

Objectives

- To get information about various awards given by State and Central Government.
- To get information about objectives and nature of sports awards
- To gather information of Sports award winners

Players, organizers/activists, coaches from Maharashtra are felicitated by giving Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Lifetime Achievement Award, Best Coach Award, Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award (Players, Organizer/activists), Eklavya State Sports Award (Specially abled), Adventure Sports Award and Jijamata Sports Award.

These awards are presented to felicitate renowned best sportsmen, sports activists and Sports coaches and similarly to people from Maharashtra who have worked very hard and given their service for years to the sports field.



Shiv Chhatrapati Award

Sports awards given by Government of Maharashtra

1. Shiv Chhatrapati State Lifetime Sports Achievement Award
2. Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award (Best Sports Coach) and Jijamata Award (Women Sports Coach)
3. Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award (Player)
4. Shiv Chhatrapati State Adventure Sports Award
5. Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award (Specially Abled Player)

1. Shiv Chhatrapati State Lifetime Sports Achievement Award

Objective of the Award

The objective of this award is to appreciate Sports Maharshi's like Senior Sportsmen, Sports Coach, Sports Organizer, activists and persons related to sports field who have offered everything for sports throughout their sports life for Maharashtra and achieved an incomparable place and have made a remarkable effect of their personality and sports working capability.

Information about the Award

This award is given to sports persons, sports coaches, activists/organizers and other persons from Maharashtra working in the sports field who are of 60 years of age or more, who have preserved the sports culture in Maharashtra by their incomparable work, made a remarkable

growth in sports and who have done a memorable achievement in raising the name of Maharashtra state in the country and international level or have done basic work in the sports field.

Nature of the award

The nature of this award is a Memento, Certificate, Blazer and Cash of Rupees Three Lakhs.

2. Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award (Best Sports Coach) and Jijamata Award (For Women Sports Coach)

Objective of the Award

The objective of this award is to motivate and appreciate the Sports Coaches working in the sports field in Maharashtra who have achieved an incomparable feat in creating players at the national and international level and also trying hard to raise the level of players at the national and international level.

Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a memento, certificate, blazer and cash of Rupees One Lakh.

3. Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award (Player)

Objective of the Award

The objective of this award is to appreciate the players of Maharashtra State who have achieved an exemplary performance in the sports field.

Information about the Award

A player is awarded Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Award directly if he has received 'Arjun Award' from the

Central Government.

Players who have achieved exemplary performance and raised the name of Maharashtra State and the country at national and international level are felicitated with this award.

Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a memento, certificate, blazer and cash of Rupees One lakh.

4. Shiv Chhatrapati State Adventure Sports Award

Objective of the Award

Any person above 18 years who has overcome adverse situations in water, field or air in adventure sports by risking his life and completed his task is called adventure.

The objective of this award is to felicitate outstanding achievement done by such adventurous players over 18 years from Maharashtra State.

Information about the Award

Adventurous Persons from Maharashtra State who have done an outstanding performance in Adventure Sports are felicitated with this award

Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a memento, certificate, blazer and cash of Rupees One Lakh.

5. Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award (Specially Abled Player)

Objectives of the Award

The objective of this award is to felicitate Outstanding achievement in the sports field by specially abled players from Maharashtra State as per the definition of government rule 1995 for specially abled persons (equal opportunity, defense of rights and complete participation).

Information about the Award

Specially abled players from Maharashtra State who have achieved outstanding performance in the sports field at the national and international level are felicitated by this award.

Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a memento, certificate, blazer and cash of Rupees One Lakh.

Awards Given By Central Government

1. Dhyanchand Lifetime Achievement Award
2. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award
3. Arjuna Award
4. Dronacharya Award
5. National Sports Motivation Award
6. Padma Award
7. Bharat Ratna Award

1. Dhyanchand Lifetime Achievement Award



Information about the Award

To motivate a player who has contributed to the sports field and who has been promoting the sports even after his retirement and has spent his entire life for the development of sports and those who have made a remarkable progress in the sports field for their country are felicitated by this award.

Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a medallion, certificate and cash of Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs.

2. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award



Information about the Award

Players who have done an outstanding and remarkable sports performance in the last four years are felicitated by this highest sports award.

Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a memento, certificate, blazer and cash of Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs.

3. Arjuna Award



Information about the Award

Players with outstanding performance at the international level are felicitated with this award.

Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a memento, certificate, blazer and cash of Rupees Fifteen Lakhs.

4. Dronacharya Award

Information about the Award

This award is given to motivate the coaches who have coached the players who have done outstanding performance at the international level and made the country proud.



Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a memento, certificate, blazer and cash of Rupees 15 Lakhs.

5. National Sports Motivation Award



Information about the Award

Those persons who have actually participated in the promotion of sports in the country by working in the different organizations, associations, federations and sports control board and have given their valuable contribution are honored by giving this award with a memento.

6. Padma Award

Information about the Award

Padma awards are one of the highest civilian awards and are of great reputation. These awards are given for

outstanding services in different fields. The criteria for this award is excellent work in the respective field having social work as one of the aspect.

Nature of the Award

The nature of this award is a medal and a certificate. These awards are given by the hands of the President of India.

1. Padmavibhushan Award Medal



Front View Back View

2. Padmabhushan Award Medal:



Front View Back View

3. Padmashri Award Medal



Front View Back View

7. Bharat Ratna Award



Front View Back View

Information about the Award

‘Bharat Ratna Award’ is the highest civilian award of our country. Cricket player Sachin Tendulkar is the only player recipient of this award. He received this award in the year 2014.

Note : There may be changes in the criteria, objective and nature of the awards given by the State and Central government. So, reserach for updates from time to time, for further study is necessary.

Exercise

Q1. Complete the sentence and rewrite by filling the appropriate word.

1. Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award (Player) is directly awarded after receiving _____ award from the Central Government.
2. Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Lifetime Award is given by _____ government.
3. _____ is the highest civilian award of our country.
4. Adventurous persons from Maharashtra State with special outstanding performance are felicitated by _____ award.
5. Women Sports Coach who strive to raise the level of players at the national and international level and help to increase the honour of the state are felicitated by giving _____ award.

Q2. Match the following

'A' Group

Answers

'B' Group

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| 1. Award given to persons in various (.....) fields for outstanding service | a) Bharat Ratna Award |
| 2. Award given to Adventurous persons above 18 years from Maharashtra State (.....) | b) Dronacharya Award |
| 3. Highest civilian award (.....) State Adventure | c) Shiv Chhatrapati |
| 4. Award given to coaches (.....) | d) Padma Award |

Q3. Write whether True or False

1. Players under eighteen years are felicitated by giving Shiv Chhatrapati State Adventure Sports Award.
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2. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award is an award given by the Central Government.
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3. 'Padma Awards' are highest civilian awards given for outstanding performance in various fields.
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4. National Sports Motivation Award is given to players for the excellent performance at the national level.
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5. Player who has given outstanding performance at the international level is felicitated by 'Arjun' award.

Q4. Answer in short

1. Which are the various awards in the sports field given by Maharashtra Government?

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2. Which are the various awards in the sports field given by Central Government?

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3. What is the objective of the Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Life Time Achievement Award?

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4. Who is awarded the Dhyanchand Life Time Achievement Award?

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5. Write the nature of the Shiv Chhatrapati State Sports Award given to the players.

