



Rajiv Gandhi  
Khel Ratna Award

Dronacharya Award

Arjuna Award

Dhyan Chand Award

- ✚ **National Sports Awards** are given every year to recognize and reward excellence in sports.
- ✚ **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award** is given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four year,
- ✚ **Arjuna Award** is given for consistency outstanding performance for four years,
- ✚ **Dronacharya Award** for coaches for producing medal winners at prestigious International sports events,
- ✚ **Dhyan Chand Award** for life time contribution to sports development.

## ✚ (i) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2017

S. No.	Name of the Awardee	Discipline
1.	Devendra	Para Athlete
2.	Sardar Singh	Hockey

## ✚ (ii) Dronacharya Awards 2017

S. No.	Name of the Awardees	Discipline
1.	Late Dr. R. Gandhi	Athletics
2.	G.S.S.V. Prasad	Badminton (Lifetime)
3.	Brij Bhushan Mohanty	Boxing (Lifetime)
4.	P.A. Raphael	Hockey (Lifetime)
5.	Sanjoy Chakraverthy	Shooting (Lifetime)
6.	Roshan Lal	Wrestling (Lifetime)