

Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal

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Recently, on the eve of the 79th Independence Day, the President of India awarded seven Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medals (SYSM) to the leaders of Operation Sindoor.

About Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal

- It was **instituted on 26 Jun 1980** to recognize the distinguished service of the most exceptional order during **war/conflict/hostilities**.
- **Personnel Eligible:** **All ranks of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force** including those of **Territorial Army Units**, Auxiliary and Reserve Forces and other lawfully constituted Armed Forces when embodied.
- **And also Nursing officers** and other members of the Nursing Services in the Armed Forces.
- The medal **may be awarded posthumously**.

Features of Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal

- **Medal:** Circular in shape, 35 mm in diameter and fitted to a plain horizontal bar with standard fittings. The medal shall be of gold gilt.
- The medal shall have on its obverse the State Emblem and the inscriptions “**SARVOTTAM YUDH SEVA MEDAL**” (in English). On its reverse, it shall have a five pointed star.
- **Ribbon:** Golden colour with one red vertical stripe in the centre dividing it into two equal parts.
- **Bar:** If a recipient of the medal is subsequently awarded the medal again, every such further award shall be recognised by a Bar to be attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended.
- For every such Bar, a miniature insignia of a pattern approved by the Government shall be added to the riband when worn alone.

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