



Memorial Award and State Teachers' Award

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Why in News

On September 5, 2021, 54 teachers of the state were honored with **State Teachers' Award 2020** and 4 teachers were honored with **Memorial Award** in the name of great litterateurs of the state in the **State Level Teacher Award Ceremony** organized on the occasion of Teacher's Day.

Key Points

- Each of the teachers selected for the State Teacher Award was given a **citation, a shawl and a Samman Nidhi of Rs 21 thousand**.
- 4 Memorial Awards are-
 - **Dr. Padumalal Punnalal Bakshi Memorial Award** – Keshav Ram Verma (Head Reader, Pancham Diwan Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Bhatapara- Balodabazar)
 - **Dr. Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh Memorial Award** – Chovaram Verma (Lecturer, Government Higher Secondary School Kesda, Simga, Balodabazar)
 - **Dr. Mukutdhar Pandey Memorial Award** – Vijay Kumar Sharma, (Head Reader, Government Higher Primary School, Kasekera Bagbahra, Mahasamund)
 - **Dr. Baldev Prasad Mishra Memorial Award** – Kamal Kishore Tamrakar (Teacher, Government Pre-Secondary School, Usrijor, Gariaband)
- Apart from this, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel felicitated 20 teachers of the state who had innovated to keep children engaged in education during the Corona period in '**Shiksha Madai**' organized at RD Tiwari Government English Medium School, Amapara in the capital.