



10 November, 2025

Dear Shri Amit Shah,

I am writing to you recommending the name of Dr. (Major) M.D. Ray, Professor of Surgical Oncology at AIIMS, New Delhi, for the distinguished Padma Shri Award.

Dr. Ray is an accomplished Oncologist, eminent academician and researcher. His life and work exemplify exceptional services to the nation in the advanced and frontier domain of cancer care. He served the Indian Army more than a decade and rendered invaluable services during Operation Vijay in the Kargil War of 1999. Dr. Ray, who has performed more than 15000 onco surgeries, is internationally acclaimed for his expertise in managing incurable/complex cancer surgeries which earned him the title of 'Master of Masters'. Besides, he has designed five cost-effective techniques in surgical oncology, which were patented by AIIMS, and has authored 36 books including surgical oncology & literature. As a social activist, he has conducted several Cancer Awareness Programmes throughout the country benefitting lakhs of people.

I strongly recommend the candidature of Dr. (Major) M.D. Ray for Padma Shri Award Keeping in view his relentless and valuable services to the society.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

Shri Amit Shah,  
Hon'ble Home Minister,  
Government of India,  
North Block,  
New Delhi.

## **Why to consider for Padma Shri award**

**Dr M D Ray, Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi has been recommended for Padma Award, not only by honorable Director, AIIMS, Delhi but also various Renowned Institutions across the country.**

- 1. led a medical team in Kargil war,1999 as Officer Commanding.**
- 2. Designed 5 cost effective techniques in Surgical Oncology adopted globally, brought laurels to India and saving government huge expenditure.**
- 3. AIIMS patented his 5-valuable innovative Onco Surgical instruments for cost effective management and better outcomes of the patients**
- 4. Performed more than 15000 onco surgeries and obtained the title as 'Master of Masters' in complex cancer surgeries.**
- 5. Teaching super specialty students and involve active research both clinical and molecular since beginning. And published more than 170 papers in national and international journals.**
- 6. Author of 36 books: 14 Surgical and Surgical Oncology books and 22 books in literature.**
- 7. As a social activist, he is actively involved in cancer awareness programme across the country to prevent India being Cancer Capital in 2040, through various GOVT Projects and Universal Unity Trust.**
- 8. He is a graded artist in Tabla, All India Radio and represented India to Peru on the occasion of Republic Day celebration, 2024 through ICCR, Govt of India.**
- 9. Recently represented the country to Germany for Indo German collaborative research led by Honorable Director AIIMS, Delhi**
- 10. Honorable Director AIIMS Delhi Recommended him for Padma Awards, not only as a par excellence professional cancer surgeon and researcher, but also as a social activist, artist and author in the field of Medicine as well as Social Service.**



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### **NOMINATION FOR PADMA SHRI AWARD for 2026**

Dr (Major) M D Ray, MBBS, MS, FRCS(UK), PhD (Onco AIIMS), FACS, FICS is a Professor, Department of Surgical Oncology, AIIMS, New Delhi. He is an eminent teacher, guide and examiner of MCh (Surgical Oncology), DrNB (Surgical Oncology) and PhD courses across the Nation. He is a social activist, author and graded Govt Artist.

**War Service for the Nation:** He led a medical team in Kargil during Kargil War in 1999 as Officer Commanding. He obtained 5 government medals including prestigious Operation Vijay.

**Professional Innovation for the World:** He designed 5 costs effective Onco surgical techniques adopted by international medical fraternity, remarkably contributed to saving huge amount towards the global economy. These techniques accepted worldwide brought "laurels" to India and has been phenomenally saving Government huge expenditure for cancer treatment.

He has patented 5 of his valuable innovative onco surgical instruments (RayVasGrip, RayTract<sub>AD-C</sub>, RayTract<sub>Pol</sub>, Ray's 3<sup>rd</sup> Eye Intestine Retractor and RayProtect) through AIIMS, Delhi.

