AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL

NOBEL PRIZE

- The Nobel Prize was established in 1895 as per the will of Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel; it was first awarded in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature, and Peace in 1901.
- The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel was instituted by Sveriges Riksbank in 1968 and was first awarded in 1969. Although technically not a Nobel Prize, its announcements and presentations are made along with the other prizes, with the exception of the Peace Prize which is awarded in Oslo, Norway.
- The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awards the Nobel Prize in Physics, the Nobel Prize in Chemistry, and the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences. The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institutet awards the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. The Swedish Academy grants the Nobel Prize in Literature. The Nobel Peace Prize is not awarded by a Swedish organisation but by the Norwegian Nobel Committee.
- The prize cannot be awarded posthumously, unless the winner of the prize has passed away after the prize's announcement. Nor may a prize be shared among more than three people.

NOBEL PRIZE 2010

- **Physics**: Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov (University of Manchester, UK) received the noble prize "for groundbreaking experiments regarding the two-dimensional material graphene".
- **Chemistry**: Richard F. Heck (University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA), Ei-ichi Negishi (Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA) and Akira Suzuki (Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan) share the 2010 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for developing new, more efficient ways of linking carbon atoms together to build the complex molecules that are improving our everyday lives.
- **Medicine**: Robert G. Edwards (British Scientist) “The Father of the Test Tube Baby” was awarded the 2010 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, for the development of in vitro fertilization.
- **Literature**: The Nobel Prize in Literature for 2010 is awarded to the Peruvian author Mario Vargas Llosa. His well known works include Conversación en la catedral (1969; Conversation in the Cathedral, 1975), La guerra del fin del mundo (1981; The War of the End of the World, 1984) and La fiesta del chivo (2000; The Feast of the Goat, 2001). He is also a noted journalist and essayist.
- **Peace**: Nobel Peace Prize for 2010 was awarded to Liu Xiaobo for his long and non-violent struggle for fundamental human rights in China. Liu is sentenced to eleven years in prison.
- **Economics**: Peter A. Diamond (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA), Dale T. Mortensen (Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA) and Christopher A. Pissarides (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) received the 2010 Noble Prize for their analysis of markets with search frictions.
THE FIRST NOBEL PRIZES

On the fifth anniversary of Alfred Nobel’s death, December 10, 1901, the first set of Nobel Prizes were awarded.

**Chemistry**: Jacobus H. van’t Hoff  
**Physics**: Wilhelm C. Röntgen  
**Physiology or Medicine**: Emil A. von Behring  
**Literature**: René F. A. Sully Prudhomme  
**Peace**: Jean H. Dunant and Frédéric Passy

INDIAN NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

- Rabindranath Tagore – Nobel Prize for Literature (1913)
- Sir Chandrasekhar Venkata Raman (C.V. Raman) – Nobel Prize for Physics (1930)
- Dr. Har Gobind Khorana – Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology (1968)
- Mother Teresa – Nobel Prize for Peace (1979)
- Dr. Subramanyan Chandrasekhar – Nobel Prize for Physics (1983)
- Dr. Amartya Sen – Nobel Prize for Economics (1998)
- V.S. Naipaul – Nobel Prize for Literature (2001)
- Venkatraman Ramakrishnan – Nobel Prize for Chemistry (2009)
- Sir Ronald Ross – Nobel Prize for Physiology (1902)
- Rudyard Kipling – Nobel Prize for Literature (1907)

MAGSAYSAY AWARD

- Magsaysay Award has been constituted by the Philippines government in the memory of Ramon Magsaysay, the President of the country who died in an air crash on 1957.
- The Ramon Magsaysay Award is often considered Asia’s Nobel Prize. The prize was established in April 1957 by the trustees of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) based in New York City with the concurrence of the Philippine government.
- Every year the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation gives away prizes to Asian individuals and organizations for achieving excellence in their respective fields. The awards are given in six categories:
  - Government Service
  - Public Service
  - Community Leadership
  - Journalism, Literature and Creative Communication
  - Arts, Peace and International Understanding
  - Emergent Leadership

MAGSAYSAY AWARD 2011

- **Harish Hande**, from India. He is being recognized for “his passionate and pragmatic efforts to put solar power technology in the hands of the poor, through a social enterprise that brings customized, affordable, and sustainable electricity to India’s vast rural populace, encouraging the poor to become asset creators.”
- **Nileema Mishra**, from India. She is being recognized for “her purpose-driven zeal to work tire-
lessly with villagers in Maharashtra, India, organizing them to successfully address both their aspirations and their adversities through collective action and heightened confidence in their potential to improve their own lives.”

