

Sanjoy Ghose Media Awards 2019 - Results

The Sanjoy Ghose Media Awards 2019, instituted by Charkha Development Communication Network - named after visionary social activist and Charkha's founder, has been announced.

The selection was done by a jury consisting of eminent journalists Ms. Usha Rai, Ms. Sunita Bhaduria and Ms. Preeti Mehra.

The following are the winners of this year awards.

1. Thiles Norboo from Leh, Ladakh
2. Narendra Bisht from Nainital, Uttarakhand
3. Yousaf Jameel from Poonch, Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir
4. Amit Baijnath Garg, Jaipur, Rajasthan
5. Shalu Agarwal, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

Each awardee will receive Rs. 50,000 and a certificate. Each awardee will be writing 5 articles on their respective themes with guidance from the jury members.

The award aims at drawing out stories on development issues related to women in rural areas, especially from marginalised communities.

The writing should be geared to highlight aspects of social development that affect women either adversely or in a positive way, towards empowerment. Several of these aspects are 'hidden'.

The aim of the award is to highlight these so that these can inform and influence local administration and policy makers to bring change.

We all look forward to some exhilarating articles from all the winners of the Sanjoy Ghose Media Awards 2019. Congratulations to each one of them.