



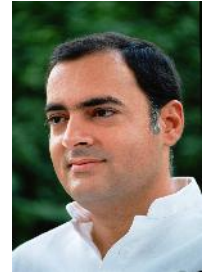
15th Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture and Rajiv Gandhi National Awards-2016

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Chairman, Awards Jury: Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap, Former Secretary-General, Lok Sabha, New Delhi

Convener, Awards Jury: Dr. D. Sundar Ram, Founder Director, AGRASRI, Tirupati.



15th Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture

The Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India (AGRASRI) is organising the **15th Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Lecture**, in conjunction with the conferment of the **Rajiv Gandhi Outstanding Leadership, Best District, Best Taluk, Best Gram Panchayat, Mahila Shakti, Yuva Shakti and Gram Swaraj National Awards**, on **20 August, 2017** at Tirupati, on the eve of the **73rd Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Shri Rajiv Gandhiji**, a Visionary of 21st century India.

Inviting Nominations for Rajiv Gandhi National Awards-2016

The Academy of Grassroots Studies and Research of India, Tirupati has instituted the **Rajiv Gandhi Outstanding Leadership, Best District, Best Taluk, Best Gram Panchayat, Mahila Shakti, Yuva Shakti and Gram Swaraj National Awards** to honour the infinite genius of the leaders and scholars of contemporary India, who have contributed and enriched their services to modern India, as visionaries.

The National Award comprises of a Trophy and a Citation. They are given by a high dignitary (Hon'ble Governor/Formal Governor/Speaker/Union Minister/Judge) on **20 August, 2017**, i.e. the **73rd Birthday of Shri Rajiv Gandhi** at Tirupati.

The Rajiv Gandhi National Awards Jury, comprising Peers and Luminaries drawn from different segments of society, headed by **Dr. Subhash C. Kashyap**, eminent Constitutional expert and Former Secretary-General of Lok Sabha, New Delhi, after deliberations finally picks one Leader in each category for the National Award.

The Rajiv Gandhi National Awards honour role model policy makers, administrators, exemplary leaders in respective fields, who have exhibited exceptional leadership through pursuit of excellence.

For more particulars in respect of the Nomination process and procedure, please contact:

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Roll of Honour

The Rajiv Gandhi Outstanding Leadership National Award, conferred on the following distinguished scholars/policy makers since 2005 onwards:

1. **Prof. U. R. Rao** (Chairman, PRL Council and Former Chairman, ISRO, Bangalore) - **2005**.
2. **Prof. M. S. Swaminathan** (Founder, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai) - **2006**.
3. **Dr. R. A. Mashelkar** (Former Director-General, CSIR, New Delhi) - **2007**.
4. **Dr. C. Rangarajan** (the then Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister) - **2008**.
5. **Dr. G. Madhavan Nair** (the then Chairman, ISRO, Bangalore) - **2009**.
6. **Dr (Mrs) V. Mohini Giri** (Former Chairperson, National Commission for Women, New Delhi) - **2010**.
7. **Dr. R. Chidambaram** (Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt. of India, New Delhi) - **2011**.
8. **Dr. Bal Ram Jakhar** (Former Speaker of Lok Sabha, Former Governor and Union Minister) - **2012**.
9. **Prof. Sukhadeo K. Thorat** (Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research) - **2013**.
10. **Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak** (Founder, Sulabh International Social Service Organisation) - **2014**.
11. **Dr. V.K. Saraswat** (Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India) - **2015**.