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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.

### <u>President confers National Awards for</u> <u>Best electoral practices for the year</u> <u>2016</u>

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.

# <u>Guwahati Cancer Institute to be an</u> <u>affiliate of Tata Hospital: Dr</u> <u>Jitendra Singh</u>

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.

# <u>Correctional Service Medals for</u> <u>Distinguished/Meritorious Service</u> <u>announced</u>

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