

Sakshi Excellence Awards 2019-20

CATEGORY: JURY SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD SPORTS - MALE

Name of the Winner: AMOGTH TUKARAM

Age: 20 Years | Location: Yacharam Mandal Ranga Reddy, Telangana

PROFILE:

A farmer's son and tribal lad from Thakallapally thanda, Yacharam mandal at Ranga Reddy district, Amogth Tukaram is the son of the soil. While Tukaram's financial condition was never encouraging, he never let that come in the way to his aspirations. He was interested in climbing mountains since the time he was 17 and hence took financial assistance from few Telangana officials to go ahead and climb the Mount Everest.

Today, Tukaram has been the youngest person from South India to scale Mount Everest through the South Col route which is considered to be extremely treacherous due to its high-risk terrain. This was accomplished by him at the tender age of 20 on 22nd May 2019. He has achieved the World record for being the youngest person summiting peaks in 4 different continents in a record span of 10 months.

His message on the use of Khadi in daily life, protecting nature and ultimately hoisting the national flag on the summit has left a significant impact on the masses.

1. Mount Norbu- Asia(India)-Telangana State Formation
2. Mount Rudugaria-Encourage Khadi in daily life
3. Mount Stokkangri-Asia (India) - 19 Feet Indian Tricolour on the Summit
4. Mount Kilimanjaro- Africa-Use Helmet- Save Life
5. Mount Everest- Asia (Nepal)-Protect 5 elements of Earth
6. Mount Elbrus- Europe (Russia)-Ban Drugs
7. Mount Acongagua- South America- Singing the National Anthem on 26th January
8. Mount Kosciuszko-Australia-Solidarity to people tackling Australian Bush Fires.

In the near future, Tukaram seeks to climb the following peaks, namely Mount Denali (20,310 ft above sea level) in North America, Mount Vinsan (16,050 ft above sea level) in Antarctica and all the Dead Zone Peaks.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Awarded 'Best Sportsmanship' (Telangana) twice in 2015 and 2017.
2. First individual from South India to receive the recognition for 'Best Technique' and an 'A' grade from the Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Pahalgam - J&K, Government of India.
3. A National Level Player in Langdi, Mallkhamb, and Lagori.
4. World Record Holder as 'South India's Youngest Mountaineer' through 'South Cole Route'
5. Participated in the National Level NCC Games.
6. The President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind presented Tukaram with the Limca Book of World Records certification for scaling Mt. Kilimanjaro