT, Commerce  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Deepa Rani Gupta,  
PGT, Hindi  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Saumya Dixit,  
Counsellor  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mr. Surya Kant Jha,  
PGT Hindi  
MPVM : Ganga Gurukulam



Mrs. Rinku Srivastava,  
Teacher Incharge  
MPVM : Ganga Gurukulam



Mrs. Rose P. Cornelius,  
PRT  
MPVM : Ganga Gurukulam



Mrs. Anupama Dwivedi,  
Coordinator Primary Section  
Patanjali Rishikul



Mrs. Sadhana Chaubey,  
TGT Hindi  
Patanjali Rishikul



Mrs. Samita Prakash,  
PRT  
Patanjali Nursery School



Mrs. Seema Chaturvedi,  
Music Teacher  
Patanjali Nursery School



## AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2013



Mrs. Gopa Bhattacharyya,  
PGT, English  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Nirmala Tomar,  
PGT, Biology  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Abhilasha Pandey,  
TGT, Hindi  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Ms. Prachi Deva,  
TGT, English  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mr. Nityanand Singh,  
Counsellor  
MPVM: Ganga Gurukulum



Mr. S.N. Pandey,  
PGT, Mathematics  
MPVM: Ganga Gurukulum





Mr. Shubhodeep Chatterjee,  
PGT, Computer Science  
MPVM: Ganga Gurukulum



Ms. Kavita Chakravarty,  
TGT, Social Science  
MPVM: Ganga Gurukulum



Mr. Sanjeev Mathur,  
Librarian  
MPVM: Ganga Gurukulum



Ms. Krishna Mukherjee,  
PRT  
MPVM: Ganga Gurukulum



Ms. Rashmi Trivedi,  
TGT, Hindi  
Patanjali Rishikul



Ms. Aparna Manna,  
Teacher Incharge Secondary Section  
Patanjali Rishikul



Ms. Sumi Vasudeva,  
PRT  
Patanjali Nursery School



## AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2014



Sh. Madhukar Narayan Gunay  
Director Academics  
MPVM Samiti



Ms. Sushmita Kanungo  
Principal,  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Ms. Meena Mishra  
PGT, Physics  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Ms. Mamta Saxena  
PRT, Art & SUPW  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir MPVM: Ganga Gurukulam



Ms. Premlata  
PRT



Ms. Superna Singh  
PRT  
Patanjali Rishikul



Ms. Shukti Mathur  
PRT  
Patanjali Nursery School



## AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2015



Shri Udai Narayan Mishra  
Former Principal & Director  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma  
TGT, Music  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Agarwal  
TGT, Science  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Aradhana Tripathi  
PGT, English  
MPVM : Gangagurukulam



Mr. Alok Singh  
TGT, Physical Education  
MPVM : Gangagurukulam



Mrs. Suchita Srivastava  
TGT, Hindi  
Patanjali Rishikul



Mrs. Ranjana Srivastava  
PRT  
Patanjali Nursery School



## AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2016



Mrs. Neeharika Guha  
TGT, English  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Ashu Mehrotra  
TGT, Dance  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Shefali  
PRT  
MPVM : Gangagurukulam



Mr. Jata Shankar Pandey  
PGT, Physical Education  
MPVM : Gangagurukulam



Mrs. Rita Agarwal  
PRT  
Patanjali Rishikul



Mrs. Vandana Agarwal  
PRT  
Patanjali Nursery School



## AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2017



Mr. Saumitra Guha  
TGT, Social Science  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Suchitra Yadav  
Librarian  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Ms. Kusum Srivastava  
TGT, Social Science  
MPVM : Gangagurukulam



Mrs. Anju Gupta  
PRT, Hindi  
MPVM : Gangagurukulam



Mrs. Antara Choudhary  
PRT,  
Patanjali Rishikul



Mrs. Shilpa Nigoshkar  
Patanjali Nursery School



## AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2018



Mr. Navin Gune  
PGT, Physics  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mr. Naveen Saxena  
PGT, Economics  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mr. Vijay Kumar Tripathi  
TGT - Art/SUPW  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Ms. Shilpi Bahal  
PRT, English  
MPVM : Ganga Gurukulam



Ms. Pragati Mishra  
TGT, Maths  
MPVM : Ganga Gurukulam



Mrs. Ratna Singh  
TGT, Computer  
Patanjali Rishikul



Ms. Davinder Kaur  
PRT, English  
Patanjali Rishikul



## AWARDEES OF DAYAKANTI DEVI AWARD 2023



Mr. Arunesh Kumar Singh,  
PGT- Physical Education (MPVM)  
& Sports Incharge,  
Maharshi Patanjali Group of Schools



Mrs. Boishakhi Ghosh  
Primary Incharge,  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Rajya Laxmi Walia  
PGT- Legal Studies  
Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir



Mrs. Neeta Singh  
TGT- Social Science &  
Senior Coordinator,  
MPVM- Ganga Gurukulam



