

SPORTS

■ National Sports Awards 2022

As part of the National Sports Award 2022, Table Tennis player Sharath Kamal Achanta has been honoured with Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award. 25 sportspersons including Seema Punia, Lakshya



Sen, Nikhat Zareen, R. Praggnanandhaa, Deep Grace Ekka, Sushila Devi, Sagar Kailas Ovhalakar, Omprakash Mitharval, Vikas Thakur, Manasi Girishchandra Joshi and others have been chosen for the Arjuna Awards. Five coaches have been chosen for Dronacharya Award in the regular category and three coaches in lifetime category. Four sportspersons including Ashwini Akkunji C, Dharamvir Singh, B.C Suresh and Nir Bahadur Gurung have been honoured with the Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games. Three entities including TransStadia Enterprises Private Limited, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Ladakh Ski and Snowboard Association have been recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, has bagged the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy 2022.

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