

## Prof. Gagandeep Kang felicitated at the 16<sup>th</sup> Bharat National Awards

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Prof. Gagandeep Kang, Director, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad

Prof. Gagandeep Kang, was felicitated at the 16<sup>th</sup> Bharat National Awards with the ‘Bharat Asmita Tantra-Vigyan Shreshtha Award’. This honour comes in the backdrop of The Royal Society of London’s recognition of Gagandeep’s work on enteric infections among children in India, her work with the deadly (but a simple and beautiful virus in her words) rotavirus and for the development of Rotavac, the vaccine saving the lives of millions of children every year.

These awards have been established by the MIT World Peace University, Pune; Bharat Asmita Foundation and MIT School of Government, Pune. The goal has been to recognize the contributions of and honour thereof individuals who have contributed immensely for the development of the nation. This is expected to inspire the next generations to be inspired and work for public good. The Bharat National Awards comprises a citation, memento, *tamrapat* and

one lakh twenty-five thousand for each of the awardee. This year the awards were presented by the eminent Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, former Director-General of CSIR.

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