

# Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Awards

## Nobel Prizes 2025

- **Nobel Peace Prize:** Awarded to Venezuelan opposition leader **Maria Corina Machado** by the Norwegian Nobel Committee for her tireless efforts in promoting democratic rights and facilitating a peaceful transition from dictatorship to democracy in Venezuela,.
- **Nobel Prize in Literature:** Conferred upon Hungarian author **László Krasznahorkai** for his visionary oeuvre that reaffirms the durability of the human spirit amidst apocalyptic terror. His first novel, *Sátántangó*, was published in 1985,.
- **Nobel Prize in Physics:** Awarded to **John Clarke** (UC Berkeley), **Michel H. Devoret** (Yale/UC Santa Barbara), and **John M. Martinis** (UC Santa Barbara) for the discovery of macroscopic quantum mechanical tunnelling and energy quantisation in electric circuits, which helps lay the foundation for quantum computers,.
- **Nobel Prize in Chemistry:** Presented to **Susumu Kitagawa** (Japan), **Richard Robson** (Australia), and **Omar M. Yaghi** (US) for the development of metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), a class of porous materials with applications in capturing carbon dioxide and harvesting water from desert air,.
- **Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine:** Awarded to **Shimon Sakaguchi** (Japan), and **Mary E Brunkow** and **Frederick Ramsdell** (US) for discoveries regarding 'peripheral immune tolerance,' specifically identifying regulatory T (Treg) cells that prevent immune cells from attacking the body,.
- **Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences:** Awarded to **Joel Mokyr** (Northwestern University), **Philippe Aghion** (Collège de France/INSEAD), and **Peter Howitt** (Brown University) for explaining innovation-driven economic growth and identifying prerequisites for sustained growth through technological progress,.

## Literary Awards

- **Booker Prize 2025:** Won by Hungarian-British author **David Szalay** for his novel *Flesh*. He received £50,000. The book recounts the life of István from a teenage relationship through his time as a struggling immigrant,.
- **British Academy Book Prize 2025:** Indian-origin historian **Sunil Amrith** won this £25,000 prize for his non-fiction work, *The Burning Earth: An Environmental History of the Last 500 Years*,.
- **National Book Awards 2025 (USA):** **Rabih Alameddine** won the Fiction category for *The True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)*. **Omar El Akkad** won Nonfiction for *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This*,.
- **Mathrubhumi Literary Award 2024:** Conferred upon prominent writer **Sarah Joseph** in recognition of her literary contributions, described as a 'revolution of love',.
- **PEN Pinter Prize 2025:** Awarded to Sudanese-Scottish writer **Leila Aboulela** for her writings on migration, faith, and women's lives,.
- **Dayton Literary Peace Prize:** The Lifetime Achievement Award was given to **Salman Rushdie** for his literary contributions and promotion of peace,.

## Film and Entertainment Awards

- **National Film Awards (71st):**
  - **Best Feature Film:** *12th Fail* (Hindi), directed by Vidhu Vinod Chopra,.
  - **Best Actor:** Shared by **Shah Rukh Khan** (*Jawan*) and **Vikrant Massey** (*12th Fail*),.
  - **Best Actress:** **Rani Mukerji** (*Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway*).
  - **Best Director:** **Sudipto Sen** (*The Kerala Story*).
  - **Best Popular Film:** *Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani*.

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- **Dadasaheb Phalke Award:** Announced for legendary actor **Mohanlal** for the year 2023 for his iconic contribution to Indian Cinema.
- **Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2025:** *Stree 2* won Best Film, *Kalki 2898 AD* won Film of the Year, and **Kartik Aaryan** won Best Actor for *Chandu Champion*.
- **Primetime Emmy Awards (77th):** **Owen Cooper**, at 15, became the youngest-ever male winner for his role in *Adolescence*. *The Pitt* won Best Drama Series,.
- **International Emmy Awards 2025:** The UK was the biggest winner with 7 awards. The Indian film *Amar Singh Chamkila* was nominated but did not win,.

### Sports Awards

- **Ballon d'Or 2025:** **Ousmane Dembele** (France) won the Men's Ballon d'Or, while **Aitana Bonmatí** (Spain) won the Women's Ballon d'Or,.
- **FIFA Peace Prize:** Presented to Former US President **Donald Trump** by Gianni Infantino during the 2026 World Cup Draw ceremony for facilitating diplomatic breakthroughs.
- **MLS Golden Boot 2025:** Won by **Lionel Messi** (Inter Miami CF) for scoring 29 goals and providing 19 assists,.
- **Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna:** Indian men's hockey team vice-captain **Hardik Singh** has been nominated for this award for 2025,.
- **CEAT Cricket Rating Awards:** **Rohit Sharma** received a special memento for winning the Champions Trophy. **Sanju Samson** was named T20I Batter of the Year,.
- **Laver Cup 2025:** Won by **Team World** (captained by Andre Agassi) in San Francisco.

### Science, Technology, and Environment

- **Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025:** 23 individuals were recognized. Eminent physicist **Prof. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar** was posthumously selected for the **Vigyan Ratna** (lifetime achievement),.
- **Infosys Prize 2025:** Winners included **Nikhil Agarwal** (Economics) for market design research and **Sushant Sachdeva** (Engineering/CS),.
- **SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2025:** Awarded to **Alexander Smith** (Northwestern University, USA) for contributions to number theory,.
- **Manohar Parrikar Yuva Scientist Award 2025:** Awarded to **Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan** (IISc Bengaluru).
- **Earthshot Prize 2025:** Winners included "re.green" (Brazil) and "Lagos Fashion Week" (Nigeria), receiving £1 million each,.
- **Blue Flag Certification:**
  - **Kovalam Beach** (Tamil Nadu) received certification for the 5th consecutive year,.
  - **Five beaches in Maharashtra** (Shrivardhan, Nagaon, Parnaka, Guhagar, Ladghar) received the certification,.
  - **Sunapur and Golden Beach (Puri)** in Odisha renewed their certifications.

### Civilian, Leadership, and Other Awards

- **Ramon Magsaysay Award 2025:** Won by the Indian organization 'Educate Girls', marking the first time an Indian organization has received this award. Other winners included Shaahina Ali (Maldives),.
- **Time Person of the Year 2025:** Named as the 'Architects of AI', a group including Sam Altman, Jensen Huang, and Elon Musk,.
- **Time CEO of the Year 2025:** **Neal Mohan** (CEO of YouTube).

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- **Sakharov Prize 2025:** Awarded to imprisoned journalists **Andrzej Poczobut** (Belarus) and **Mzia Amaghlobeli** (Georgia) by the EU,.
- **Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2025:** Conferred upon Union Minister **Nitin Gadkari**.
- **Order of the Republic:** Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** received Trinidad and Tobago's highest civilian honour.
- **Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (France):** Conferred upon Indian art director **Thota Tharani** and publisher **Ravi Decece**.
- **Word of the Year 2025:**
  - **Cambridge Dictionary:** "Parasocial".
  - **Collins Dictionary:** "Vibe coding".