

# AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020

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**In News:** Recently, Union Minister of Education Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' presented the AICTE Lilavati Awards 2020 on women empowerment to the winners in New Delhi.

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- Based on the theme 'Women Empowerment'
- AICTE finalized the winners from a total of 456 entries who competed across 6 sub themes, which include,
  - Women's Health,
  - Self-Defense,
  - Sanitation and Hygiene,
  - Literacy,
  - Women Entrepreneurship,
  - Legal Awareness.
- It has been named after the 12th-century book called "Lilavati" written by the mathematician Bhaskara II. Lilavati was the daughter of Indian Mathematician Bhaskara II.
- It will ensure the participation of women and enable them to hold higher positions in educational institutions.
- **Prize:** In each sub-category, the top three winners will be awarded with certificates as well as prize money. The first prize winner will get Rs 1 lakh, the second winner will get Rs 75,000 and the third winner will get Rs 50,000.

## Aims and Objectives

- To recognize efforts by AICTE-approved institutions to treat women with 'equality and fairness'.
- To create awareness about issues like literacy, employment, technology, credit, marketing, innovation, skill development, natural resources, and rights among

women .