- **Koul Panha**, from Cambodia. He is being recognized for “his determined and courageous leadership of the sustained campaign to build an enlightened, organized and vigilant citizenry who will ensure fair and free elections — as well as demand accountable governance by their elected officials — in Cambodia’s nascent democracy.”

- **Hasanain Juaini**, from Indonesia. He is being recognized for “his holistic, community-based approach to pesantren education in Indonesia, creatively promoting values of gender equality, religious harmony, environmental preservation, individual achievement, and civic engagement among young students and their communities.”

- **Tri Mumpuni**, from Indonesia. She is being recognized for “her determined and collaborative efforts to promote micro hydropower technology, catalyze needed policy changes, and ensure full community participation, in bringing electricity and the fruits of development to the rural areas of Indonesia.”

- **Alternative Indigenous Development Foundation, Inc. (AIDFI)**, from the Philippines. The organization is being recognized for “their collective vision, technological innovations, and partnership practices to make appropriate technologies improve the lives and livelihoods of the rural poor in upland Philippine communities and elsewhere in Asia.”

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**THE MAN BOOKER PRIZE FOR FICTION**

- Booker Prize was instituted in 1969. It is the most prestigious award given to literature by England. It is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original full-length novel, written in the English language, by a citizen of the Commonwealth of Nations, Ireland, or Zimbabwe. The award amount is 50,000 pound. Now this Award is known as Man Booker Prize for Fiction.

  2008 - Aravind Adiga for his debut novel *The White Tiger*
  2009 - Hilary Mantel for her work *Wolf Hall*
  2010 - Howard Jacobson for his work *The Finkler Question*

**THE MAN BOOKER INTERNATIONAL PRIZE**

- The Man Booker International Prize is a biennial international literary award given to a living author of any nationality for fiction published in English or generally available in English translation.

  The award, sponsored by the Man Group and established in 2005 to complement the Man Booker Prize, rewards one writer’s overall achievement in literature and their significant influence on writers and readers worldwide.

  2005 - Ismail Kadare (Albanian)
  2007 - Chinua Achebe (Nigerian)
  2009 - Alice Munro (Canadian)
  2011 - Philip Roth (America)
COMMONWEALTH WRITERS’ PRIZE

Organised and funded by the Commonwealth Foundation is a leading award for fiction that was first awarded in 1987.

The winner of the Best book receives $10,000 and the winner of the Best first book receives $5,000.

2008 Winner

Best Book: The Book of Negroes by Lawrence Hill (Canada)
Best First Book: A Golden Age by Tahima Anam (Bangladesh).

2009 Winner

Best Book: Unaccustomed Earth by Jhumpa Lahiri (India).
Best First Book: A case of Exploding Mangoes by Muhammed Haneef (Pakistan).

2010 Winner

Best Book: Solo by Rana Dasgupta (India/UK)
Best First Book: Siddon Rock by Glenda Guest (Australia)

2011 Winner

Best Book: The Memory of Love by Aminatta Forna
Best First Book: A Man Melting by Craig Cliff

ORANGE PRIZE FOR FICTION

Orange prize for fiction is one of the United Kingdom's most prestigious literary prizes, awarded annually for the best original full length novel by a female author of any nationality, written in English and published in the UK in the preceding year.

A longlist of nominees is announced around March each year, followed by a shortlist in June; within days the winner is announced.

The winner of the prize receives $30,000

2008 winner

Rose Tremain - 'The Road Home'.

2009 winner

Marilynne Robinson - 'Home'

2010 winner

Barbara Kingsolver - 'The Lacuna'

2011 winner

Tea Obreht - 'The Tiger’s Wife'

MISS UNIVERSE

Miss Universe is an annual international beauty contest run by the Miss Universe Organization. Motto: “Beauty with brain”

Miss Universe 2009 - Stefania Fernandez (Miss Venezuela)
Miss Universe 2010 - Ximena Navarrete (Miss Mexico)
MISS WORLD

The Miss World pageant is the oldest surviving major international beauty pageant. It was created in the United Kingdom by Eric Morley in 1951.

