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## **Padma Awards 2017 announced**

Padma Awards – one of the highest civilian Awards of the country, are conferred in three categories, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri.

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## **President confers National Awards for Best electoral practices for the year 2016**

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee said that there has been some talk about simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies in political circles.

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## **Guwahati Cancer Institute to be an affiliate of Tata Hospital: Dr Jitendra Singh**

Following a landmark decision, the Dr B.Borooah Cancer Institute in Guwahati will hereafter be an affiliate of the Tata Memorial Centre for Cancer, Mumbai.

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## **Correctional Service Medals for Distinguished/Meritorious Service announced**

The President of India has approved the following Correctional Service medals to the following prison personnel on the occasion of Republic Day, 2017: