



## National Youth Awards

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The **Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports** has conferred the **National Youth Awards on individuals and organizations** for excellent work and contribution in different fields of development and social services, such as health, promotion of human rights, active citizenship, community service etc.

### About the Awards

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- The award is conferred on young men and women and voluntary organization every year in recognition of their outstanding work in the field of **national development and social service**.
- **Objective:** To motivate young people (**aged between 15 – 29 years**) to achieve excellence in the field of national development or social service.
  - To encourage young people to develop a sense of responsibility to the community and thus to improve their own personal potential as good citizens.
  - To give recognition to the outstanding work done by voluntary organizations working with the youth for national development and/or social service.
- **Persons employed in any government service** i.e. with the Central/State Governments, PSUs/Universities, Colleges/Schools, etc. are **not eligible** for the award.
- The award is conferred **once in a lifetime**.
- **Prize:** The individual award comprises of a medal, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 50,000/-. The award to a youth organisation includes a medal, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 2,00,000/.

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