



# Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Education Award-2021

## Why in News

On November 11, 2021, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar honored Dr. Shankar Nath Jha, who worked for Musahar children, with the best education award '**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Education Award-2021**' in a program organized at the convention building on the occasion of Education Day. .

## Key Points

- Dr. Shankar Nath Jha is running 56 centers in Jamui, in which 5500 Musahar children are benefiting.
- With their efforts, five children participated in the national sports competition and 25 children got government jobs. Saved 450 children from child marriage. Enrolled 950 child laborers in the school.
- From 1981 to 2019, he was on the post of medical officer in the state government, but after taking voluntary retirement, he started working for the children of **Musahar society**.

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