

Sakshi Excellence Awards 2019-20

CATEGORY: POSTHUMOUS AWARD

Name of the Winner: JAWAN BONGU BABU RAO

Age: 28 Years | Location: Srikakulam

PROFILE:

UNCONDITIONAL SACRIFICE FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

Assam Rifles Jawan Bongu Babu Rao was born in 10.12.1988 in Vajrapukottur village situated in Srikakulam district. A braveheart of the armed forces and true patriot, Rao was martyred while fighting terrorists on the Arunachal Pradesh in October 2020.

Born to Bonga Damayamma and Purushottam – a simple family of farmers, Babu Rao has a sibling named Balakrishna. With a deep sense of responsibility to the motherland, both the siblings went on to become national soldiers in the army. While Balakrishna served the Indian Army, Babu Rao was on duty in the Central Armed Forces. Babu Rao was married to Priya on February 14th 2020 and was just 8 months married when he was martyred.

Baburao joined the Assam Rifles on 16th of May 2009 and served the contingent at Tripura. Baburao was involved in a joint operation with the police along the Arunachal Pradesh border as part of the crackdown on militants and was critically injured in the exchange of fire. After dedicating his life to the service of the nation for 12 years, he fought against the unruly extremists, with all his strength and fought till the very last breath.

With his utmost sacrifice, Babu Rao has left behind him an example of immortality in the frontiers. The tale of the immortal icon at the age of 28 is courageous and inspiring for generations to come. A brave soldier, dutiful son and loving husband – Veera Jawan Baburao will live in our hearts forever.