

## National Dhanwantari Ayurveda Awards

### Why in News?

*National Dhanwantari Ayurveda Awards conferred to three distinguished practitioners for their contributions to the field of traditional Indian medicine.*

- **National Dhanwantari Ayurveda Awards** – It is given to
  - Celebrate excellence in Ayurveda,
  - Acknowledging practitioners who have excelled in research, practice, and education,
  - To those who have played a pivotal role in elevating Ayurveda's stature both nationally and globally.
- **Instituted by** – Ministry of Ayush.

*In 2016, the Government of India's Ministry of Ayush declared the birth anniversary of Dhanvantari as National Ayurveda Day.*

- **Components of the Awards** – Each recipient of the National Dhanwantari Ayurveda Awards received
  - **Citation** – Recognizing their exceptional contributions and dedication to Ayurveda.
  - **Trophy** – Featuring the Statue of Lord Dhanwantari, symbolizing the divine healer.
  - **Cash Prize** – A monetary award of ₹5 Lakh to support further advancements in their field.
- **Significance** – Acknowledge the dedication and innovative contributions of Ayurveda stalwarts.
- Encourage upcoming practitioners and researchers to pursue excellence in traditional medicine.
- Emphasize the integration of time-honored Ayurvedic practices with modern healthcare systems, ensuring that ancient wisdom continues to evolve and meet contemporary challenges.
- Strengthen India's role as a global leader in **holistic healthcare** by showcasing the rich legacy and ongoing innovation in Ayurveda.
- **Award recipients, 2025**
  - **Vaidya Tara Chand Sharma** – Renowned Nadi Vaidya and accomplished author.
  - **Vaidya Maya Ram Uniyal** – Distinguished scholar of Dravyaguna Vigyana from Uttar Pradesh.
  - **Vaidya Sameer Govind Jamadagni** – Founder of the Vishwa Vyakhyanmala

national conference and Vishwa Ayurveda Prabodhin.

*In October 2016, on Ayurveda Day, the first All India Institute of Ayurveda was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi.*

## **Reference**

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