

# **First Women in News 2023**

## **January to April 2023**

**1st Woman Gallantry Award - Deepika Misra.**

**1st Loco Pilot of Vande Bharat - Surekha Yadav**

**1st Women Chief Justice of Gujarat - Sonia Gokani**

**1st Women Army in Siachen Glacier - Shiva Chauhan**

**1st Woman Minister of Nagaland - Salhoutuono Kruse**



# Harmanpreet Kaur

The Indian team captain "**Harmanpreet Kaur**", created history on Tuesday (18th April 2023) by becoming the first-ever Indian woman to be named among the Wisden Cricketers of the Year 2023.



# Wing Commander **Deepika Misra** is first IAF woman officer to receive gallantry award



# Nagaland gets its first two women MLAs in NDPP's **Hekani Jakhalu, Salhoutuonuo Kruse**

**Salhoutuono Kruse** has been sworn in as the first woman minister of Nagaland.



**Surekha Yadav** Becomes First Woman Loco Pilot Of Vande Bharat Express from **Solapur to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminal (CSMT)** in Maharashtra

**In 1988, Surekha Yadav**—a native of Satara, Maharashtra—became the first woman train driver in India.



**Padma Lakshmi** become the first transgender woman to be enrolled as an advocate with the Bar Council of Kerala.



Rani Rampal become the **first Indian woman hockey player** to have a stadium named after her **“Rani’s Girls Hockey Turf”** in Rae Bareli.



**Aliya Mir** become the first woman from **Jammu and Kashmir** to be awarded the **Wildlife Conservation Award** by **J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha**.





**Justice Sonia G. Gokani** become the first woman to be appointed as the Chief Justice of the **Gujarat High Court**.



**Rayyana Barnawi** will become the **first woman astronaut from Saudi Arabia** to travel into space.



**Captain Shiva Chauhan** becomes the first woman army officer to get operationally deployed on the Siachen Glacier.



192nd birth anniversary of **India's first woman teacher Savitribai Phule** was observed.

**Savitribai Phule** and her husband **Jyotirao Phule** are credited with opening India's first girl school at Bhide Wada in Pune, Maharashtra.



**Avni Chaturvedi** becomes the first Indian Woman fighter pilot to lead an Indian fighter squadron on foreign soil in the **'Veer Guardian 2023'** exercise in Japan.

**Sukhoi-30MKI Squadron Leader Avni Chaturvedi**



**Manpreet Monica Singh** is appointed as the first Indian-origin female Sikh judge of the United States. She took the oath of office as a judge in Texas' Harris County Civil Court.



# Project DANTAK



**Project DANTAK** was established on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1961.

It was a result of the visionary leadership of the third King of Bhutan and then Prime Minister of India Jawahar Lal Nehru.

DANTAK was tasked to construct the pioneering motorable roads in Bhutan ( Initially ) , Later Focus **on infrastructure and connectivity.**



**Captain Surbhi Jakhmola** has become the first woman Indian Army officer to be posted on Foreign assignment in **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** under *Project Dantak in Bhutan*.





**A. Santhi Kumari** has been appointed as the first woman Chief Secretary of Telangana.



**Justice BV Nagarathna** poised to be first woman Chief Justice in 2027

