

Sat Paul Mittal National Award 2018

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The Awards carry a total amount of **Rs 12 Lacs** along with citations.

About the Award

Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust instituted the Sat Paul Mittal National Award in 1992 in fond memory of its Founder President, Late Shri Sat Paul Mittal, who selflessly worked for the upliftment of the poor. Shri Mittal's perseverance and zeal in promoting new ideas in population control, world peace and development was recognised by the United Nations, which decorated him with the prestigious United Nations Peace Medal in 1987.

Posterity shall gratefully remember the significant contributions made by Shri Mittal in giving direction to the parliamentary movement in promoting basic awareness and understanding of population and human survival issues in the world.

- Sat Paul Mittal National Award is given every year to an individual(s) / institution(s) rendering outstanding service to humanity and carries an amount of Rs 5 lacs each.
- Sat Paul Mittal Appreciation Award is given every year to an individual(s) / institution(s) rendering outstanding service to humanity and carries an amount of Rs 1 lac each.

Eligibility Criteria

- The Award is given every year to individual(s) and institution(s) rendering outstanding service to humanity.
- The Award is open to all individual(s) and institution(s).
- Nominations should preferably be proposed by others.
- The decision of the Awards Committee shall be final.

Nominations

The nominations should be sent with complete details of both the nominator and the nominee. These details must include background information, field of activity, research, measurable outcomes, impact on individuals & society and other achievements of the nominee. The information must be duly supported with adequate evidence and signed by the nominator. The nomination form is available on the website of Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust – www.nskt.org

Past recipients

Dr. Mangu Singh & Barefoot College (2017); Shri Avdhash Kaushal, Humanity Hospital & Sevalaya - Jointly (2016); Prof. Anand Kumar & Baba Aya Singh Riarki College (2015); Shri Rangasamy Elango & Santokba Durlabhji Memorial Hospital cum Medical Research Institute (2014); Shri Dharampal Saini & Indian Council for Child Welfare (2013); Dr. S.S. Badrinath & Pardada Pardadi Educational Society (2012); Dr. Abraham G. Thomas & Vivekananda Rock Memorial & Vivekananda Kendra (2011); Dr. E. Sreedharan & The Akshaya Patra Foundation (2010); Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak (2009); Dr. R.K. Pachauri (2008); The Banyan & Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (2007); Smt Ela R. Bhatt (2006); Dr. Sahul Bharti (2005); Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi (2004); SOS Children's Villages & Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (2003); Shri Sunil Dutt (2002); Sou. Sindhutai Sapakal (2001); Shri Anna Hazare (2000); Shri Karni Nagar Vikas Samiti & Dr. V. S. Natarajan (1999); Maharogi Sewa Samiti (Anandwan) & Navjyoti Delhi Police Foundation for Correction De-addiction & Rehabilitation (1998).

Last date for receipt of nominations

31st August, 2018

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Sat Paul Mittal

A Visionary

Shri Sat Paul Mittal, started his political career when he was a student. He was actively involved in addressing problems concerning the youth. In 1958, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru picked him as Deputy Leader of the Indian Youth Delegation to the former Soviet Union where he met top Soviet Leaders including the then Prime Minister Nikita Krushchev.

An excellent orator and a keen debator, Mr. Mittal gained prominence in Punjab's legislative circles in 1961 when he was elected to the Legislative Council. He became Deputy Minister for Home in Punjab. He was elected twice to the Rajya Sabha for a term of six years each in 1976 and 1982. Further, President of India nominated him as a member of the Rajya Sabha in appreciation of his contribution to the public causes especially his dedication to the cause of the downtrodden and towards population issues globally.

Throughout his political career, Mr. Mittal was part of several industry associations and policymaking bodies and served as Member of Parliament; Chairman, Indian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (IAPPD) and Center for Parliamentarians on Population and Development (CPPD); Founder, Secretary General and Vice Chairman, Asian

Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD); Secretary General Emeritus, Global Committee of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (GCPPD); Co-Chairman, Global Forum of Spiritual and Parliamentary Leaders on Human Survival; Chairman, Parliamentarians Action for Removal of Apartheid (PARA-India); President, Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust (NSKT); Vice President, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC); Member, All India Congress Committee (AICC); Member, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Member, Advisory Panel of Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) for South and South-East Asia.

