

Composition of Search Committee for Padma Awards 2025

SN	Name	Designation	Ministry/ Department
1.	Shri Satpal Chouhan	DG (Awards) Chairperson	Ministry of Home Affairs
2.	Shri G. Parthasarathi	Joint Secretary, Member Secretary	Ministry of Home Affairs
3.	Ms. Uma Nanduri	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Culture
4.	Dr. Sachichidanand Joshi	Member Secretary, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts	Ministry of Culture
5.	Dr. K. Sreenivasarao	Secretary, Sahitya Akademi	Ministry of Culture
6.	Shri C. Senthil Rajan	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
7.	Dr. Manoranjan Mohanty	Scientist 'G' and Head (AI)	Department of Science & Technology
8.	Shri Victor Joseph T.	Associate Scientific Secretary	Department of Space
9.	Dr. Deep Prakash	Scientific Officer/H and OSD	Department of Atomic Energy
10.	Dr. Anil Kumar	Assistant Director General (Coord. and Awards)	Department of Agricultural Research and Education
11.	Shri Syed Ekram Rizwi	Joint Secretary	Department of Higher Education
12.	Dr. Amita Bali Vohra	Deputy Director General	Department of Health & Family Welfare
13.	Shri Satyajit Paul	Deputy Director General	Ministry of AYUSH
14.	Shri Nitesh Kumar Mishra	Joint Secretary	Department of Youth Affairs
15.	Shri Kunal	Joint Secretary	Department of Sports
16.	Ms. Radhika Chakravarthy	Joint Secretary	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
17.	Ms. Preeti Pant	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Women and Child Development
18.	Shri Kishor B. Surwade	Deputy Director General	Department of Empowerment of Person with Disabilities
19.	Shri Vishnu Kant Tiwari	Secretary	Sports Authority of India
20.	Dr. M. Beena	Development Commissioner (Handlooms)	Ministry of Textiles
21.	Shri Satyajit Mishra	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
22.	Smt. Pratibha Parkar	Joint Secretary	Ministry of External Affairs
23.	Shri Brij Nandan Prasad	Joint Secretary	Ministry of Tribal Affairs