



TINKA TINKA INDIA AWARDS

Tinka Tinka India Awards for the year 2019 were released in **District Jail, Lucknow** on December 8, 2019 by

- **Shri Anand Kumar, IPS, DG Police cum IG Prisons, Uttar Pradesh**
- **Shri Sul Khan Singh, Former DG Police, Uttar Pradesh**
- **Vartika Nanda, Founder, Tinka Tinka**

The award ceremony was attended by inmates and senior jail officials from Uttar Pradesh.



7 inmates from **District Jail, Banda**, had conceived and crafted **Mementos** for this year.

- Shiv Prasad
- Luvkush
- Sikander
- Janki
- Ajay
- Amit
- Anil

Hand-fans fitted with LED lights were specially designed at **District Jail, Banda**. Tinka Tinka has initiated the process of getting mementos made at one nodal office/jail which are then sent to prisons across India to motivate and inspire other prisons for encouraging creativity within them.

Tinka Tinka India Awards had three categories this year :

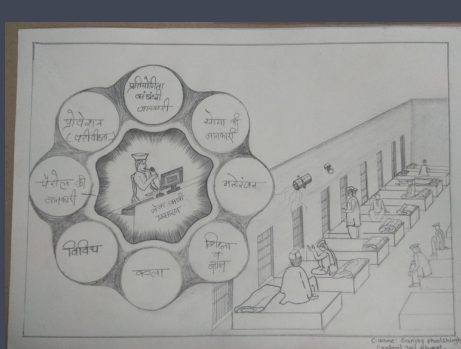
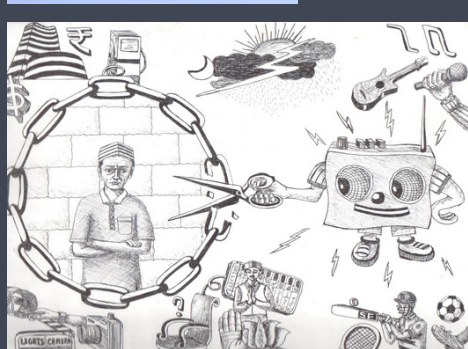
- **Painting**
- **Special Talent**
- **Awards for Jail Staff**

1 Theme for Painting

★ Radio in Jails



13 inmates across India were awarded for their paintings (4 main awards and 9 consolation prizes).



Special Talent



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inmates awarded for extraordinary work in jail

- 46-year-old **Naveen Ahuja**, lodged in **Tihar Jail, Delhi** had his own private business before imprisonment. While in jail, he has obtained a B.Com. Degree and has mastered computer skills. He encourages inmates to enroll in the various courses offered in the jail.



- Tuhina Saxena**, a passout from IIM Bangalore, is lodged in **District Jail, Agra**. She has played a vital role in the functioning of jail radio. She also encourages other inmates to participate in the radio programmes.

- 60-year-old **Uttam Shantaram Potdar** has spent more than 20 years in **Central Jail, Kolhapur, Maharashtra**. Besides doing the jail work allotted to him as Night Watchman, he is working as a Radio Jockey in the in-house jail radio.



- 35-year-old **Kamlesh** is lodged in **Firozabad District Jail**. She gives exemplary support to her fellow women inmates in their times of illness and need. Her selflessness in their service is of such high order that without waiting for the staff, she unhesitatingly cleans the toilets.

- Charan Singh** lodged in **Central Jail, Alwar, Rajasthan**, was working as sub-inspector in CRPF before coming to jail. He has helped the prison system by helping inmates to use the jail calling system. Due to his initiative, more than 700 inmates are using STD on a regular basis to stay connected with their family members.



- 25-year-old **Sandhya** is lodged in **District Jail, Banda, UP**. Taking forward the initiative of PM Modi in making India a plastic free country, Sandhya is making cloth bags in jail, using her creativity and talent in stitching. She also teaches inmates and their children.

- Uday Sarup** is lodged in **District Jail, Agra**. He gives legal assistance to inmates. He played an integral role in the planning and execution of jail radio in Agra.



- Yogeshwari** lodged in **Central Jail, Bhopal, MP**, is a qualified psychologist with M.A. in Clinical Psychology. She has been in jail since 2016 and has been teaching the young children who reside with their mother in jail.



Prizes for Prison Administration



8 jail staff were honoured for their contribution to Prison Administration

- **Ranjit Kumar Singh is Superintendent of District Jail, Banda.** Under his guidance, this jail was selected amongst the best 5 jails of Uttar Pradesh and was awarded by the UP Prison Headquarters.
- **Santosh Kumar Verma, Deputy Jailor and PRO, Headquarters, Lucknow** has encouraged art and creativity in prisons, organised an exhibition titled, 'Kara Kriti' in 2013 and started a library with the support of BIMTECH in Lucknow. He has also contributed to the education of inmates in **District Jail, Barabanki** and **District Jail, Bahraich.**



- **B.S.Mukund, Jailor, District Jail, Kaushambi** has done extensive work towards the maintenance and beautification of the jail and has contributed towards improving the quality of food.
- In addition, 2 Jail staff were selected from UP for bringing creativity into jails as teachers. **Brajesh Kumar** from **District Jail, Mainpuri** and **Shabnam Nigar** from **Nari Bandi Niketan, Lucknow** were chosen for the same.



- **Samakant Chandrakant Shedge, Senior Jailor, Central Jail, Kolhapur, Maharashtra,** started the Telemedicine facility for inmates. He has also contributed in establishing jail radio.
- **Bharat Lal Meena, is Head Warder at Central Jail, Alwar.** He has played an exemplary role in encouraging jail inmates to enrol in the Jail ITI, which provides vocational training programs for inmates.
- **Surinder Pal Khanna, Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala, Punjab** has been working keenly towards eradicating addiction problems in the jail. He started the OOAT Centre in the jail, where addicted inmates can be hospitalised



Jury this year included **Dr. Javeed Ahmed**, IPS, DG, NICFS, MHA, **Shri Ram Phal Pawar**, IPS, DG, NCRB and **Vartika Nanda**. Jury meeting was held at the NCR Headquarters, New Delhi on December 3, 2019.





WHO IS DR.VARTIKA NANDA

- Dr. Vartika Nanda is a prison reformer and founder of Tinka Tinka.

- President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee, conferred **Stree Shakti Puraskar** on her in 2014. Her name has also been included in Limca Book of Records twice for her unique work on prison reforms.



- She is head of the Department of Journalism, Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, India.



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