Mrs. Sumona Ghosh  
PRT- Mathematics & Science  
MPVM- Ganga Gurukulam



Mrs. Chandani Verma  
PRT- English & Coordinator  
Patanjali Rishikul



Mr. Sumit Yadav  
PGT- Physical Education  
Patanjali Rishikul



Ms. Meenal Narang  
Pre Primary Teacher  
Patanjali Nursery School



## DEEP INSIGHTS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

**Sri Vineet Joshi**, the then Chairman CBSE, New Delhi said that whatever a person achieves in his life is due to the teachers. He told the parents that they were fortunate to have their children in MPVM which emphasizes on their holistic development. He considered himself also fortunate to be a part of the grand celebration. He congratulated the management for institutionalizing the award as this is the most befitting tribute to the teacher community.



**Sri Ashok Ganguli**, former Chairman CBSE, New Delhi appreciated the school and said that the school has its name today as one of the premier institutions. He wished that the school would continue with its hard work with devotion and dedication and attain greater heights of success in future.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dilip Gupta** had words of appreciation for teachers. He said that Teachers shape the destiny of the nation and that the success of educational process depends upon the teachers. He said that it is the responsibility of the school to create a strong foundation so that they become the pride of the nation. Strong determination and a firm aim is desired, keeping in mind the value of time. According to him, a child is a miracle and the teachers should focus on his strengths and enable him to emerge out a winner.



**Sri B.K. Singh**, Commissioner, Allahabad expressed his happiness for being among teachers. He quoted Swami Vivekanand whom he regarded as his idol, saying that one cannot make or unmake a man, as teachers and parents can only help to remove the hindrances and let blossom the personality of the child. He also stressed the need for quality education in the villages.

**Prof. J.K. Bhattacharjee**, the Director of Harish Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad, stressed on the importance of recreation and sports outside classroom education. He wanted students to proceed with an aim, not just to acquire wealth and material comforts, but to work for the country and take India ahead.







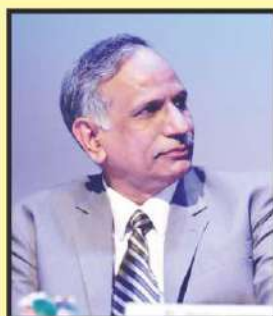
**Hon'ble Mr. Chief Justice Shri D.Y. Chandrachud** said that by honouring the teachers, we honour the progress of any nation. Thanking the teachers' community as a whole for their valuable contribution to the society, he said that teachers' role is becoming more and more significant because of the challenges the society is throwing. He expressed his gratitude to his teachers for giving the sense of ethics and providing the moral compass to him for solving vexing problems faced as a Judge. He conveyed the message to the educationists not to cast individuals in one mould but to respect their individual identities. He expressed his happiness on being a part of the celebration because the Patanjali Group of Schools is making valuable contributions in the field of education.

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mittal** said that the selfless roles of the teachers in shaping the destiny of the children is extremely important. Good teachers care about the students in classroom whereas great teachers care about their performance in life.



**Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi** said that these awards were not just ornamental, but also a source of inspiration for others too. He appreciated the MPVM Samiti for introducing these awards and motivating the teachers. He said that ignorance was a curse and those people who come forward to light the flame of knowledge and arouse an interest for learning, need to be lauded. He expressed his opinion that the Founder President Lokmanilal Ji was not only a Light House of Knowledge but also a role model for the society.

**Dr. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Cabinet Minister for Tourism, Women and Child Welfare** paid her humble tribute to Shri Lokmanilal Ji and Dayakanti Devi, whom she referred as the architects of Maharshi Patanjali Group of Schools and the great visionaries who worked selflessly for the cause of education. She highly appreciated the noble gesture of launching the Awards by Dr. Krishna Gupta and she referred to her as the "Fire Brand" who is revolutionary yet traditional and a lady with a conviction.



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Govind Mathur** agreed that education is not merely transmission of information but a transformation of human personality. Education he held was not merely for giving employment but for making you a worthy citizen. Whatever I am today is because of my school. He praised the Secretary Dr. Krishna Gupta and said that she is committed and inextricably tied to the cause of enriching the personality of the students of her schools.





The Patanjali Group of Schools are pledged to carry forward the Founder President's Vision that enlightened centres of learning would regenerate our nation and give to the country socially responsible and dutiful young citizens of character and integrity.

In every nation, its educational system is the highest expression of its national consciousness, its cultural heritage and wisdom of the ages. We believe that education plays a vital role in the knowledge based society of the 21st century. The entire purpose of education is to enhance human potentiality, unfold the latent talents, instill a positive spirit and build capacities and competencies in the students. The lamp of learning must ignite every mind and heart.

A good teacher is like a candle and consumes itself to light the way for others. A teacher brings the light of knowledge within us which can never be put out. Therefore, it is essential to recognize with appreciation and gratitude the brilliant teachers who have deeply touched the lives of the young learners and made their dreams come true.