**Contribution as an Onco Surgeon and teacher:** Numerous Surgeries were conducted for Terminal cancers in stages 3 and 4, which were considered as hardly any hope for the life; Total no. of surgeries done around 15000. Around 3500 lifesaving surgeries. Very High risk around 2000. Critical and challenging surgeries around 900. VVIP Political and bureaucrat and their patients around 150. There are around 50 international patients of SAARC countries. Including many NRI patients from USA, UK and Australia. Referrals patients of critical stages from all the hospitals of entire India. Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), Uttarakhand awarded him as Master of masters in complex cancer Surgeries. In a word, he is a Maestro of Complex Cancer Surgery.

**His teaching, delivering lectures worldwide, in-furtherance of knowledge globally and his students are growing nationally and internationally.** He is an examiner of MCh & DrNB (Surgical Oncology) Super Specialty Students. Dr Ray is also well known for his exceptional dedication to patients' care.



**As an Author:** He contributed a total of 36 books including **14 renowned surgical and onco surgical books in the world of Onco Surgery and 22 books in Literature**. He has a lot of contribution in **Bengali and English Literature**. Google accepts him as an Indian author.

He **published more than 170 papers** in National and International Journals, especially on Peritoneal Surface Malignancies, so called stage III & IV **'Incurable Cancer' to "Curable"** and his **innovative ideas**.

He is a reviewer of 14 various peer reviewed journals and Co-editor in 4 & **Editor-in-Chief in European Journal of Clinical Oncology and International Journal of Medical Research and Surgery**

**As a Researcher:** In the field of research, his contribution is remarkable. He is a Principal Investigator of **5 Translational research projects, 9 clinical research projects and 17 projects as Co-PI in oncology**. Published more than 170 research papers and 14 medical books.

He **coined various new terms** in the field of Onco surgery on the basis of his new concepts. He designed **Ribbon for Peritoneal Surface Malignancies (PSM)** which has been accepted by Peritoneal Surface Oncology group, International (PSOGI) in 2023.

He is a member and fellow of 10 various national and international societies. He has been awarded various **national and international commendations and decorations**.

As a result of his Research and self-designing techniques, whole globe is benefited immensely.

**As Social Activist:** He is dedicated in **Cancer Awareness programme across the country** through various government projects and His Registered Trust **"Universal Unity Trust"** aiming to **prevent India being Cancer Capital in 2040**. **Lakhs of people** being benefited through his cancer awareness camps and lectures and cancer awareness books in various common languages. He propagates that **Cancer is an 80% preventable disease**.

**As an Artist:** Dr M D Ray is also accomplished as a **graded Tabla Artist in all India Radio**. He represented the Country as an **Instrumental Artist, Tabla & Tanpura**, to Peru on the occasion of Republic Day celebration 2024, through ICCR, Govt of India.



### **National and International Recognition:**

**Five government medals**, including prestigious **Operation Vijay, OP Rakshak** for his accomplished service in Indian Army. He **led a medical team as Officer Commanding during Kargil War**. ICMR Senior Fellowship award in cancer research, Delhi government award for his excellence in complex surgeries. AIIMS, Delhi recognition award for his self-designed technique in onco surgery. **Wikipedia accepts all of his credentials in their pages.**

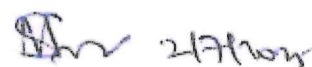
**Best paper award for his self-designed onco surgical technique** by Indian Cancer Congress and other recognition for same by various national societies.

Limca and Indian Book of Records for his excellence in cancer surgery

**Best Clinical Researcher by Asian Clinical Oncology Society**, various recognitions by his innovative techniques and ideas by international societies, **Rastriya Gaurav Award** by Indian International Society. Editor-in-Chief in European Journal of Clinical Oncology

Various Fellowship awards by different prestigious scientific societies internationally.

