



National Mahatma Gandhi Award

Why in News

On September 30, 2021, **Shivshekhar Shukla, Principal Secretary (Culture and Tourism), Madhya Pradesh** informed that **All World Gayatri Pariwar** for **the year 2019** and **Bhatke Vimukt Vikas Pratishthan** for **the year 2020** have been selected for '**National Mahatma Gandhi Award**'.

Key Points

- These awards will be presented to both the organizations at **the National Mahatma Gandhi Award** ceremony to be held at **Rabindra Bhavan on October 2, 2021**, the birth anniversary of **the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi**.
- In the ceremony, **all World Gayatri Parivar located in Haridwar and Bhatke Vimukta Vikas Pratishthan located in Yamgarwadi (Osmanabad)** will be given income tax free Samman Rashi, Samman Patika, Shawl and Shriphal worth Rs.10 lakh.
- It is noteworthy that in **the memory of Mahatma Gandhi**, the Government of Madhya Pradesh established this honor in the year 1995 with **the aim of encouraging constructive initiative, communal harmony and social harmony in the society in line with Gandhi's philosophy of thought**.
- The **National Mahatma Gandhi Award** is **the biggest honor of Madhya Pradesh** given to any institution.

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