



### Eligibility Criteria for Awards

#### 1. Amrita Devi Biodiversity Conservation Award

##### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Individuals, communities, universities, or research institutions.**
  - Demonstrated efforts in conserving **native biodiversity**, especially in **rural or arid regions**.
  - Must showcase **research, fieldwork, or community-based programs** on flora/fauna conservation.
  - Ongoing or completed work over at least **3 years**.
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#### 2. Innovative Environmental Education Award

##### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Teachers, faculty members, schools, colleges, or universities.**
  - Adoption of **creative pedagogies**, environmental curriculum, or **community-linked education models** aligned with NEP 2020.
  - Evidence of **student involvement** and measurable impact on environmental awareness.
  - Initiatives must be **active within the last 2 years**.
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#### 3. Grassroots Eco-Warrior Award

##### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Individuals or institutional representatives** (including from **extension wings of colleges/universities**).
  - Direct involvement in **field-level sustainable practices** like afforestation, water conservation, or organic farming.
  - Work must involve **community engagement** and verifiable impact.
  - At least **2 years of sustained grassroots activity**.
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#### 4. Youth Climate Action Award

##### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Students, youth clubs, or university groups** aged **15–30 years**.

- Active participation or leadership in **climate mitigation projects**, campaigns, or innovations.
  - Documentation of achievements, such as **public outreach**, **green projects**, or **technology prototypes**.
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## 5. Zero-Waste Community Initiative Award

### Eligibility Criteria:

- **NGOs, self-help groups, panchayats, or academic institutions** implementing community-focused **waste management systems**.
  - Functional zero-waste or circular economy model, preferably **linked to student or local engagement**.
  - Demonstrated success over a period of **at least 1 year**.
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## 6. Green School Recognition

### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Schools, colleges, or university campuses**.
  - Integration of **sustainable infrastructure**, waste segregation, **campus greening**, or environmental clubs.
  - Documented impact, such as **energy reduction**, **eco-certifications**, or **student-driven initiatives**.
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## 7. Women in Sustainability Leadership Award

### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Women faculty, researchers, or institutional leaders**, including rural women leaders.
  - Proven track record of **driving environmental or sustainability initiatives**, either academically or at the community level.
  - Impact must include **mentorship, policy change, or innovation** in sustainability.
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## 8. Eco-Entrepreneurship Award

### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Start-ups or university-incubated enterprises** with environment-focused products, services, or innovations.
- Clear demonstration of **green business models**, sustainable production, or employment generation.
- Must be operational and measurable for **at least 1 year**.

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## 9. Water Guardian Award

### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Individuals, faculty teams, or academic institutions** involved in water conservation.
- Activities may include **rainwater harvesting units**, watershed projects, or reviving traditional water practices.
- Impact on **local water tables or community water security** is essential.

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## 10. ADEES Lifetime Achievement Award in Environmental Protection

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Senior professionals from **academia, research institutions, or community service**.
- Minimum **20 years of sustained contributions** to environmental conservation, rural development, or policy impact.
- Must demonstrate leadership in **education, advocacy, or innovation** at regional/national levels.