

# Winners for JFA

## 1. Manoshi Roy Chowdhury - Co Chairman Techno India Group-



Manoshi Roy Chowdhury, the Co-Chairman of Techno India Group, embodies a multi-faceted and charismatic persona. Revered as a mother figure by her staff and students, she serves as the guiding pole star for all associated with the institution. Her interactions are marked by an unforgettable charm, leaving a positive imprint on everyone she meets. With a vast educational network spanning universities, colleges, and schools, the Techno India Group, under her leadership, boasts 5,000 teachers offering 60 diverse courses to approximately 60,000 students. Manoshi's stewardship extends to the development and management of 20 schools across West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh. Furthermore, she oversees the operations of the 200-bed Techno India DAMA Hospital in Kolkata, showcasing her commitment to healthcare excellence. Recognized for her outstanding contributions, Manoshi has been honored with prestigious awards such as the Woman of Excellence Award and the Mother Teresa International Award for Education, underscoring her dedication to professional excellence and nation-building.

## 2. Mrs. Sanjukta Bose, Director-IIHM, Kolkata-



Mrs. Sanjukta Bose, the Director and Co-founder of IIHM (International Institute of Hotel Management) in Kolkata, stands at the helm of a globally acclaimed institution. With several

years of rich experience in the hospitality industry, she brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her role. Her leadership has propelled I IHM to numerous accolades, making it a shining example in the field of hospitality education. Sanjukta Bose's proficiency extends across various facets of hospitality, including education, hotel management, and administration, ensuring the institute's continuous success and growth. Her dedication to excellence and innovation has cemented I IHM's reputation as a premier institution in the international hospitality arena.

### **3.Prof. Shabina N.Omar, OSD, Education Directorate, Dept. of Higher Education , Govt. of West Bengal-**



Professor Shabina Nishat Omar is a stalwart in the realm of higher education, serving as the Officer on Special Duty at the Directorate of Public Instruction, Government of West Bengal. With nearly two decades of experience as a Professor of English and Head of the Department of English, including a notable tenure as Principal-in-Charge at Milli Al-Ameen College, she has left an indelible mark on academia. Her academic journey, spanning illustrious institutions such as St. Xavier's College, Presidency University, and Aliah University, reflects her unwavering commitment to nurturing scholarly pursuits and fostering intellectual growth.

Beyond her formidable presence in the classroom, Prof. Omar's scholarly contributions extend to the realms of research and publication. With a plethora of national and international publications in books and journals to her credit, she has established herself as a leading voice in her field. Her recognition on the global stage, including a nomination for the International Visitor Program by the U.S. Department of State, speaks volumes about the impact of her work.

Furthermore, Prof. Omar's dedication to advancing education transcends traditional boundaries. As a resource person for online refresher courses under MHRD National Resource Centre in English Language Teaching and Gender Studies, she has played a pivotal role in shaping educational discourse and fostering inclusive learning environments. Her modules, available on platforms like SWAYAM, stand as testaments to her commitment to democratizing access to quality education.

Above all, Prof. Omar's unwavering commitment to women's empowerment through education serves as a beacon of inspiration. Her lifelong dedication to scholarship, coupled with her visionary leadership, exemplifies the transformative power of education in shaping lives and communities.

#### **4. Sriranjani Joshi - Director George Group of Colleges and Chairperson CII IWN-**



Ms. Sriranjani Joshi is a dynamic force in the realm of education, serving as the Trustee and Director of George Group of Colleges in Kolkata. With over two decades of experience as an educational entrepreneur, she has spearheaded the introduction of numerous innovative and career-oriented programs, catering to the evolving needs of students. Renowned for her empathetic leadership style, she strives to create a nurturing environment conducive to holistic growth.

Ms. Joshi's impact extends far beyond the confines of her institutions, as she has been actively engaged in imparting education and skill training to over 25,000 students through a network of more than 100 skill centers and degree colleges across eastern India. Her commitment to empowering women is evident in her roles as the Core Member of the Health

and Education sub-committees and Vice Chair of Indian Women Network Eastern Region at CII (Confederation of Indian Industry).

Furthermore, Ms. Joshi's dedication to skill development is reflected in her position as Co-Chair of the Skill Development Committee at ASSOCHAM (The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India). Additionally, she contributes her expertise as a Member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce National Expert Committee on Higher Education & Training.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Ms. Joshi serves as the Treasurer of Befrienders India, a pan-India organization offering mental health counseling and operating a network of suicide prevention centers. Through her multifaceted roles, Ms. Sriranjani Joshi exemplifies the transformative power of education, advocacy, and compassionate leadership in shaping a better future for individuals and communities alike.

## **5. Jessica Gomes Surana- Principal Loreto Dharamtala**



Jessica Gomes Surana is a shining example of versatility and dedication in the field of education, currently serving as the Principal of Loreto Convent Entally. With a diverse background that includes experiences ranging from being a tuition teacher during her college days to a fashion choreographer, Jessica brings a unique blend of skills and passion to her role.

