

## **5800 nominations in Pearson Teaching Awards**

For the second time, DEF, as a process partner for Pearson Teaching Awards is stepping ahead with the aim to recognize and celebrate teaching as the noblest profession in India by recognizing extraordinary teachers who are engaging their students in innovative and path-breaking ways to ignite their potential.

This year we have received around 5800 nominations from all over India for the awards out of which 78 best nominations has been selected as finalists. The main event is going to take place in December with a motive to felicitate extraordinary 18 winning teachers while hoping to invigorate all other teachers in India to begin connecting to their students in inspiring and innovative ways and raise the level of their teaching to greatest standards of excellence.

This Award identifies the teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching different subjects, shown outstanding contribution to learners with special needs and have served their communities through teaching even outside formal classrooms.

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