

Composition of Search Committee for Padma Awards 2023

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6.	Shri Vikram Sahay	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
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8.	Dr. M. Subramanyam	Joint Secretary	Department of Space
9.	Dr. Deep Prakash	Officer on Special Duty	Department of Atomic Energy
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11.	Shri Syed Ekram Rizvi	Joint Secretary	Department of Higher Education
12.	Shri Rajiv Manjhi	Joint Secretary	Department of Health and Family Welfare
13.	Smt. Kavita Garg	Joint Secretary	Ministry of AYUSH
14.	Shri Nitesh Kumar Mishra	Joint Secretary	Department of Youth Affairs
15.	Shri Kunal	Joint Secretary	Department of Sports
16.	Shri Surendra Singh	Additional Secretary	Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
17.	Ms. Preeti Pant	Statistical Advisor	Ministry of Women & Child Development
18.	Shri K. R. Vaidheeswaran	Joint Secretary	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
19.	Shri Rohit Bhardwaj	Secretary	Sports Authority of India