It is a feeling of happiness that comes with a mission successfully undertaken and I feel humbled to think that the MPVM Samiti has been able to carry forward the ideas of our visionary Founder Lokmanilaji who believed that education can empower the youth and make this country self-reliant and prosperous.

The Lokmanil Award for Excellence in Education is a platform to honour and recognize teachers who are like role models helping the students with their unconditional love and wisdom.



– Dr. Krishna Gupta  
Secretary, MPVM Samiti



## ***In Unision :*** **On a noble vision**

The Lokmanil Awards for Excellence in Education recognizes and appreciates the efforts of the teachers in the field of education. We aim to celebrate the profession of teaching and imparting knowledge through innovative and path breaking ways amongst young learners. Selection of awardees is done independently and impartially by a jury consisting of eminent and distinguished personalities.

**Mr. Yashovardhan**  
**Awards Director**



It is important to recognize the efforts of sincere, hardworking and enthusiastic teachers. Thus the Lokmanil Awards and Dayakanti Devi Awards surely motivate the teachers of our nation to do better and finally the best.

Your passion for teaching and ability to inspire truly make a positive impact on the learning environment. My heartiest appreciation for your exceptional work and continued contributions to your schools.

I congratulate all the teachers who help in empowering the nation.

**Mrs. Alpona Dey**  
**Principal**  
**Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir**

The excellence of an educational institution chiefly depends on the quality of its teachers. The Lokmanil Awards are in recognition of the significance of teachers in the educational process who kindle the minds of the students, making them truly human.

**Mr. Nityanand Singh**  
**Principal**  
**Patanjali Rishikul**





'There is no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs'.

The foundation of every successful organisation rests on the solid vision of its Founders and mentors. I not only feel proud to be a part of an institution that believes in the holistic development of a child but also to lead a group of inspiring teachers who are always ready to go above and beyond for the all round development of their learners.

**Mrs. Madhuri Srivastava**  
Principal  
MPVM Ganga Gurukulam



My hearty congratulations to all the awardees who have made significant contribution in nation building by shaping the personality of their students.

**Mrs. Vibha Srivastava**  
Headmistress  
Patanjali Nursery School

On behalf of Maharshi Patanjali Group of Schools, my heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees of Lokmanilal & Dayakanti Devi Awards for Excellence in Education for their well-deserved recognition. Your commitment to fostering learning and inspiring students has truly set you apart. This achievement is a testament to your dedication and the positive impact you've made in education. Keep up the outstanding work.

**Mrs. Rekha Baid Gupta**  
Director  
Patanjali Rishikul & Member of Maharshi Patanjali Samiti





The annual Lokmanilal and Dayakanti Devi Memorial Awards for excellence in education was held at Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir (MPVM) with much grandeur and fanfare on Sunday. The Governor of West Bengal, Pandit Kesari Nath Tripathi, was the chief guest, while the Vice-Chancellor, VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur, Prof. Vinay Kumar Agarwal, was a guest of honour.

Addressing the intellectual gathering, the chief guest Pandit Kesari Nath Tripathi congratulated the awardees and said that these awards were not just ornamental but also a source of inspiration for others too. He thanked the

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# Lokmanilal and Dayakanti Awards given away



Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir (MPVM) held its annual Lokmanilal and Dayakanti Awards for Excellence in Education with much grandeur and reverence amidst the large august gathering that attended the felicitation ceremony from all over the country. The event was chaired by Chief Justice Dr DY Chandrachud and Justice

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# Many bestowed with awards for excellence in teaching



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ALLAHABAD: The annual Lokmanilal and Dayakanti Devi Memorial Awards for Excellence in Education were given away at a ceremony organised at Gangapurukulam School here on Saturday.

ALLAHABAD: Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir (MPVM) chain of institutions observed Smriti Diwas in memory of Late Dayakanti Devi, wife of Late Lokmani Lal, co-founder of MPVM Samiti, besides holding award presentation ceremony.

हमें जीवन की सही दिशा, ज्ञान और नैतिकता सिखाते हैं: डा. चन्द्रचूड

# MPVM gives excellence awards to four teachers

ALLAHABAD: Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir (MPVM), already declared one of the five best institutions in the state, celebrated 25 years of imparting holistic education with a grand celebration. Four teachers were conferred with Lok Mani Lal awards that carried cash money as well as citation, for their contribution to education and society.

CBSE chairman Vineet Joshi, who had specially come from Delhi to attend the function as the chief guest, gave the awards. Excellence award for life time achievement went to Dr Angad Singh, principal BNSD Shiksha Niketan Inter college, Kanpur.

श्री वीरम गंगागुरुकुलम स्कूल में श्रेष्ठ शिक्षण के लिए प्रदेश भर के अध्यापकों का सम्मान



Four Lok Mani Lal awardees with CBSE chairman Vineet Joshi and principal MPVM

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