A product of esteemed institutions such as St. Teresa's Secondary School, Loreto House, Loreto College, Ballygunge Science College, and St. Xavier's College, where she completed her BEd, Jessica has seamlessly balanced her career and academic pursuits. Her journey exemplifies a commitment to lifelong learning and continuous growth.

Entering her fifth year as the Principal of Loreto Convent Entally, Jessica's leadership is marked by a deep-seated love for teaching and a genuine connection with her students and staff. Her ability to navigate the complexities of education while maintaining a warm and welcoming environment is a testament to her exceptional leadership skills.

As she continues to make strides in her role, Jessica Gomes Surana stands as a beacon of inspiration for educators everywhere, embodying the values of dedication, resilience, and passion in the pursuit of excellence in education.

## **6. Suman Sood, Director BD Memorial School**



Suman Sood is a trailblazer in the field of primary and pre-primary education, boasting over 35 years of dedicated service. Beginning her journey as a teacher in Kolkata in 1990, she has honed her expertise in curriculum development and technology integration, collaborating with schools worldwide. As the former Director of Mongrace Montessori House group of schools and presently the Director of B.D Memorial School, overseeing six branches in Kolkata, Mrs. Sood has consistently raised the bar for educational excellence.

Under her leadership, schools she has directed have achieved prestigious accolades, including top rankings in pre-primary and primary education surveys by Education World, Education Today, and Brainfeed Gurukul Awards. As a British Council School Ambassador, she achieved a milestone by leading Montessori Schools in India to attain the British Council International School Award.

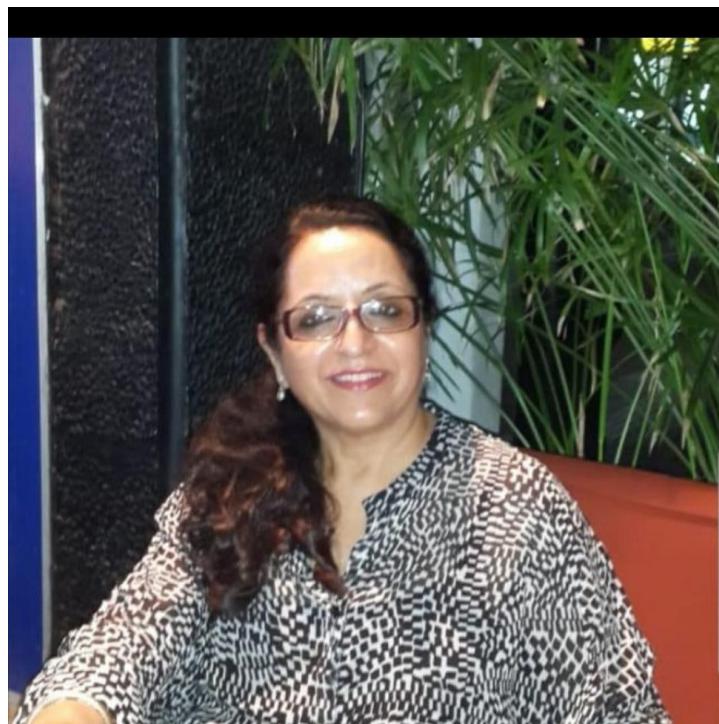
Mrs. Sood's contributions extend beyond the classroom, as she has co-authored History and Civics books published by Pearson and received accolades such as the Intel National Award



and Vidya Mandir Society Award for Best Integration of Technology into Education. Her groundbreaking research on technology's role in developing preschool children's language skills earned her the Global Teacher Award.

In recognition of her exemplary dedication to early childhood education, Suman Sood has been honored with the Early Childhood Association Award 2019 and the AKS Global Teacher Award 2019. Her unwavering commitment to educational innovation and excellence continues to inspire educators worldwide.

## **7. Mrs Rekha Sachdeva, Principal Young Learners Preschool-**



Mrs. Rekha Sachdeva, as the Principal of Young Learners Preschool, is leaving a profound impact on the lives of little children through her nurturing and innovative approach to education. With her compassionate guidance, she creates a safe and stimulating environment where children can explore, learn, and grow. Mrs. Sachdeva's dedication to early childhood education goes beyond academics; she instills values of kindness, curiosity, and resilience in her young learners, laying a strong foundation for their future success.

In addition to her role in shaping the minds of the next generation, Mrs. Sachdeva embodies the principles of women empowerment through her leadership and example. As a female educator and role model, she inspires other women to pursue their passions, break barriers, and strive for excellence in their chosen fields. Through her work at Young Learners Preschool, Mrs. Sachdeva demonstrates the power of education in empowering both children and women to reach their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society.

