

# Awards and Honours 2017 | Current Affairs 2017

**Awards and Honours** are part of general awareness section in every competitive exam. To Crack the general awareness section, we need to have an idea of all the award winners and honors in different fields happened from the last 3 to 6 months of the exam date. So we have collected the list of **awards and honors** from the last 3 to 4 months - **February, March, April 2017**.

## April 2017

Which bank has got 'Best Small Bank for 2016'?

**Karur Vysya Bank.**

Head Quarters: Karur, Tamil Nadu.

MD & CEO: K Venkataraman

Tagline: Smart Way to Bank.

**Avvaiyar Award 2017** - Padma Venkatraman.

Who has won 52nd Gnanpith Award 2017 for his immense contributions towards Bengali literature?

Poet Sankha Ghosh.

Which is the first Indian city to win Pierre L'Enfant International Planning excellence award-2017?

Bhubaneshwar (Odisha).

Who has been selected for prestigious Indian National Science Academy (INSA) medal for the Young Scientist Award 2017?

Sanjay Pratibha (He is from Assam).

Which Indian Chief minister been selected for 'Transformative Chief Minister Award' by US-India Business Council (USIBC)?

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister 'Chandra Babu Naidu'.

Who won the UNESCO's Felix Houphouet-Boigny Peace Prize 2017 (This award will be presented for one's work to save the lives of refugees and migrants)?

Giuseppina Nicolini (Italy).

Who has been honored with 'UN Messenger of Peace'?

Malala Yousoufzai.

Who was conferred with the prestigious Abel Prize 2017 for his work in the development of the mathematical theory of wavelets (small waves or ripples)?  
French mathematician 'Yves Meyer'.

Who won the BCCI Lifetime achievement award 2017?  
Shantha Rangaswamy.

Which famous Hindi Scholar, litterateur has won the Vyas Samman Award 2016?  
**Surendra Verma** (He belongs to Uttar Pradesh. He got this award for his novel - Katana Shami Ka Vriksha: Padma Pankhuri Ki Dhar Se).

Who has been awarded ' Dr. B C Roy National Award' for his services in the field of socio-medical relief for the year 2016?  
**Dr. P Raghu Ram** (President of Association of Breast Surgeons of India)

Who was bestowed with 'Moorti Devi Award 2016'?  
MP Veerendrakumar for his literary work 'Hymavathabhoovil' in Malayalam.

G.D.Birla Award 2015 - Sanjeev Galande.

Ghantasala National Award 2017 - Vani Jayaram.

Dinanath Mangeshkar Award 2017 - Aamir Khan.

Goldman Environmental Prize 2017 - Prafulla Samantra.

UNESCO/ Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2017 - Dawit Isaac.

### **Awards and Honours March 2017:**

Crowned Miss Teen Universe 2017 - Shristi Kuar.

Which Bank got 'Golden Peacock Award 2017'?  
YES Bank.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Foundation award 2017 - Dileep K Nair ( For his performance in the field of education)

80th Bengal Film Journalists Association (BFJA) Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 -  
Veteran actress Moushumi Chatterjee.

'Shaurya Chakra' award 2017 - Atu Zumvu (Police officer from Nagaland.)

Who is the new Chief Minister of Nagaland? - Shurhozelie Liezeitsu

Which Organization has won the Hindustan PSU Award 2017 under the category 'Fastest Growing Organisation – Miniratna'?  
Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML).

Who has been awarded the Sikh Jewel Award for 2017 for her contributions to British cinema?  
Gurinder Chadha (Indian-origin British Director).

World's Best Airport Award 2017 - Singapur's Changi Airport.

Who was honored with the National Science Foundation's prestigious CAREER Award 2017?  
Anshumali (Computer Scientist).

Who was awarded the annual Global Teacher Prize during a ceremony in Dubai, UAE?  
Maggie MacDonnell (Canadian school teacher).

Humanitarian of the Year Award 2017 - Rihanna (Singer ).

Laureus World's Sports Person of the year Award 2017 - Usain Bolt.

Polly Umrigar Award 2017 - Virat Kohli.

### **Awards & Honours February 2017:**

Which is the world's first robot has set a new Guinness World Record in 2017?  
**FORPHEUS** (table tennis tutor in Japan).

'Entrepreneur of the Year' award 2017 - Sumi's Vivek Sehgal (by Ernest Young (EY)).

International Mercury Award 2016-17 - Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII).

