

Dhundhar Ratna, Mewar Ratna, Marwar Ratna Award

GVNML has constituted three public awards and these are termed as “Ratan”. These are on regional basis viz. Dhundhar (Jaipur region), Mewar (Udaipur region) and Marwar (Jodhpur region) Ratan or Award. These awards are accorded to individual and/ or an institution or agency engaged in public service cause initiatives and effort. By giving out such awards annually, GVNML is trying to develop a cadre of eco-volunteers and in this direction. We identify those individuals or institution/ agency, who are already engaged in environmental improvement activities like planting trees, saving land from encroachment (especially from land mafia), conserve rain water etc.

Selection of such initiatives and efforts, we understand these as a people based campaign for saving nature. In addition, we consider these individuals or organisation/ agency as a definite role model for others to imbibe.



SHYAM SUNDER PALIWAL – AWARDEE MEWAR RATNA AWARD

Mr. Paliwal was elected as Sarpanch in 2005, during 5 years of tenure he did excellent work for water conservation specially on the land which he freed from marble mafia by doing lots of efforts to fight against marble mafia and won the struggle.

He started a campaign for planting 111 trees on birth of girls child. He did excellent work in IWMP that being learned by almost all PIA of IWMP of Rajasthan.

He got many national and international awards. He able to transform marble mafia in warriors of greenery advancement, he planted more then 3 lakh trees.

Thematic Background:

Basically idea behind honoring local people is to promote and support people's action in favour of environment viz. a viz local ecology. This ensures individual level efforts for conservation of resources specially enhancement of greenery because planting and taking care of trees is simple as well as

everyone can do it without any expert advice. Most of our awards goes to tree grower or tree saver. It is recognition and encouragements of any individual who like to serve the nature by his/her own efforts. Many awarded person able to properly because those who creates problems and difficulties to these personalities were scared or neglected.

