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A celebrated public figure, Dr. Jadhav is recipient of as many as 70 national and international awards for his contribution to the fields of Economics, Education, Literature. Culture and Social Work. These include four Honorary D.Litt. Degrees and the title of the 'Commander of the Order of Academic Palmes' by the Government of France.

Dr Narendra Jadhav featured in TIME (October 1997), the National Geographic Journal on "Caste System in India" (March 2004), in International Herald Tribune (2005) and a Cover Story in Readers' Digest (October 2006).

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