Which bank has won two 'IBA-Banking Technology' awards under two categories in 2017?  
Karnataka Bank ('Best financial inclusion initiatives' category, 'Best use of digital and channels technology' category).

eGov awards 2017 under state category - Telangana and Rajasthan.

### **Important Awards in Previous Months**

Sthree Shakti Award - **Irom Sharmila**

Cleanest Iconic place Award- **Rain ki Vav**, Astronautical Gujarat

Global champion of digital Literacy Award- **KT Rama Rao**

Mrs. India Earth 2016 - **Prineet Grewal**

2016 International prize in statistics- **British statistician sir David Cox**

Chevalier de'1' order national du merite- **Elephant Researcher prajna Chopra**

P.L.Roy Award - SJVN Chairman and Managing Director **R.N. Misra**

2016 Google Science Fair prize - Indian Origin south African **Kiara Nirghin**

International Astronautical Federation (IAF) Hall of Fame - **U.R. Rao**

2016 John F. Richards prize - **Nayanjot Lahiri**

Vayalar Award Malayalam Novelist - **UK.kumaran**

UN Climate Award for clean energy project - **Swayam Shikshan Prayog**

Paul Harris Award - Indian-origin south African **AB Moosa**

First platinum rated Green airport terminal building in India -Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport's **(IGIA) Terminal 3**

24th Ekalabya Award - **Srabani Nanda**

Guinness Record - Telangana Festival of **Bathukaamma**

Outstanding celebrity woman of the year Award - **Aishwarya Rai Bachchan**

Indian Building Congress (IBC)Award for Excellence - Chandigarh International Airports limited (CHIAL)

UK Theatre Awards - Veteran Actor **Ian McKellen**

Prestigious Award by Uganda Government - Former CM of Uttarakhand **Ramesh Pokhiyal Nishank**

V. Krishna Murthy Award for Excellence - **RA Mandela**

28th Jimmy George Award - **PR. Sreejesh**

International Automation Award - Karnataka former Minister **Veeranna**

IAFP Young scientist scholarship Award -Kirtiraj Kundlik Gaikwad

2016 Golden Foot Award - **Gianluigi Buffon**

Mathrubhumi literary Award - **C. Radhakrishna**

India's oldest working journalist - Lalbiakthanga Pachuau from Mizoram

Mangalore international airport - **Best in Southern Region**

ET PanacheTrendsetter Award 2016 - **Sonam Kapoor**

Man Booker International 2016 - **Hankang, Deborah Smith.**

Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhawana Award 2016 - **Shubha Mudgal**

25th Vyas Samman 2015 -**Sunrise Jain**

Sangita Kalanidhi Award 2016 -**Avasarala Kanyakumari**

Raman Magsaysay Award 2016 - **TM Krishna**, Bezwada Wilson

Saraswati Samman Award 2016 - **Mahabaleshwar Sail** ( Hawththan novel).

Global Teacher prize-2016- **Hanan Al Hroub**

Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award 2016 - **Viswanathan Anand**

Founders Award 2016 - **Mother Teresa**

Laureus sportsman of the year Award 2016 - **Novak Djokovic**

William E Colby Award 2016 - 'midnight Furies'(Book Titled)

FIFA Ballon d'Or Award-2016 - **Lionel Messi**

[Polly Umrigar Award 2017- Virat Kohli](#)

Central Banker of the year Award (Global of Asia Pacific) 2016 - **Raghu Ram Rajan**

Jananpith Award-2015 - Raghuvveer Chaudhary

C.K. Naidu lifetime achievement award-2017 -**Rajinder Goel** and **Padmakar Shivalkar.**

Indo-Caribbean Alliance Icon-2015 - Shivnarine Chandra Paul (West Indies)

Nansen Refugee 2015 Award - Aqeela Asif (Afghan)

Champions of change Award of US - Indian American Swetha Prabakaran

UN champions of the Earth Award-2015 - Sheikh Hasina (Bangladesh PM)

Royal Aeronautical society silver medal-2015 - Dr.G. Satheesh Reddy

Honored Guest of Texas Award - Anupam Kher

Skoch Summit Transformative Governance - Provident fund organization (EPFO)

UNESCO- Asia pacific Heritage Award for cultural heritage conservation-2015 - India (for conserving sree Vadakkunnathan temple)

Vikram Sarabhai Memorial Award 2015 - **M.Y.S. Prasad**

Khushwant Singh Memorial Prize for 2015 - Arundhati Subramaniam

Space pioneer Award 2015 - **SpaceX**

The social Media person of the Year Award 2015 - Amitabh Bachan.

The social Media person of the Year Award 2016 - Anand Mahindra.