

Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025

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Why in news?

The Government of India announces Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025, nation's highest recognition in the field of Science & Technology - with 24 individual awards and one team award.

- **Aim** - To recognize outstanding and inspiring contributions by scientists, technologists, and innovators in diverse **fields of science, technology, and technology-led innovation**.
- It is also known as - **National Science Award**.
- **Administered by** - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) under the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- **4 categories** -

Categories	Recognition
Vigyan Ratna (VR)	Recognize lifetime achievements & contributions made in any field of science and technology.
Vigyan Shri (VS)	Recognize distinguished contributions in any field of science and technology.
Vigyan Yuva - Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (VY-SSB)	Recognize & encourage young scientists up to the age of 45 years who have made an exceptional contribution in any field of science and technology.
Vigyan Team (VT)	Given to a team comprising three or more scientists/researchers/innovators who have made an exceptional contribution working in a team in any field of science and technology.

- **13 domains** - Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Mathematics & Computer Science, Earth Science, Medicine, Engineering Sciences, Agricultural Science, Environmental Science, Technology & Innovation, Atomic Energy, Space Science & Technology, and other allied fields.
- **Selection Committee** - Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar Committee (RVPC) to be headed by the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to Government of India

and comprising Secretaries.

- **Presented by** - The award was presented by ***President of India***.
- **2025 awardees** -

Categories	Awardees
Vigyan Ratna	Prof. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar, (Physics), (Posthumously)
Vigyan Shri	8 scientists - Dr. Gyanendra Pratap Singh (Agricultural Science); Dr. Yusuf Mohammad Seikh (Atomic Energy); Dr. K Thangaraj (Biological Sciences); Prof. Pradeep Thalappil (Chemistry); Prof. Aniruddha Bhalchandra Pandit (Engineering Sciences); Dr. S Venkata Mohan (Environmental Science); Prof. Mahan Mj (Mathematics & Computer Science); Jayan N (Space Science & Technology)
Vigyan Yuva	Dr. Jagdis Gupta Kapuganti & Dr. Satendra Kumar Mangrauthia (Agricultural Science); Debarka Sengupta & Dr. Deepa Agashe (Biological Sciences); Dr. Dibyendu Das (Chemistry); Dr. Waliur Rahaman (Earth Science); Prof. Arkaprava Basu (Engineering Sciences); Prof. Sabyasachi Mukherjee & Prof. Shweta Prem Agrawal (Mathematics & Computer Science); Dr. Suresh Kumar (Medicine); Prof. Amit Kumar Agarwal & Prof. Surhud Shrikant More (Physics); Ankur Garg (Space Science & Technology); Prof. Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam (Technology & Innovation)
Vigyan Team	For CSIR Aroma Mission (Agricultural Science)

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