Motto: “Beauty with purpose”

- Kiki Hakansson of Sweden, Miss World 1951 reigned for the longest period in Miss World history: 475 days (almost 16 months) from the time she was crowned on 29 July, 1951 in London, UK
- Miss Russia Ksenya Sukhinova was crowned Miss World 2008 in Johannesberg, South Africa. Indian Parvathy Omanakuttan was declared the first runner up.
- Miss World 2009 - Kaiane Aldorino (Gibraltar)
- Miss World 2010 - Alexandria Mills

MISS EARTH

Miss Earth is an annual international beauty pageant promoting environmental awareness.

Motto: “Beauties for a Cause”

Miss Earth 2010

India’s Nicole Faria has been crowned as Miss Earth 2010 in Nha Trang, Vietnam.

OSCAR AWARDS - 2011

The Academy Award (informally known as the Oscar) is an accolade by the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) to recognize excellence of professionals in the film industry, including directors, actors, and writers.

- Best Cinematography – Inception
- Best Supporting Actress – Melissa Leo (The Fighter)
- Best Original Screenplay – The King’s Speech
- Best Foreign Language Film – In a Better World
- Best Supporting Actor – Christian Bale (The Fighter)
- Best Original Score – The Social Network
- Best Sound Editing – Inception
- Best Documentary Feature Film – Inside Job
- Best Visual Effects – Inception
- Best Film Editing – The Social Network
- Best Original Song – Randy Newman (Toy Story 3)
- Best Director – Tom Hooper (The King’s Speech)
- Best Actress – Natalie Portman (Black Swan)
- Best Actor – Colin Firth (The King’s Speech)
- Best Picture – The King’s Speech
PULITZER PRIZE

- Pulitzer prize is conferred annually in the United States for accomplishment in journalism, literature and music.
- Jumpha Lahiri is the first Indian woman to get Pulitzer Prize. She won 2000 pulitzer for her book Interpreter of Maladies.
- 2008 - "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" by Junot Diaz won the Pulitzer prize for fiction.
- 2010 - "Tinkers" by Paul Harding won the Pulitzer prize for fiction. The Washington Post won four Pulitzer prizes for International reporting, Feature writing, Commentary and Criticism.
- 2011 - "The Emperor of All Maladies by Siddhartha Mukherjee won the Pulitzer Price for Fiction.

RIGHT LIVELIHOOD AWARD

- The Right Livelihood Award, established in 1980 by Jakob Von Uexkull, is an award that is presented annually usually on December 9 to honour those "working on practical and exemplary solutions to the most urgent challenges facing the world today".
- The winners of 2008 are Krishnammal and Sankaralingam Jagannathan (India), Amy Goodman (American journalist), Asha Hagi (Somalia), Monika Hauser (German Gynecologist).
- The 2009 Right Livelihood Awards go to four recipients:
  - Catherine Hamlin (Australia), René Ngongo (Democratic Republic of the Congo), David Suzuki (Canada) and Alyn Ware (New Zealand)
- The 2010 Right Livelihood Awards go to four recipients:
  - Nnimmo Bassey (Nigeria), Bishop Erwin Kräutler (Brazil), Shrikrishna Upadhyay and the organisation SAPPROS (Nepal), The organisation For Human Rights-Israel (Israel)

INDIRA GANDHI PRIZE FOR PEACE, DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

- Indira Gandhi prize for peace, Disarmament and Development is the prestigious award accorded annually by India to individuals or organisations in recognition of creative efforts towards promoting international peace, development and a new international economic order, ensuring that scientific discoveries are used for the larger good of humanity, and enlarging the scope of freedom.
- The prize carries a cash award of Rs. 25 lakh Indian rupees.
- 2008 recipient - Dr. Mohamed Mostafa - El - Baradei
- 2009 recipient - Sheikh Hasina (Bangladesh Prime Minister)
- 2010 recipient - Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (Brazil)
THE KALINGA PRIZE

- The Kalinga Prize for the popularisation of science was established by the UNESCO in 1951.
- It is an annual international award of one thousand pound sterling, based on a grant to UNESCO from Mr. Biju Patnaik, of the state of Orissa, India, founder president of the Kalinga Foundation Trust.
- The prize is awarded in Oct-Nov in Paris, France in odd years and in New Delhi in even years.
- 2005 recipient : Jelir Bertoletti - Brazil.
- 2006-2008 - No awards were given due to change of UNESCO rules.
- 2009 recipients - Professor Trinh Xuan Thuan (United States) and Professor Yash Pal (India)

ABEL PRIZE

- Abel Prize is an international prize presented annually by the King of Norway to one or more outstanding mathematicians.
- The prize is named after Norweigian Mathematician Niels Henrik Abel (1802-1829).

