

# 175 govt educators honoured for their outstanding work on Teachers' Day

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**Indore:** A total of 175 govt school teachers of the city were honoured for their outstanding work as the city came together to celebrate Teacher's Day in a grand ceremony held at the Ravindra Natya Grah on Thursday.

The Indore Municipal Corporation organised the award ceremony to felicitate the govt school teachers for their dedicated teaching and bringing change in the lives of underprivileged children. Prominent dignitaries, including Shobha Paithankar, former member of MP Public Service Commission, Dr Sachin Sharma, Prof at IMS Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, minister Tulsiram Silawat, and mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava, came together to honour teachers for their remarkable contributions to the field of education.

These educators were presented with shawls, appreciation letters, and mementos as tokens of appreciation for their dedicated service. In attendance were public representatives, school principals, vice-principals, lecturers, educationists, and many others from the educational commu-



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nity. The event was attended by District Education Officer Sushma Vaishya, Additional Commissioner Manoj Pathak, and a large number of principals, vice-principals, lecturers, educationists, assistant teachers, teachers, senior teachers, headmasters, and others from various schools.

Minister Tulsiram Silawat praised the honoured teachers as the foundation of the nation, contributing to India's global leadership through their educational efforts. Mayor Bhargava expressed his respect for teachers and announced initiatives for holistic development in Indore, including the re-identification of govt school buildings and

other developmental projects. All the schools and colleges in the city also celebrated Teachers' Day with great fervour. Students organised various cultural programmes for the teachers and paid tribute to their teachers. Students also presented chocolates and flowers to their teachers as a token of love and respect.

In Ujjain, chief minister Mohan Yadav felicitated a total of 602 teachers in the Teachers Samman Samaroh. The event was held at the Govt Higher Secondary Madhav Nagar, Ujjain. School Education Secretary Dr. Sanjay Goyal, Commissioner of Public Education Shilpa Gupta, Divisional Commissioner Sanjay Gupta, and Collector Neeraj

Kumar Singh were also present on the occasion.

CM Yadav, during his address, said, "The term Guru originates from Sanskrit, and by adhering to the time-honoured Guru-shishya tradition, we establish a profound connection with our Sanatan culture. To eradicate chaos and bring about a transformative change in the system, the visionary wisdom of a Guru is indispensable." He also announced that the state govt renamed the position of vice-chancellors to Kulguru.

IIT Indore's Prof Kapil Ahuja of Computer Science and Engineering was honoured with the National Teacher Award 2024 by the President of India on the occasion of Teachers' Day on Thursday. The selection was done by the department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt of India through a nationwide rigorous, transparent, and online two-stage selection process.

The unique qualities which made Prof Kapil stand out were that his classes were very structured, with all lectures, tutorials, and lab material uploaded on Google Drive with accompanying recordings uploaded on YouTube.