



National Teachers Awards 2025

Why in News?

Madhurima Tiwari (Mirzapur) and **Ram Lal Singh Yadav (Bhadohi)** from Uttar Pradesh have been selected for the National Teachers Awards, to be conferred on Teachers' Day (5 September 2025).

- Teachers' Day marks the birth anniversary of [Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan \(1888-1975\)](#).

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- About:** The awards, established in 1958, are presented annually on Teachers' Day (September 5) by the [President](#) or [Vice President](#) of India, under the supervision of the **Ministry of Education (MOE)**.
 - The [National Teachers Awards \(NTA\)](#) are given annually to exceptional teachers from across the country in recognition of their contributions towards improving the **quality of education and student development**.
 - It carries a certificate of merit, a cash award of Rs. 50,000, and a silver medal.
- NTA 2025: Forty-five teachers** from across India will be recognized in 2025 for their **dedication, innovation**, and contributions to improving student enrollment, reducing dropout rates, and introducing creative teaching methods.
- Significance:** The NTA recognizes **primary, middle, and secondary school teachers** for their outstanding efforts to improve education, inspire students, and make a tangible difference in their communities.

Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

- Birth:** He was born into a Telugu family in Tiruttani town of Tamil Nadu, on 5th September 1888.
- Academic Achievements:** He held several prestigious positions, including the King George V Chair at Calcutta University from 1921 to 1932, the second Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University from 1931 to 1936, and the fourth Vice-Chancellor of [Banaras Hindu University](#) from 1939 to 1948.
 - Moreover, he was Professor of Eastern Religion and Ethics at the University of Oxford from 1936 to 1952.
- Political Career:** He became the first **Vice President of India (1952-62)** and later the second President of India (1962-67).
- Philosopher:** He is widely acknowledged in philosophical circles as a **“bridge-builder”** between India and the West.
- Recognition:** In 1954, he was awarded the country's highest civilian award, [Bharat Ratna](#).
 - In 1931, he was awarded with **knighthood** by King George V, former King of Britain, for his remarkable academics.

