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Dronacharya Award for Outstanding Coaches in Sports and Games

The Dronacharya Award honours coaches who produced outstanding results over four years, or over twenty years for the Lifetime award, with a cash prize.

What you may get

The prize money is Rs 10 lakh for the regular award and Rs 15 lakh for the Lifetime award, along with a statuette, a certificate and a ceremonial dress. Normally up to 5 awards are given in a year, of which 2 are for lifetime contribution in coaching.

Who it is for

Coaches at grassroot, development or elite level, full time or part time, whose trainees achieved outstanding results in Olympic or other recognised sports disciplines.

Main conditions

- The coach must have produced outstanding achievement over the four years before the award year, and must give the periods for which the trainees were coached.
- For the 2 Lifetime awards, the coach's results in producing outstanding sportspersons over 20 years or more are counted.
- A coach who has encouraged banned substances can be considered only after the ban ends, and one with an enquiry pending is not considered.
- A person who already received the Arjuna Award (Lifetime) cannot apply for the Dronacharya Award.

Documents

- Report from the employer that the applicant is clear from vigilance and disciplinary angle, or an undertaking from those not employed

How to apply

1. Applications are invited on the online portal of the Department of Sports at dbtyas-sports.gov.in.
2. Eligible coaches can apply themselves without anyone's recommendation.
3. Give the details of the periods for which you coached each trainee whose results you claim.
4. After applying, a unique registration number is generated for future contact.

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