2009 recipient
- Mikhail Leonidovich Gromov; Russian-French Mathematician for his revolutionary contributions to geometry.

2010 recipient
- John Torrence Tate (United States) “for his vast and lasting impact on the theory of numbers.”

2011 recipient
- John Willard Milnor of Stony Brook University, New York for “pioneering discoveries in topology, geometry and algebra”.

GRAMMY AWARDS

- The Grammy Awards are presented annually by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences of the United States for outstanding achievements in the music industry.
- The awards were established in 1958.

53rd Grammy Awards (2011)

- Album of the year – *Arcade Fire, The Suburbs*
- Record of the year – *Lady Antebellum, Need You Now*
- Song of the year – *Need You Now* (Lady Antebellum, performers)
- Best new artist – *Esperanza Spalding*
- Best female pop vocal performance – *Lady Gaga, Bad Romance*
- Best male pop vocal performance – *Bruno Mars, Just the Way You Are*
- Best pop vocal album – *Lady Gaga, The Fame Monster*
The first recipient of Bharat Ratna is C. Rajagopalachari in 1954.

First foreigner to receive Bharat Ratna is Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan in 1987, later Nelson Mandela (1990) was given the award.

**PADMA VIBHUSHAN**

- It was established on January 2, 1954.
- It is the second highest civilian award. This award is given for exceptional and distinguished service in any field including service rendered by government servants.
- Dr. Satyendra Nath Bose, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Bala Saheb Gangadhar Ker, Jigmi Dorje Wangchuk, Nandlal Bose were the first recipients of Padma Vibhushan.

**PADMA SHRI**

- Padma Shri is an award given by the Government of India generally to Indian citizens to recognize their distinguished contribution in various spheres of activity including the Arts, Education, Industry, Literature, Science, Sports, Medicine, Social Service and public life.

### PADMA VIBHUSHAN - 2011

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It stands fourth in the hierarchy of civilian awards after the Bharat Ratna, the Padma Vibhushan and the Padma Bhushan.

**PADMA BHUSHAN**

- The Padma Bhushan award is an Indian civilian decoration established on 2 January 1954. It stands third in the hierarchy of civilian awards, after the Bharat Ratna and the Padma Vibhushan.
- It is awarded to recognize distinguished service of a high order to the nation, in any field.

**PADMA BHUSHAN - 2011**

31 were chosen for Padma Bhushan. Khayyam (Music Composer), Waheeda Rehman (Actor), Shashi Kapoor, YC Deveshwar, Analjit Singh, SP Balasubramanian, Kris Gopalkrishnan (Infosys), Chanda Kochhar (ICICI), Shyam Saran

**JNANPITH AWARD**

- The Jnanpith Award, instituted on May 22, 1961 is given for the best creative literary writing by any Indian citizen in any of the languages included in the VIII Schedule of the constitution.
- First recipient, in 1965, was the Malayalam writer G. Sankara Kurup.

- 2007 recipient - Malayalam litterateur Mr.O.N.V.Kurup
- 2008 recipient - Mr.Akhaq Khan Shahryar (Urdu Poet)

**ARJUNA AWARD**

- This award is given to sportsperson who has displayed outstanding performance consistently for the previous three years in both national and international level with excellence for the year for which the award is recommended. The Awardee is given a cash award of Rs. 500,000.

**ARJUNA AWARD WINNER 2011**

Arjuna Awards were instituted in 1961 by the government of India to recognize outstanding achievement in National sports. The award carries a cash prize of Indian Rupee symbol.svg 500,000, a bronze statuette of Arjuna and a scroll.

Zaheer Khan (Cricket), Rahul Bannerjee (Archery), Preeja Sreedharan, Vivas Gowda (Athletics), Ashish Kumar (Gymnastics), Rakesh Kumar, Tejaswini Bai (Kabaddi), Rajpal Singh (Hockey), Volley ball (Sanjay kumar), Sunil Chhetri (Football), Ravi Kumar (Weight lifting), Ravindra Singh (Wrestling), Suronjoy Singh (Boxing), Jwala Gutta (Batminton), Virdhaval Khade (Swimming), Tejaswini Sawant (Shooting), Sandhya Rani Devi (Wushu), Somdev Devvarman (Tennis), Prashant Karmakar (Disabled)
DADA SAHEB PHALKE AWARD
- It was instituted in 1969.
- Dada Saheb Phalke is awarded for outstanding contribution to Cinema.
- The award is named after Dhundiraj Govind Phalke, the father of Indian Cinema.
- He made India's first feature film "Raja Harishchandra" in 1913.
- The award comprises of a cash prize of Rupees One million.
- The award was first given to Devika Rani in 1969.
- 2008: V. K. Murthy (Cinematographer, Karnataka)
- 2009: D. Ramanaidu (Producer, Andhra Pradesh)
- 2010: K. Balachander (Director, Tamil Nadu)

