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List of Nobel Prize Winners 2018 & Indian Origin Noble Laureates - GK Notes in PDF

The Nobel Prizes are one of the most prestigious awards across the world which are presented in the fields of Academic, Cultural or Scientific Advances. Every year, people who do notable work in the fields of Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Medicine, Economics and bring Peace in the world are awarded the Nobel Prize. As a Government exam aspirant, you need to know the Nobel Prize Winners 2018 as almost all the Government Recruitment Exams like **IBPS PO, Railways Group D, SSC CGL, IBPS Clerk, IBPS RRB, etc.** will be asking several questions regarding this topic. Read this article to know all about the History of Nobel Prize & Nobel Prize Winners 2018 for Banking & SSC Exams and fetch good marks in your coming exams. Moreover, check your exam preparations by taking [Online Mock Test](#).

History of Nobel Prize

- The foundation of Nobel Prize was laid by **Alfred Nobel**, a Swedish chemist on **27th November 1895**.
- He signed his last testimony and gave away a large share of his possession and fortunes to a series of prizes in the fields of Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, and Peace.
- A 6th prize, in Economics, was established in 1968 by Sveriges Riksbank (the Swedish central bank) and is known as the **Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** in memory of Alfred Nobel.
- The **first Nobel Prizes were awarded in the year 1901**, that is five years after Nobel Alfred's death.

Nobel Prize Winners 2018

Now let us look at the list of Nobel Winners 2018 and acknowledge their efforts as well as memorize their names in order to not miss out even a single question in the upcoming examinations.





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Field	Winners	Description
Medicine or Physiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James P. Allison Tasuku Honjo 	For the discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arthur Ashkin 	For the optical tweezers and their application to biological systems
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerard Mourou Donna Strickland 	For their method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short optical pulses
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frances H. Arnold 	For the directed evolution of enzymes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George P. Smith Sir Gregory P. Winter 	For the phage display of peptides and antibodies
Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denis Mukwege Nadia Murad 	For their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict
Economic Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul M. Romer 	For integrating technological innovations into the long-run macroeconomic analysis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William D. Nordhaus 	For integrating climate change into the long-run macroeconomic analysis

Ceremonies for Nobel Prize

- All Nobel Prizes are awarded in Stockholm, Sweden, except for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is awarded in Oslo, Norway.
- Winners are announced at the beginning of **October every year**.
- Nobel Laureates receive a diploma from the **King of Sweden**.
- In the case of the **peace prize**, it is received from the Chairman of the Norwegian Nobel Committee.
- For the ceremony, the gentlemen are required to wear white tie and tails, while ladies should be dressed in an evening gown.
- Nobel laureates receive a **Nobel diploma, a medal and 10 million Swedish crowns (INR 80846203.04) per prize.**

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List of Indian Origin Nobel Prize Laureates

Winners	Field (Year)
Rabindranath Tagore	Literature (1913)
CV Raman	Physics (1930)
Har Gobind Khorana	Physiology or Medicine (1968)
Mother Teresa	Peace (1979)
Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar	Physics (1983)
Amartya Sen	Economic Sciences (1998)
V.S Naipaul	Literature (2001)
Venkatraman Ramakrishnan	Chemistry (2009)
Kailash Satyarthi	Peace (2014)

Fun Facts About the Nobel Prize

- Sir William Lawrence Bragg, one of the youngest Physics Nobel prize winner at the age of 25 was awarded his winning medal along with his father.
- The prize is not awarded posthumously, however, if a person is awarded a prize and dies before receiving it, the prize may still be presented.
- Information in the Nobel Committee's nominations is not published until after 50 years. Committee members are not allowed to spill out the names of the candidates nominated for the Nobel Prize.
- Frederick Sanger has been awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry twice.
- Malala Yousafzai was the youngest award winner for Peace at the age of 17.
- Le Duc Tho was selected for the Nobel Prize for Peace, which he declined later.

Now that you have gone through the Nobel Prize Winners 2018 for Banking & SSC Exams, we hope you were benefited. Now all you have to do is run through the list carefully to easily memorize the names of the recipients and the contribution they have made in their respective fields.



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