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### Press Note

## SURYADATTA NATIONAL AWARD CEREMONY 2014

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF SURYADATTA NATIONAL AWARDS 2014

I take this opportunity to introduce Suryadatta Education Foundation (SEF) and its group of Institutes, a name that stands out for quality education. The Suryadatta Education Foundation and the Suryadatta Group of Educational Institutes comprises of various institutes that cater to the diverse educational, professional and career needs of the students at large.

Suryadatta Education Foundation was established in the year 1999 with a key objective of developing self driven, dynamic leaders who are successful in taking up the challenges of the corporate world.

Over the last few decades, the Suryadatta family has grown multi - fold and has made successful contribution to the society by initiating academic institutions in various disciplines such as Information Technology, Management, Mass Communication, Bio-Informatics, Creative Arts, Fashion designing, Vocational & Advanced Studies. Suryadatta takes pride in having students from not only across the country but also across the globe, pursuing various programs to suit their requirements. We at Suryadatta believe in 'Enlightening / Disseminating knowledge for prosperity'.

Every Year, Suryadatta Education Foundation celebrates, a weeklong social-cultural extravaganza called **SURYOTSAV – 'SURYADATTA ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS'** from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of February. This provides a huge platform to the students to showcase their talents. Therefore, on this occasion, students from all institutes of the Suryadatta Group come together and participate in the academic, sports, cultural, extra-curricular and co-curricular events wholeheartedly.

Every year, on 7<sup>th</sup> February, we confer **The Suryadatta National Awards**, in various categories was with a view to acknowledge the efforts, achievements and contributions of individuals for their exceptional contribution in various fields.

**We believe that such recognition also encourages the students to imbibe values and get inspiration from such eminent personalities who are stalwarts in their area of expertise.**

The deep sense of compassion and consideration for the less privileged has driven Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Founder President & Chairman, Suryadatta Education Foundation, to initiate the Suryadatta group of institutes. It was this remarkable sense of responsibility towards society and the economically weak, physically challenged and the less privileged people of the remote rural and semi urban places that motivated Prof Chordiya to start the Suryadatta Group of institutes.

This was the noble intention behind the birth and blossoming of Suryadatta group of institutes and a challenge that Prof Chordiya took, in order to give an opportunity to such individuals for a holistic development by way of offering them quality education and round the year value addition through a series of hands on activities.

This year we are happy to announce Surya Ratna National Lifetime Achievement Awards 2014, Suryadatta Lifetime Achievement Awards 2014 and Suryadatta National Awards 2014 to the stalwarts / distinguished professionals for their remarkable contribution in their respective fields. The award comprises of a Trophy & a Citation.

These awards will be conferred on the auspicious occasion of our 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day celebration, on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014, at Suryadatta Group of Institutes (SGI), Bavdhan Campus, Pune, at the hands of:

**CHIEF GUEST** : **H.E.Shri Aziz Qureshi,**  
Governor of Uttrakhand

&

**CHAIRPERSON** : **Padma Vibhushan Dr. R. A. Mashelkar,**  
CSIR Bhatnagar Fellow, President - Global Research Alliance,

These Suryadatta National Awards are declared by Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya (Founder President & Chairman, SGI), Prof. Uday Deshpande, Director Communication, Prof. Archana Sabharwal, Group Director Corporate Communication & Director SIFEL in the press conference held on ...2014.

Note: 1. The Written Consent from all the awardees is available with the Institute  
2. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR ALL, AND OPEN TO PUBLIC.

The awards will be conferred on:

Day : 7th February 2014.  
Venue : Suryadatta Group of Institutes (SGI)  
Survey No. 342 Chandani Chowk, Pashan Road,  
Besides DSK Ranwara, Bavdhan (BK),  
Kothrud Annex, Pune - 411021.  
Time : 5.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. High tea.  
5.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Award Ceremony,  
followed by Dinner.