DRONACHARYA AWARD
- The Dronacharya Award was instituted in 1985.
- The Award is given to Coaches who have successfully trained sportspersons or teams and enabled them to achieve outstanding results in international competitions.
- The awardee is given a statuette of Guru Drona-charaya, a scroll of honour and a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakhs.

DRONACHARYA AWARD 2010

A K Kutty (athletics), Subhash Aggarwal (billiards & snooker), L Ibomcha Singh (boxing), Ajay Kumar Bansal (hockey) and Captain Chandrup (wrestling) are the coaches chosen for the Dronacharya Awards for 2010. Of them, Kutty and Chandrup got the award for their lifetime contribution in coaching.

RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA AWARD
- The Scheme was launched in the year 1991-92 for honouring the outstanding sportsperson in a year for his/her achievement in sports.
- The award is given in the form of a cash award of Rs 7.50 lakh, scroll of honour and a plaque.
- 2010 recipient: Saina Nehwal (Badminton)
- 2011 recipient: Gagan Narang (Ace Shooter)

SHANTI SWAROOP BHATNAGAR AWARD
- Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Awards are given to young scientists in India. This award carries a cash of 5 lakh.
- This award is given by Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar is the first director of CSIR.
- Bhatnagar Award is known as the 'Nobel Prize of India.'
- Nine Scientists were chosen for the prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize 2010.
- The list of awardees includes. They are Sanjeev Glande, Shubha Tole, Swapan K Pati, Sandeep Verma, G K Ananthasuresh, Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Mitali Mukerji, Umesh Vasudeo Waghmare and Kalobaran Maiti.
**DHYAN CHAND AWARD**

- Dhyan Chand Award for lifetime achievements in sports and games instituted in the year 2002 is given to honour those sports persons who have contributed to sports by their performance and continue to contribute to promotion of sports even after their retirement from active sporting career.
- The award carries a cash of Rs. five lakh. Three awards are given every year.
- 2010 recipient: Satish Pillai (Athletics), Kuldeep Singh (wrestling), Anith Chanu (weight lifting)
- 2011 recipient: Shabbir Ali (Football)

**SARASWATHI SAMMAN**

- The award has been instituted by the K.K. Birla Foundation.
- It is given to outstanding author for his literary work in any Indian Language mentioned in the eighth schedule of the constitution and published during the last 10 years.
- The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh.
- **2008 Awardee**: Lekshmi Nandan Bora (Assamese Novelist) for his novel *Kavyakalpa*.
- **2009 Awardee**: Surjit Paatar (Punjab) was awarded Saraswathi Samman for his poetry collections Lafzan Di Dargan.
- **2010 Awardee**: Well Known Kannada novelist Professor S L Bhyrappa has been chosen for 20th Saraswati Samman for his novel ‘Mandra’ for year 2010

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**58TH NATIONAL FILM AWARDS**

- **Best Feature film**: ‘Adaminte Makan Abu’ (Malayalam)
- **Best Director**: Vetrimaran, ‘Aadukalam’ (Tamil)
- **Best Actor**: Dhanush, ‘Aadukalam’ and Salim Kumar, ‘Adaminte Makan Abu’
- **Best Actress**: Mitalee Jagtaap, ‘Baboo Band Baaja’ and Saranya Ponvannan, ‘Thenmerku Paruvakaatru’
- **Best supporting Actor**: Thambi Ramaiah, ‘Mynaa’
- **Best Supporting Actress**: Sukumari, ‘Namma Gramam’
- **Best Cinematographer**: Madhu Ambat, ‘Adaminte Makan Abu’
- **Best Editing**: Kishore Te, ‘Aadukalam’
- **Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment**: ‘Dabangg’
- **Best Children’s Film**: ‘Hejjegalu’ (Kannada)
- **Best Singer Female**: Rekha Bhardwaj, ‘Ishqiya’, (“Badi Dheere Jali”)
- **Best Singer Male**: Suresh Wadkar, ‘Mee Sindhutai Sapkal’ (“Hey Bhaskara Kshitijavari Ya”, Marathi)
- **Best Music**: Vishal Bhardwaj, ‘Ishqiya’
- **Nargis Dutt Award**: ‘Moner Manush’
- **Best Lyricist**: Vairamuthu, ‘Thenmerku Paruvakaatru’
- **Best Child Artist**: Shantanu Ranganekar, Machindra Gadkar, Vivek Chabukswar, Harsh Mayar
- **Best Art Direction**: Sabu Cyril, ‘Endhiran/Robot’
- **Best Costume Design**: Indrans Jayan, ‘Namma Gramam’
REGIONAL

