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President Pranab Mukherjee gave away the LakshmiPat Singhania - IIM, Lucknow, National Leadership Awards 2016-17 here honouring six individuals for their outstanding social contribution and exceptional leadership talents in the field of science and technology, social work and business.

This year's recipients included (Leaders) Science Technology - Prof Jayant Narlikar, Community Service and Social Upliftment - Dr Prakash Arnte, Business - Uday Kotak and (Young Leaders) Science Technology - Dr Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Community Service and Social Upliftment - Shrimati Jaya Devi, Business - Siddhartha Lal.

Mukherjee said, "It is important to recognize leaders." He also emphasised the fact to improve conditions of educational institutions.

LAKSHMIPAT SINGHANIA – IIM, LUCKNOW NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS, 2016-17

Shri Pranab Mukherjee Hon'ble President of India Felicitates Awardees



From Left to Right (Standing) : Dr. Prakash Amte, Shri Raghavendra Singh (on behalf of Shri Uday Kotak), Smt. Jaya Devi, Prof. Jayant Narlikar, Dr. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Shri S. Sandilya (on behalf of Shri Siddhartha Lal)
From Left to Right (Sitting) : Dr. Raghupati Singhania, Shri Kewal Kumar Sharma (Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Lucknow), Shri Pranab Mukherjee (Hon'ble President of India), Shri Bharat Hari Singhania, Dr. Ajit Prasad

Shri Pranab Mukherjee (Hon'ble President of India)

Lala LakshmiPat Singhania, in whose honour this Award has been instituted, was a visionary and a business leader of outstanding qualities. Lalaji and JK's entrepreneurial spirit and their contributions to Indian business and society are well known. It is indeed befitting that two esteemed institutions namely IIM-Lucknow and JK Organisation have joined hands to institute the National Leadership Awards in the memory of Lala LakshmiPat Singhania.

Shri Kewal Kumar Sharma (Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Lucknow)

Our country today needs such leaders, who leave no stone unturned to accomplish extraordinary feats. People who are not looking to create followers but create more leaders like them. I salute all these exceptionally brilliant and great people who have remained focused and true to themselves even in the face of adversity.

Shri Bharat Hari Singhania (President, JK Organisation)

The concept behind these prestigious awards is to felicitate iconic personalities known for exemplary performances who have made high valued contributions in their respective domains. Such leaders pursued the path of courage and conviction, they learnt from their vivid experiences and thereafter they excelled. We salute these leaders and acknowledge their achievements.

Dr. Ajit Prasad (Director, IIM Lucknow)

The award signifies four attributes of a leader: Vision, ability to take risks and make sub-optimal choices, communication and generosity and these awardees have undoubtedly embraced these attributes with perseverance and virtuosity.

SALUTING EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Leaders pave the path for better future. To recognize and honour these exceptional individuals, LakshmiPat Singhania-IIM, Lucknow National Leadership Awards - 2016-17 were held on 27th June, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. These awards were given to outstanding leaders and young leaders in Science & Technology, Community Service & Social Upliftment, Business, as they have become a way to inspire and motivate future leaders.

AWARDEES

Science & Technology

Leader: Prof. Jayant Narlikar, Founder Director and currently Emeritus Professor at The Inter-University, Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune
Young Leader: Dr. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, Director and Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

Community Service & Social Upliftment

Leader: Dr. Prakash Amte, Medical Practitioner & Social Worker, Maharashtra
Young Leader: Smt. Jaya Devi, Social Activist, Bihar

Business

Leader: Shri Uday Kotak, Founder, Executive VC & MD, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Mumbai
Young Leader: Shri Siddhartha Lal, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Eicher Motors Ltd., Gurgaon



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