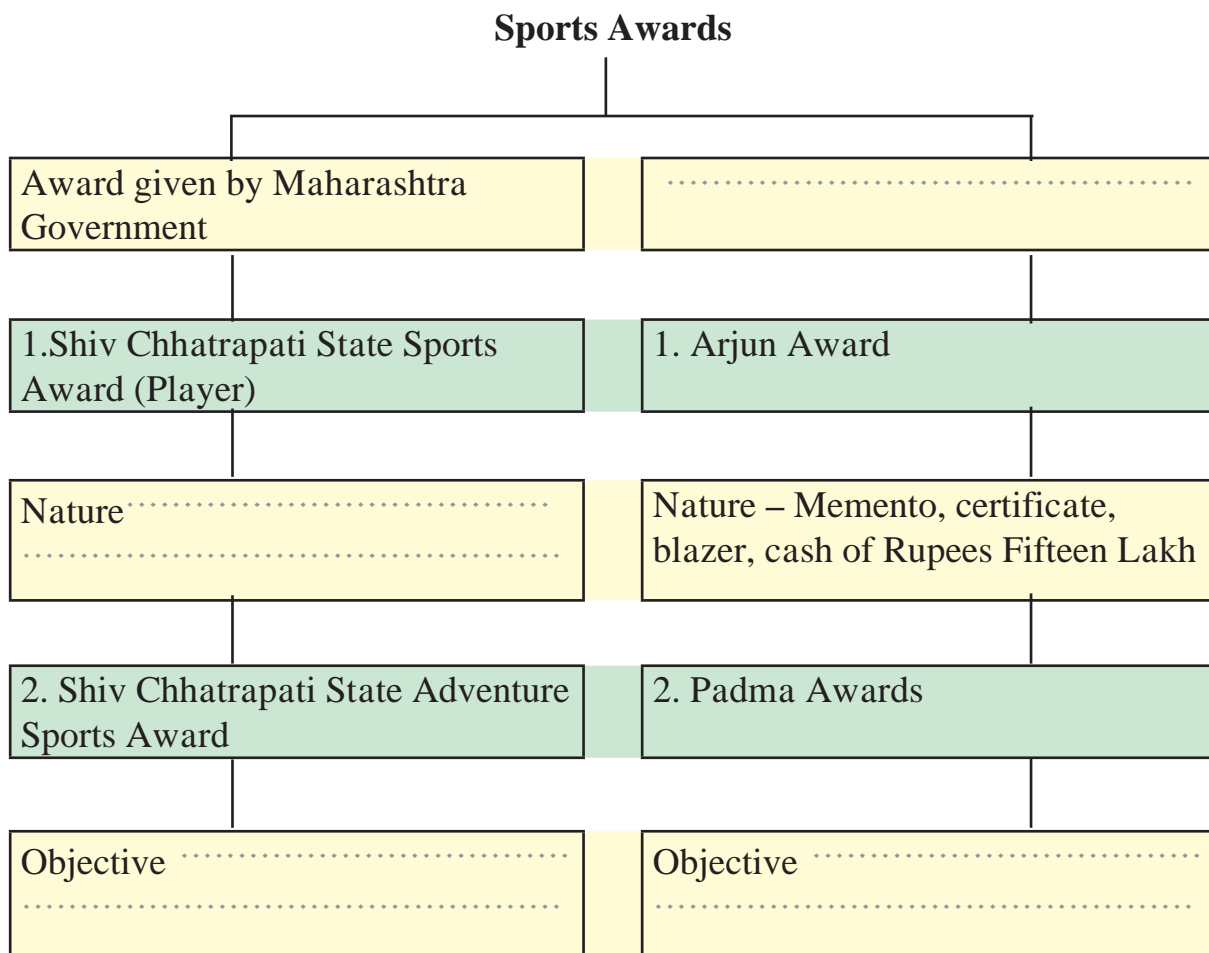
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Q 5. Complete the following flowchart



Q 6. Write your own view

1. Competitions organized by District Sports Office.

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2. Performance of Indian athletes in Olympics.

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3. Facilities given by government for Olympians.

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Supplementary Study:

Browse the internet for getting more information on awards given to players by Maharashtra State and Central Government.

