



# Smt Savitribhai Phule Best Woman Teacher Awards

**Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan,  
Andhra Pradesh Government**



Honble HRD Minister Govt of AP addressing the awardees on Jan 3, 2017 at Chittoor District

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Andhra Pradesh issuing State Level Women Teacher Awards on 3<sup>rd</sup> January as it is the birth day of Smt Savitribhai Phule who is the 1<sup>st</sup> Women Teacher in India. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh decided in the CM Review meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 to celebrate the day every year for issuing awards to best women teachers.

It is proposed to give away awards in 2 categories- Regular female teachers from govt/Local body/aided schools and Special Officers and Contract Resident Teachers from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) specially run for the girls by all female teachers.

Govt. of India have promulgated an Act i.e. “The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Act No. 35 of 2009)” popularly known as RTE Act. In the said Act, among other things, Govt. of India incorporated the duties of a Teachers and redressal of grievances. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh also issued Rules under the provisions of RTE Act. In view of the RTE Act and Rules issued there under, it is desirable to honour the teachers who have performed their duties sincerely and honestly and worked hard for the development of education of children in their schools with special focus on Access, Enrolment, Retention, Transition to next higher classes, improved Evaluation techniques, needs of special children and community mobilizers for right approach to quality education.

The Final Selection shall be made by the State Selection Committee from out of the names recommended by the District Collectors from all the 13 districts. The Woman Teachers selected by the State Selection Committee will be honored with a Gold Medal (Gold Plated silver medal), a Shawl, a Cash Award of Rs.10,000/-, Tablet and Merit Certificate.