

*Unesco, Gandhi Gold Medal*  
*Presented to Janet Jagan in 1997*

*In 1994, UNESCO issued a commemorative medal marking the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, India's "Father of the Nation" and the world's advocate of non-violence, peace and tolerance. The irregularly-shaped medal bears a portrait of Gandhi engraved by the French artist Pierre-Yves Trémois. Etched underneath is the Mahatma's message of hope: "In the midst of darkness light prevails." The reverse side carries the UNESCO logo. Available in gold, silver and bronze. UNESCO awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Gold Medal to Mrs. Jagan in recognition of her outstanding achievements in the struggle for peace, democracy, and the promotion of women's rights.*

