

# Press Release

Embassy of Japan in India

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## **Conferral of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette, upon Professor Manjushree Chauhan**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018, the Government of Japan announced the foreign recipients of the 2018 Autumn Imperial Decorations. Professor Manjushree Chauhan is among this year's foreign recipients and, in recognition of her contributions towards developing Japanese language education and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and India, Ms. Chauhan will receive the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette.

- Order of Decoration: Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette
- Service: Developing Japanese language education and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and India
- Major Positions Held:  
Former Professor, Centre for Japanese Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

### **Summary of Professor Chauhan's Contributions**

Professor Manjushree Chauhan contributed to the Japanese language education for 28 years in Jawaharlal Nehru University and other universities across India, including the English and Foreign Languages University, Banaras Hindu University, Visva Bharati University, and Doon University. Professor Chauhan has also been devoted to the promotion of cultural exchanges and mutual understanding between Japan and India, as the coordinator of Japanese Cultural Festivals KIZUNA at Jawaharlal Nehru University, and through her research in the field of Japanese Folklore and academic exchange, among others.

On the occasion of the conferral, the Embassy of Japan in India has the honour to pay tribute to Professor Chauhan's long years of service.