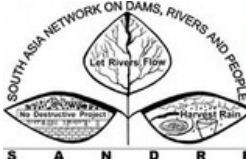


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BHAGIRATH PRAYAS SAMMAN ANUPAM MISHRA MEMORIAL MEDAL



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Bhagirath Prayaas Samman (BPS) constituted in 2014 with Late Shri Anupam Mishra as the Chair of Jury. BPS aims to recognize the unsung heroes for their outstanding and sustained efforts towards protection and conservation of rivers.

ANUPAM MISHRA MEMORIAL MEDAL

In memory of Late Shri Anupam Mishraji, a true Gandhian and a gifted writer, speaker and a journalist whose in-depth research into little-known community conservation initiatives inspired many in India and abroad to follow suit. The award constituted in 2017 aims to celebrate journalists and media professionals who have established an exceptional body of credible work on various aspects of rivers leading to changes in behaviour, public discourse, law and policy.

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BHAGIRATH PRAYAS SAMMAN, 2014



**MR. AKHIL GOGOI,
ASSAM**

For creating greater understanding and recognition of the downstream impacts of hydropower projects on River Subansiri in Assam



**DR. LATHA ANANTHA,
KERALA**

For combining sound research with community mobilization along with State agencies to safeguard the integrity of River Chalakudy in Kerala



**KOEL KARO JAN SANGATHAN,
JHARKHAND**

For mobilising communities, experts and decision makers to protect River Koel and River Karo from hydro-electric projects

BHAGIRATH PRAYAS SAMMAN, 2015

SHRI. SACHIDANAND BHARATI, UTTARAKHAND

For mobilizing communities to adopt traditional structures and harvest rainwater to prevent soil erosion, regenerate forests and rejuvenate River Gad Ganga in Uttarakhand



SHRI. EMMANUEL THEOPHILUS, UTTARAKHAND

For creating awareness on impacts of dams, pollution and other threats on the health of a river system and efforts towards protecting River Mahakali, a tributary of Ganga



SAMBHAV TRUST, RAJASTHAN

For mobilizing communities to adopt traditional water management practices giving a new life to River Nanduwali in Rajasthan



SAVE MON REGION FEDERATION, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

For their efforts towards protecting the River Nyamjang Chhu in Arunachal Pradesh through advocacy campaigns challenging hydro-electric projects



BHAGIRATH PRAYAS SAMMAN, 2016



DR. DINESH MISHRA, BIHAR

For institutionalizing mechanisms of flood mitigation and water-logging, addressing the root causes, impact and science behind floods in the rivers of North Bihar



HIMDHARA ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH AND ACTION COLLECTIVE, HIMACHAL PRADESH

For empowering communities to protect the pristine rivers of Himachal Pradesh through integrated research, campaign and advocacy



CITIZENS CONCERN FOR DAMS AND DEVELOPMENT, MANIPUR

For fostering a developmental debate on the impact of mega hydro-electric projects on rivers and wetlands; and protecting the livelihoods of people in Manipur through advocacy and campaigns



SHRI. RITWICK DUTTA, NEW DELHI

For efforts in channelizing judicial and Constitutional provisions for preserving the environment and rivers by equipping the communities with legal support to safeguard their ecosystems

BHAGIRATH PRAYAS SAMMAN, 2017

MEENACHIL NADEE SAMRAKSHANA SAMITHI, KERALA

For efforts towards rejuvenating River Meenachil, feeding the Vembanad Lake—a Ramsar site in Kerala through a basin approach and an inclusive stakeholder engagement process.



SHRI. MAHAVEER SINGH SUKARLAI, RAJASTHAN

For efforts towards protecting River Bandi, a tributary of River Luni in Rajasthan combining campaigns, from an industrial effluent discharge through campaigns, advocacy and litigation



BHAGIRATH PRAYAS SAMMAN, 2018

SHRI. S VISHWANATH, KARNATAKA

For highlighting the links between rainwater, groundwater, lakes and rivers, and promoting their restoration and protection through education, research and advocacy.



ANUPAM MISHRA MEDAL, 2017



SMT. ARATI KUMAR RAO,

For presenting a string of vivid reports with telling photographs and other art work on the ecological degradation and climate change on ecosystems and livelihoods along South Asian rivers.

ANUPAM MISHRA MEDAL, 2018

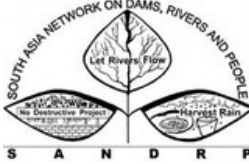


SHRI ARUN TIWARI,

For continuous in-depth reporting on the state of India's rivers, investigating impact of barrages and dams on river health; and building public awareness and advocacy on water-related issues.



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