



# Haryana Good Governance Award Scheme 2024

## Why in News?

The Haryana government launched the '**Haryana Good Governance Award Scheme 2024**' to recognize and reward employees for **innovative practices and exceptional efforts that enhance governance across the state.**

## Key Points

- **Objective of the Scheme:**
  - The scheme **aims to promote excellence in governance** by recognizing and rewarding employees for innovative practices and exceptional efforts that enhance governance across the state.
- **State-Level Awards:**
  - **Flagship Scheme Awards:**
    - Teams working on flagship projects will be rewarded with a trophy, an appreciation certificate signed by the Chief Secretary.
      - A cash prize of Rs 51,000, shared equally among team members.
    - Maximum of **six awards will be given** in this category.
  - **General State-Level Awards:**
    - Given to teams demonstrating **high performance in governance initiatives.**
    - A trophy and certificate of appreciation, added to recipients' service records.
      - Cash prizes:
        - Rs 51,000 for first prize.
        - Rs 31,000 for second prize.
        - Rs 21,000 for third prize.
      - Cash rewards will be equally distributed among team members.
  - **District-Level Awards:**
    - Presented by the Deputy Commissioner of each district.
    - Rewards included a trophy, an appreciation certificate signed by the Divisional Commissioner.
    - Cash prizes:
      - Rs 31,000 for first prize.
      - Rs 21,000 for second prize.
      - Rs 11,000 for third prize.
- **Good Governance Day:**
  - The awards align with [Good Governance Day](#), celebrated annually on **25th December.**

## Good Governance

- **About:**
  - **Governance** refers to the **processes, systems, and structures** through which organizations, societies, or groups are **directed, controlled, and managed.**
    - **Good governance** is defined as **a set of values through which a public institution conducts public affairs and manages public resources** in a way that respects human rights, the rule of law, and the needs of society.
  - The [World Bank](#) defines good governance in terms of the **traditions and institutions by**

**which authority in a country is exercised.** This includes:

- the process by which governments are selected, monitored and replaced
- the capacity of the government to effectively formulate and implement sound policies
- the respect of citizens and the state for the institutions that govern economic and social interactions among them.

▪ **Basic Principles of Good Governance:**

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