

# **FIRST AWARDEES**

## **1. Firsts in India (Male)**

1. First Indian to get Bharat Ratna Award: **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan**
2. First Indian to get Jnanpeeth Award: **G. Shankar Kurup**
3. First Person to get Paramvir Chakra: **Major Somnath Sharma**
4. First Indian Scientist to get Nobel Prize: **C.V. Raman (Physics)**
5. First Scientist of Indian origin, to get Nobel Prize in the field of Medical Science: **Dr. Hargovind Khurana**
6. First Scientist of Indian origin to win Nobel Prize in Physics: **Subrahmanium Chandrashekar**
7. First Indian to win Magsayasay Award: **Acharya Vinoba Bhave (1958)**
8. First foreign recipient of Bharat Ratna : **Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan**
9. First Indian recipient of Nobel Prize in Economics: **Dr. Amartya Sen**

## **2. Firsts in Indian (Female)**

1. First Woman to get Ashok Chakra: **Nirja Bhanot**
2. First Indian Woman to get the Noble Prize: **Mother Teresa (1979)**
3. First Indian Woman to get Bharat Ratna : **Smt. Indira Gandhi**
4. First Woman to get Jnanpith Award: **Ashapurna Devi**
5. First Indian Woman to win the Booker Prize: **Arundhati Roy**
6. First Woman Musician to get 'Bharat Ratna': **M.S. Subbulakshmi**

## **3. Firsts in the world (Male & Female)**

1. First man to win Nobel Prize for Literature: **Rena F.A. & Sulli Pradhom (France)**
2. First man to win Nobel Prize for Peace: **Jin F. Dunant (Switzerland) & Frederic Peiry (France)**
3. First man to win Nobel Prize for Physics: **W.K. Roentgen (Germany)**
4. First man to win Nobel Prize for Chemistry: **J.H. Wenthoff (Howlland)**
5. First man to win Nobel Prize for Medicine: **A.E. Wonn Behrig (Germany)**
6. First man to win Nobel Prize for Economics: **Rangar Fish (Norway) & John Tinbergen (Holland)**