



Indian Institute of Management, Shillong

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Policy Research and Analysis

Infographics : July 2021

On the 6th death anniversary of Bharat Ratna

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam,

former President of India, the July edition of the Centre's infographics aims to highlight the great achievements of 'The Missile Man of India'.

Journey of

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam



1931 Born on the 15th of October in Rameswaram town of Tamil Nadu, India

1958

Joined the Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) as a Senior Scientific Assistant

Moved to the newly formed Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), as a Project Director of the SLV-III, the first satellite launch vehicle designed and produced on Indian soil

1969

1982

Returned to Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) as the Director

1992

Became the Senior Scientific Adviser to India's Defense Minister

1998

Key figure in the May 1998 Pokhran-II tests

2002

Served as India's 11th President from 2002 to 2007

2015

On 27th July 2015, Dr. Kalam took his last breathe at IIM Shillong

Excellence happens not by accident. It is a process.

Accolades

that decorated the
achievements of Dr. Kalam

1981

Padma
Bhushan

Padma
Vibhushan

1990

1997

Bharat Ratna

Nominated by MTV for a
Youth Icon of the Year award
for both the years

2003; 2006

2009

Dr. Kalam was awarded with 'The
Royal Society King Charles II Medal'
UK, for his outstanding contribution to
furthering scientific research in India

UN declared Dr. Kalam's
79th birth anniversary as
'World Students Day'

2010

2015

On the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. Kalam, Tamil
Nadu Govt. observes 15th Oct as 'Youth Renaissance Day'

Also, then PM of India, Narendra Modi released Postage
Stamps commemorating Kalam at DRDO Bhawan in New Delhi

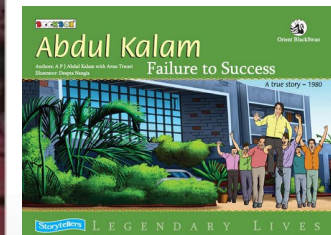
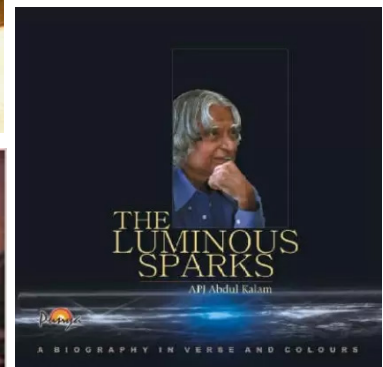
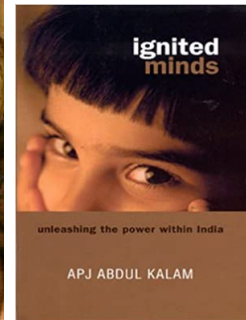
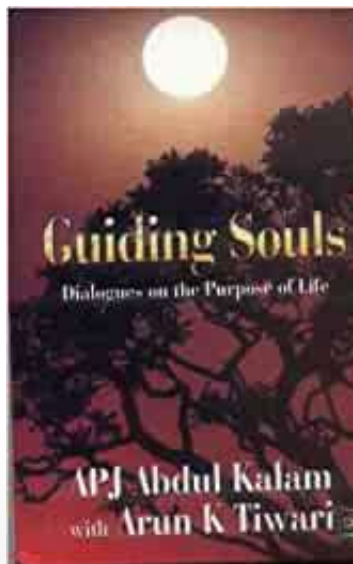
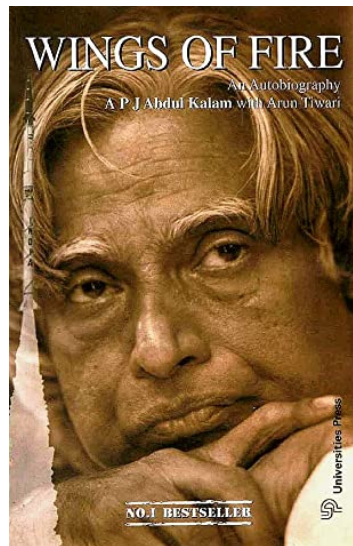
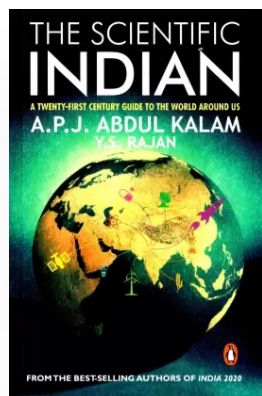
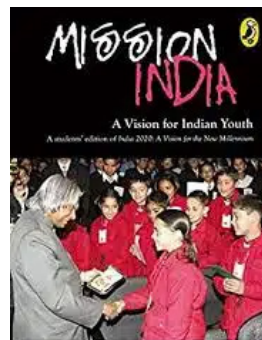
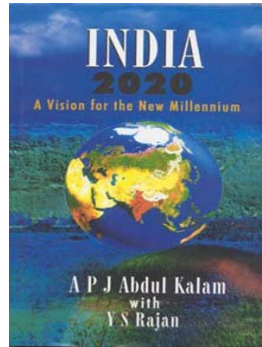
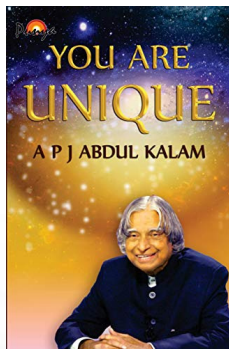
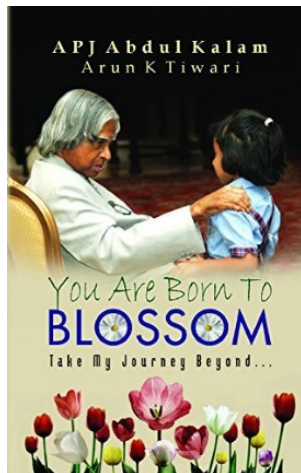
A 'A.P.J. Abdul Kalam National
Memorial' was inaugurated on
27th July 2017 at Pei Karumbu, in
the island town of Rameswaram,
Tamil Nadu, India

2017

*Winners are not those
who never fail
but those who never quit.*



Few inspiring
books penned
by Dr. Kalam



*Poetry comes from the
highest happiness or the
deepest sorrow*



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