

NATIONAL COMMUNAL HARMONY AWARD

Communal Harmony Award was instituted in 1996 by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an autonomous organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs, for individual, Student Union and organization categories for outstanding contribution towards promotion of communal harmony and/or national integration.

2. These awards are announced on 26th January every year. The Jury for the award consists the following:-

- (a) Vice-President of India – Chairman
- (b) Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister.
- (c) & (d) Two eminent persons nominated by the Union Home Minister of whom one shall be a woman.
- (e) Home Secretary.

3. Till 2008, the awards have been conferred on 18 individuals/organizations as detailed below:-

COMMUNAL HARMONY AWARDEES

S.No	Name of Awardee	State	Year	Category Individual/Organization
1.	Shri Asghar Ali Engineer	Maharashtra	1997	Individual
2.	Quami Ekta Trust	Delhi	1997	Organisation
3.	Maulana Wahidudin Khan	Delhi	1998	Individual
4.	Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan	Maharashtra	1999	Organisation
5.	Bhakti Sahitya Shodh Sansthan	Andhra Pradesh	2000	Organisation

6.	His Holiness Shri Jagadguru Dr. Tontada Siddalinga Mahaswamiji	Karnataka	2001	Individual
7.	Begum Syeda Naseem Chishti	Delhi	2002	Individual
8.	The National Youth Project Trust	Delhi	2003	Organisation
9.	Acharya Sri Mahapragya	Delhi	2004	Individual
10.	Akhil Bharat Rachnatmak Samaj	Delhi	2004	Organisation
11.	Ms. Hema Bharali	Assam	2005	Individual
12.	Ramakrishna Mission	West Bengal	2005	Organisation
13.	Shri Rabindra Nath Upadhyay	Assam	2006	Individual
14.	Institute for Socialist Education	New Delhi	2006	Organisation
15.	Dr. Ram Puniyani	Mumbai	2007	Individual
16.	Setu Charitable Trust	Mumbai	2007	Organisation
17.	Dr. Dominic Emmanuel SVD	Delhi	2008	Individual
18.	Anjuman Sair-E-Gul Faroshan	Delhi	2008	Organisation