Thereby, not only as a par excellence professional cancer surgeon and researcher, but also as a social activist, artist and author, I take pride in recommending multifaceted Dr. (Major) Mukurdipi Ray (M.D. Ray) strongly for the prestigious Padma awards in the field of **Medicine as well as Social Service.**



**( Prof. M. Srinivas )**

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## Nominated by Various Institutions for Padma Award 2026

### 1. Honorable Director AIIMS, Delhi: **Nomination ID – 402528**

The screenshot shows the 'Submitted Nominations' page for Srinivas Maddur. The user is logged in as 'SRINIVAS MADUR'. The page displays a table of submitted nominations for the Padma Awards 2026. The table has columns for Sr.No., Nomination Id, Name, DOB/Age, Award, Edit, Status, and Documents. One nomination is listed with Nomination Id 402528, Name MURUGESH RAY, DOB/Age 01/02/1971, and Award Padma Shri. The status is 'Submitted' (indicated by a red 'S' icon). The page also includes a search bar, a 'Copy' button, and a 'Column Visibility' button. The footer shows the Government of India logo and various partner logos.

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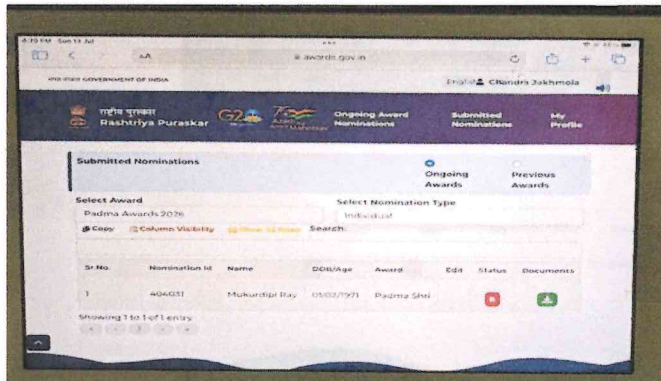
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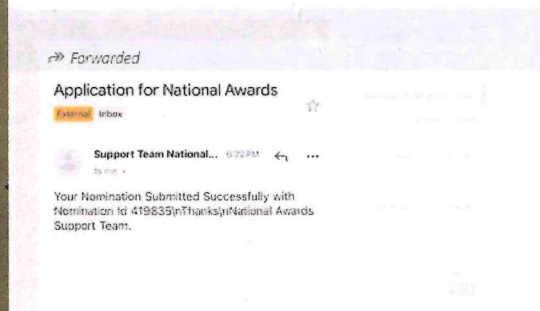
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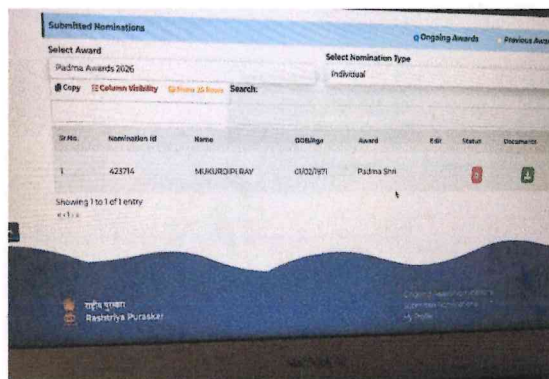
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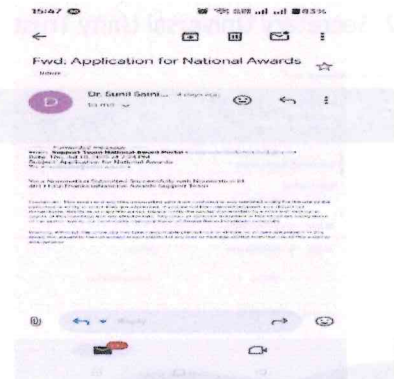
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6.From Kaivalya Dham Research Institute



7. Head, Surg Onco AIIMS, Jodhpur





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Alongside his clinical and scientific pursuits, Dr. Ray is a prolific writer and thinker. He has authored fourteen international books on surgical oncology and clinical surgery, in addition to more than 170 research papers published in national and international journals. His literary contributions are equally remarkable, with twenty-two novels and short story collections published in Bengali, reflecting his versatility as both a scientist and a man of letters.