Thanks & Regards


**Prof. Archana Sabharwal**  
**Group Director-Corporate Communication &**  
**Director SIFEL**  
**Suryadatta Group of Institutes, Pune**  
**(M: 09422083909)**

**Mrs. Manisha Kashid**  
**Dy. Registrar, SEF**  
**Suryadatta Group of Institutes,**  
**Pune**  
**(M: 08956932419 / 401)**

Encl: 1. Surya Ratna National Lifetime Achievement Awardees 2014, along with the photograph  
2. List of Suryadatta National Lifetime Achievement Awardees 2014, along with the photographs  
3. List of Suryadatta National Awardees 2014, along with the Photographs  
4. List of past Recipients (Year 2003 to 2013)




**Annexure I**

**“SURYA RATNA” NATIONAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – 2014**

	<b>Shri Swami Chidanand Saraswati (Spiritual Haed &amp; President of Ganga Action Parivar)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>spiritual studies &amp; value based education</u></b>
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**Annexure II**

**“SURYADATTA NATIONAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS” – 2014**

	<b>Padma Vibhushan Ustad Amjad Ali Khan (The Finest living Exponent of Sarod)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the Field of <u>Indian Classical Dance</u></b>
	<b>Padma Shri Bhavarlaji Jain (Founder Chairman, Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the Field of <u>Global Entrepreneurship &amp; Corporate Excellence</u></b>
	<b>Padma Bhushan Late Dr. K.B. Grant (Founder of Ruby Hall clinic ,Pune)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Health care, Medicine &amp; Social service</u></b>
	<b>Smt. Neela Satyanarayana (State Election commissioner)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the Field of <u>Public Service</u></b>
	<b>Padma Shri Anup Jalota (Renowned Bhajan Maestro)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Light Music</u></b>


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**“SURYADATTA NATIONAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS” – 2014**

	<b>Padma Bhushan Shri Jasdev Singh (Renowned Indian Sports Commentator)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Anchoring &amp; Broadcast Journalism</u></b>
	<b>Shri P.A Inamdar (President of MCE Society ,Pune)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Education</u></b>
	<b>Padma Bhushan Shri Madhav Gadgil (Renowned Environmentalist &amp; Water Scientist)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Rural Development &amp; Environment Protection</u> (In fond memory of Late. Padma Vibhushan Shri. Mohan Dhariaji)</b>
	<b>Dr. Gulab Kothari (Chief Editor, Rajashtan Patrika Group)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Journalism</u></b>
	<b>Shri Raza Murad (Renowned Film Actor)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Hindi Silver screen</u></b>
	<b>Sister Lucy Kurein (President, Maher Foundation )</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Social Service</u></b>
	<b>Shri. D.S.Kulkarni (Chairman &amp; Managing Director, DS Kulkarni Developers Ltd.)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the Field of <u>Corporate World</u></b>

### Annexure III

#### “SURYADATTA NATIONAL AWARDS” – 2014

	<b>Padma Shri Mrs. Sheetal Mahajan (Renowned Para Glider/Skydiver)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the Field of <u>Bravery</u></b>
	<b>Shri. Yuvraj Shah (Management Trustee , Mahavir Jain Boys Hostel,Pune)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Social Service</u></b>
	<b>Shri. Rajesh Gupta (Director - Finance &amp; Group (CFO), Havells India Ltd.)</b>	<b>For Excellence in the field of <u>Finance</u></b>