As Chairman of IAPPD, he took upon himself the daunting task of tackling the problems of population facing the country and made it a people's movement. He single-handedly established the Center of Parliamentarians on Population and Development involving all Parliamentarians irrespective of their political affiliation. Unique in Asia, the Center catered to ideological orientation courses, seminars and data information on population & development and related subjects.

Sat Paul Mittal's perseverance and zeal in promoting new concepts on population control, world peace and development were recognized world-wide when the United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Javier Perez De Cuellar, decorated him with the prestigious United Nations Peace Medal in 1987.

He organized several National and International conferences which involved spiritual and Parliamentary leaders as he believed that they could influence communities. He spoke passionately at the historic Global Survival Conference at Oxford in 1988 and in Moscow in 1990 and made valuable suggestions for human survival and sustainable development.

He was equally concerned about apartheid in South Africa. He organized a conference of parliamentarians from several countries in Delhi where a joint declaration was made condemning apartheid. It was presented to the Indian Prime Minister. Shri. Rajiv Gandhi, the then Prime Minister appreciated his Mr. Mittal's efforts.

At a prayer meeting held in Mr. Mittal's memory on January 24th 1992, the then Prime Minister, Shri. P.V. Narasimha Rao described Mr. Mittal as a man of very strong will power who was passionately involved in activities related to population and development and had observed that Mr. Mittal's presence at any meeting would ensure that a balanced result would emerge out of the discussions.

Posterity will gratefully remember the significant contribution made by him in giving direction to the parliamentary movement in promoting basic awareness and understanding of population and human survival issues in the world.

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD(S)

- a) The award has been instituted by Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust, Ludhiana, in the fond memory of its Founder President, Late Shri Sat Paul Mittal.
- b) The award shall be given to individual(s) / institution(s) for outstanding service to humanity. The awards carry a total amount of Rs.12 Lacs along with citations.
- c) The award can also be given posthumously to the person who died during the year of the award.

II. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD

- a) The award is open to all individual(s) and institution(s).
- b) Nominations should preferably be proposed by others.
- c) The decision of the awards Committee shall be final.

III. PROCEDURES

- a) The awards ceremony will be held in November in Ludhiana.

- b) The secretariat shall issue advertisement inviting nominations from eminent person(s) and institution(s).
- c) The committee shall consider such proposals as have been received in the office of the Nehru Sidhant Kender Trust, Ludhiana, upto and including 31st August 2018 for which the award is to be given, unless the committee is of the opinion that such time should be extended in general or with reference to a particular proposal.
- d) The Proposal should be accompanied by adequate evidence in support of them.
- e) Nomination form accompanied as *Annexure.
- f) The award should be preferably accepted 'in person'.

IV. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

- a) The nominees will be evaluated by the award committee of eminent persons.
- b) No nominations shall merit an award unless it is in the opinion of the committee outstanding towards service to humanity.
- c) The committee will take a decision for giving the award after considering all the nominations and other names that the committee shall deem proper.

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Nomination Details

Annexure

Q: Name of the individual or institution being nominated / applied with a short biography and background including the years of effort put in the initiative.

Q: Describe unique achievements, which are outstanding. It should ideally reflect the core value and beliefs regarding the aim. Please share what stands out.

Q: How was the objective achieved? Please elaborate.

Q: What measureable outcome resulted from the achievements? Please elaborate.

Q: How it has been outstanding and made an impact on community and has served as a role model and / or mentor for others?

Q: What have been the financial impact and implication to individuals and society? Whether the services provided were free / paid and if paid then up to what extent?

Q: You may also share some relevant examples of your achievement which may or has served as a role model and / mentor for others. This will exemplify all that the award values for.

Q: Letters of support or citations from individuals / organizations not more than three may be submitted on URL links or PDF files. They should be from persons or institutions of repute. This will enable us to make decisions favourably.

(Additionally you may also provide supporting's as annexure wherever applicable.)

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