



National Award for Best Electoral Practices Awards, 2015



Smt Antara Acharya, IAS, District Election Officer and District Magistrate, Purbo Medinipur receiving the National Award for Best Electoral Practices from the Hon'ble President of India, Sri Pranab Mukherjee at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi on the observance of the National Voters' Day, 2016.

The Award was given away by the Election Commission of India in recognition of her commendable contributions in the field of Electoral Roll Management during the Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls, 2016.

Her initiatives for inclusiveness of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) in the electoral rolls of the district were seminal and brought about paradigm shift in management of functions related to development of strategies for their welfare and participation in the electoral process. Registering a sustainable contribution in the field of Electoral Roll management, she provided great leadership in community mobilization, in particular enrolment of 18-19 age electors.