**Annexure IV**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Past Recipients of Suryadatta National Awards</u>
2013	Padma Vibhushan Pandit Shri Birju Maharaj ji, Padma Bhushan Dr. P.R. Dubhashi, Padma Bhushan Shri. Chandu Borde, Shri Mangesh Tendulkar, Shri. Ravindra Kadam, Shri. Ajai Kumar, Shri.Rajeshkumar N. Sankla, Shri Sudhir Gadgil, Late Ms. Kalpana Chawla, Padma Shri.Ms. Nilima Mishra, Padma Shri Smt. Phoolbasan Yadav, Shri. Sivamani ji, Ms. Kalpana Saroj, Shri. Girish Kulkarni, Shri. Vinayak N.Raskar, Dr. Milind Bhoi, Shri. Shailesh Lodha, Mr. Anant Srivastava
2012	Param Poojya guruji shri. Rishi Prabhakar Guruji, Hon'ble Padma Vibhushan Pandit Hariprasadji Chaurasia, Hon'ble Justice V.S. Sirpurkar, Hoh'ble Padma Shri Dr. Pratapsinh jadhav, Cosmonaut Wg. Cdr ( Retd.) Rakesh Sharma, Padma Shri Ameen Sayani Ji, Dr. Gururaj Mutalik, Shri Rajendra Singhji, Dr. Pramod Chaudhari, Hon'ble Shri Shankar Mahadevan, Shri D.K.Bakshi, Shri Sradhanand Sital, Acharya Nandita Pandey, Shri Pramod Kamble, Shri Vrishasen Dabholkar, Master Aman Rehman
2011	Vidyavachaspati Dr. Shankar Abhyankar, Mrs. Indu Jain, Prof. Dr. Arun Nigavekar Sangeet Martand Ustad Mohd. Dilshad Khan & Padma Shri Parween Sultana, Adv. Shri S.K.Jain , Shri Ashutosh Govariker, Ms.Shubhalakshmi Panse, Dr. Shailesh Puntambekar, Dr. Syed Maqbool Ahmed, Shri Harish Bhimani
2010	Padma Vibhushan Shri. Sunderlalji Bahuguna, Padma Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Padma Vibhushan Shivkumar Sharmaji, Hon'ble Shri. T. S. Krishnamurthy, Shri.Madhu Pandit Dasa, Shri. Anupam Kher, Ms. Shahnaz Husain, Hon'ble Shri. Ujjwal Nikam, Shri Sanjay Pugalia, Shri. Meer Ranjan Negi, Shri. Subhash Lakhotia, Dr. Abhay Mutha
2009	Padma Vibhushan Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna, Smt. Rajashree Birla, Smt. Pratibhatai Moadak, Mrs.Sudha Gowariker, Dr.Sharadchandra Gokhale, Shri Pradeep Bhide, Hon'ble Shri. Mohan Parasaran, Dr. Madhusudan Jhamwar, Shri. Kumar Ketkar, Ms. Sudha Chandran, Shri Sunil Runwal.
2008	Padma Vibhushan Pandit Jasrajji, Padma Vibhushan Dr. Jayant Naralikar, Shiv Shahir Babasaheb Purandare, Padma Bhushan Shri.Anna Hajare, Shri.Dajikaka Gadgil, Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar, Shri. Ravi Paranjape, Mr. Niranjan Pandya, Shri. Deepak Chaurasia, Dr. Vinod Shah, Dr. Gita Kasturi
2007	Padma Vibhushan Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, Padma Vibhushan Shri. Mohan Dharia, Padma Vibhushan Dr.M.S.Swaminathan, Padma Shree Dr. Vyjayantimala Bali, Shri Vijaya Chopda, Padma Shree Dr. Kiran Bedi, Padma Shree Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Shri Shantilal G. Mutha, Dr.Hanumant V. Sardesai, Shri Sanjay Ghadawat
2006	Krida Maharashi Haribhau Sane, Padma Vibhushan Ms. Nirmala Deshpande, Padma Vibhushan Dr.M.S.Valiathan, Padma Bhushan Dr.R.A.Mashelkar, Dr.F.C. Kohli, Shri. Shashi Kapoor, Dr. Balaji Tambe, Padma Shree Ms. Lila Poonawalla, Shri M. Anthony, Shri Girish Gandhi
2005	Bharatratna Dr. Baba Amte, Padma Bhushan Dr. BKS Iyengar, Dr.Narendra Jadhav, Shri Vithal Kamat, Shri C H Joshi, Dr. Satish Desai, Shri Sanjiv Maheshwari, Shri Sanjay Nahar.
2004	Shri Pataprao Pawar, Shri Suryakant Pathak, Shri Subhash Chuttar, Dr.Avinash Inamdar, Dr. Chitra Naik