Dr. Ray's achievements have been widely recognised. He has been honoured by Swami Rama Himalayan University, Uttarakhand, as the "Master of Masters in Complex Cancer Surgeries", and his excellence has been recorded in the Limca Book of Records as well as the Indian Book of Records. Beyond his professional commitments, he has also established the NGO Universal Unity Trust, dedicated to cancer prevention and child care, through which he continues to serve society with compassion and dedication.

In light of his pioneering innovations in surgical oncology, outstanding service to the nation in both military and medical fields, international recognition as a researcher and author, and his humanitarian contributions through social service, I strongly recommend Dr. M.D. Ray for the Padma Shri Award. His achievements truly exemplify the spirit of this national honour.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely

(Ghulam Nabi Azad)

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*Respected Home Minister*

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Dr. Ray served the Indian Army for more than a decade with devotion and courage. As Commanding Officer of a medical team during Operation Vijay in the Kargil War of 1999, he rendered invaluable service in safeguarding lives under the most challenging conditions. He also contributed as Senior Research Fellow in Oncosurgery under the Indian Council of Medical Research and served with distinction at the Army Hospital, Base Hospital, and Army College of Medical Sciences in Delhi. His career is marked by a seamless blend of military service, medical innovation, and academic excellence.

As a pioneering oncologist, Dr. Ray is internationally acclaimed for his expertise in managing incurable metastatic cancers, particularly Peritoneal Surface Malignancies, through advanced intra-abdominal chemotherapy techniques such as HIPEC and PIPAC. Over the course of his career, he has performed more than 15,000 life-saving cancer surgeries, earning him global recognition as a maestro of complex cancer procedures. His role as an educator and examiner of super-specialty surgical oncology students has also left an indelible impact, with his lectures and teachings being acknowledged and valued worldwide.

Dr. Ray's innovations have significantly advanced cancer care in India and abroad. He has designed five cost-effective surgical techniques which are now adopted by the international medical fraternity, reducing treatment costs and bringing great honour to India. He has also invented five innovative surgical instruments—two of which have been patented by AIIMS, New Delhi—and his design of the Ribbon for Peritoneal Surface Malignancies was accepted by the Peritoneal Surface Oncology Group International in 2023. These pioneering contributions have not only transformed clinical practices but also established India as a leader in surgical oncology innovation.



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He coined various new terms in Onco surgery like River Flow Incision, Red Alert Zone as Ray's Zone, High Alert Zone, bowled out phenomena, Staged HIPEC, Changed pseudomyxoma peritonei (PMP) to abdomino peritoneal mucinous carcinoma (APM), Pseudo cytoreduction etc.

As an Author, he contributed 14 renowned surgical and onco surgical books in the world of onco surgery like Gateway to success in surgery, Gateway to operative surgery, A multi-disciplinary approach to surgical oncology patients by Springer, Author of Hand book of Peritoneal Surface Malignancies, CRS and HIPEC and HIPEC on ovarian tumour microenvironment, Multimodality Treatment of Carcinoma Esophagus, Perioperative Complications after CRS, HIPEC and its Management, Evaluation of Peritoneal Cancer Index (PCI) in Advanced Ovarian Cancer, Various Imaging Modality in Ovarian Cancer, Quality Indicators of Peri-operative Outcomes in Major Onco Surgeries, Expression of Cancer-Testis Antigen in Ovarian Cancer after CRS HIPEC, HIPEC vs EPIC in patients of Peritoneal Surface malignancies. Ovarian Cancer – Clinico-molecular make-up at a glance and Operative Onco Surgery – on process. Written various Chapters in Different Books.

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