MATHRUBHUMI LITERARY AWARD
- Mathrubhumi Literary Award is instituted by the Mathrubhumi Printing and Publishing Company Limited.
- The award comprises Rs. 2 lakh in cash, a citation and a plaque.
- Ist Awardee - Thikkodian (2000)
- 2009 Awardee - V.V.Ayyappan (Kovilan)
- 2010 Awardee - Vishnu Narayanan Namboothiri

VALLATHOL AWARD
- Vallathol Award is instituted by the Vallathol Sahithya Samithi.
- The award carries a purse of Rs.1,11,111 and citation.
- Ist Recipient - Pala Narayanan Nair (1991)
- 2009 Recipient - Kavalam Narayana Panicker
- 2010 Recipient - Vishnunarayanan Namboothiri

VAYALAR AWARD
- The Vayalar Award is given for the best literary work in Malayalam. The award was instituted in 1977 by the Vayalar Ramavarma Memorial Trust in memory of the poet and lyricist Vayalar Ramavarma (1928-1975).
- A sum of Rs.25,000/-, a silver plate and certificate constitutes the award.
- It is presented each year on October 27, the death anniversary of Vayalar.
- Ist Recipient - Lalithambika Andarjenam
- 2009 Recipient - Thomas Mathew - Marar Lavanyabhavathinte Yukthi Silpam
- 2010 Recipient - Vishnunarayan Namboothiri - Charulatha

J.C. DANIEL AWARD
- The Government of Kerala instituted the J. C. Daniel Award as a part of the Kerala State Film Awards, to honour lifetime achievements in Malayalam cinema.
- From 1998, the Kerala State Chalachitra Academy, an autonomous body under the Department of Cultural Affairs, Government of Kerala hosts the award.
- Ist Recipient - T.E.Vasudevan (1992)
- 2009 Recipient - K.S.Sethumadhavan
- 2010 Recipient - Navodaya Appachan

ODAKKUZHAL AWARD
- The Odakkuzhal Award, given by Guruvayoorappan Trust, was founded by G. Sankara Kurup to commemorate the Jnanapith Award he had won.
- Ist Recipient - Vennikulam Gopalakurup (1968)
- 2008 Recipient - K.G. Sankara pillai
- 2009 Recipient - Sreekumaran Thampi
- 2010 Recipient - Unnikrishnan Puthoor

EZUTHACHAN AWARD
- Named after father of Malayalam literature and medieval poet Thunchath Ezhuthachan, the award carries Rs.1 lakh, citation and a statuette.
- This award is announced every year on 1st November.
- Ist Recipient - Sooranad Kunanj pillai
- 2009 Recipient - Sugathakumari
- 2010 Recipient - M.Leelavathi
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**Special Jury Awards**

- **Director Vipin Vijay** (Chithrasutham)

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**SWATHI AWARD**

- Swathi Puraskaram is one of those coveted awards instituted by the Government of Kerala to honor an artiste of national eminence.
- The award carries a cash prize of rupees one lakh, citation and a medal.
- **First Awardee** - Shamankudi Sreenivasa Iyer (1997)
- **2009** - Parassala B. Ponnammal
- **2010** - K.J. Yesudas

**MUTTATHU VARKEY AWARD**

- It is the highest award given for Malayalam Literature.
- It was constituted by Muttathu Varkey's fans, friends, and relatives.
- The award comprises Rs. 33,333 in cash.
- First recipient - OV Vijayan (1992)
- **2010** - P. Valsala
- **2011** - Sara Joseph

**G.V. RAJA AWARD**

- The award instituted by the Kerala State Sports Council carries a purse of Rs. 1 lakh, a plaque and a certificate.
- **First Awardee** - Shamankudi Sreenivasa Iyer (1997)
- **2008** - M. Renjith (Triple Jump)
- **2007** - K.M. Binu & Jincy Philip