

# INSTITUTE DAY AWARDS & PRIZES REPORT 2023



## 64<sup>th</sup> Institute Day, IIT Madras

### Chief Guest

## Dr. Sridhar Vembu

Founder & CEO, ZOHO Corporation  
Distinguished Alumnus of IITM



20th April 2023



4:00 PM



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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR  
PROF. KAMAKOTI VEEZHINATHAN  
IIT MADRAS



Greetings!

IIT Madras continues to retain its top position for the seventh consecutive year, in the National Institute Ranking Framework, thanks to the world-class research of its faculty and students. The contribution and support of Corporate Partners, Alumni, and well-wishers like you have crucially helped this standing and stature. Our achievements in research, education, innovation, and entrepreneurship have also earned us the recognition of an ‘Institute of Eminence’ as well as the top position in the Atal Innovation Ranking from the Government of India.

The institute is making an indelible mark with her ‘research with impact’ in several areas including quantum computing, drinking water technology, and industrially relevant mathematical models for governance, rendering cancer cure more effective. Our centers of excellence, the Center for Innovation, Nirmaan – the pre-incubator, the Incubation Cell, technology centers such as ‘IITM-Pravartak’ and others, work in unison for not just our nation’s building, but societies worldwide. We aspire to be locally impactful and globally relevant through all these efforts.

Towards exploring new research frontiers, a Department of Medical Sciences and Technology is being launched to conjoin medicine and engineering. Similarly, a School of Sustainability is on the horizon to research sustainable practices in the Global South. The campus is moving towards a ‘carbon-net-zero’ goal through water conservation by 100% recycling, efficient garbage disposal, and the electrification of vehicles. The traditional education system is undergoing a paradigm shift, with our online Bachelor of Science programme in Data Sciences and the National Program of Technology Enhanced Learning, that have won Gold in the ‘Lifelong Learning’ category and Silver in the ‘Best Online Program’ category of the Wharton-QS Reimagine Education Awards 2022 respectively.

Such achievements are not possible without the deep-rooted faith and support of Corporate Partners, alumni, and well-wishers such as yourself. We are indebted to you for your generous, bountiful, and impactful contributions. On behalf of IIT Madras, I offer you our deepest gratitude for continuing to strengthen the Institute. Together with your support, we are confident of building an IIT Madras that is more inclusive, diverse, and enabled by an ecosystem to be nationally relevant and globally recognized. Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM DEAN  
PROF. MAHESH PANCHAGNULA  
ALUMNI AND CORPORATE RELATIONS,  
IIT MADRAS



I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous support to IIT Madras. We appreciate your passion in supporting the causes you do and I assure you that your contributions will be optimally utilised. This report has been compiled by 'Awards & Prizes Team', to convey how your largesse has touched lives and made a difference at IIT Madras. In keeping with the rapid, contemporary strides in science, technology we have set ambitious goals for ourselves - your continued enthusiasm and support will help us greatly in these endeavours. IIT Madras of yesteryears is very different from the IIT Madras of today. It is far more diverse in its set of pursuits, more green and more research-focused. And yet, it remains unchanged, it is still the best Institute in the country, and attracts the best students that India has to offer to come and make a mark. I also cordially invite you to visit our campus to see for yourself, the impact of your contribution, and the growth and transformation the Institute has undergone over the years. We can never express our gratitude enough for all that you have done - Thank You!

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Recognizing academic excellence and rewarding the students, research scholars and faculties has been a tradition at IIT Madras for a long time. Institute Day and Convocation Day are the occasions where such awards are presented. We have many awards funded by our alumni & well-wishers as an endowment and the returns from the endowment are given as a prize to the students and faculties.



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# Srimathi Marti Annapurna Gurunath Award for Excellence in Teaching [*Joint Winners*]

*Donor: Dr. Marti G. Subramanyam*

**Criteria:** A Gold-plated silver medal, citation and certificate to teachers voted the best by students for consistent teaching performance.



**Dr. Rupesh Nasre**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Computer  
Science and Engineering



**Dr. Nagabhushana Rao**  
Vadlamani  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Aerospace  
Engineering



# Bhagyalakshmi and Krishna Ayengar Award (For Faculty)

*Donor: Shri. Sudhir Sitaram Krishna*

**Criteria:** Bhagyalakshmi & Krishna Ayengar Award (For Faculty). Award consists of a cash prize of Rs.30,000/- for guiding the project work. The award for students was given in convocation 2022.



**Dr. Dilip Kumar Chand**  
Professor  
Department of Chemistry



# Akash Dube Prize

*Donor: Smt. Sujatha Dube*

**Criteria:** Award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of DD BS&MS, Biotechnology Department.



**PRADHYUMN JAIN**  
**BS19B021**

I thank the donor, Mr. Akash Dube, from the bottom of my heart for this award. Receiving this award was a moment of pride for my parents and me. This academic recognition has inspired me to put in even more hard work, and I am great full to the institute and the donor who made this possible.



# Dr. V. Mahadeva Iyer Prize

*Donor: Smt. Sujatha Dube*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M. Tech programmes, CA (CH5).



**SUSAN MONDAL**  
**CA21M006**

I am extremely grateful to the donor of the award and IIT-Madras. It's an honor to receive the award on the occasion of 64th Institute Day. This recognition will act as a motivation for me to carry forward my dedication in the future as well. I would also like to thank the Department of Chemical Engineering for their continuous support.



## Dr. V Ravikumar Memorial Prize - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of Integrated MA programme.

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of Integrated MA programme. (MAS3)



**KISHAN ALAKKAL SANOJ**  
**HS19H019**

I'm immensely grateful to receive the award and would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the donor.



## Dr. V Ravikumar Memorial Prize - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Integrated MA program *[Joint Winners]*

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Integrated MA programme. (MAS2).



**CHANDI HARIPRIYA GUDURU**  
**HS18H014**

This award was a pleasant surprise that made my last semester in the Institute so very memorable. I'm very grateful for the donor for making this possible. This has also inspired me to give back to the Institute in the future as an alumnus.



# Dr. V Ravikumar Memorial Prize - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Integrated MA program

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*



**REEYA RAKCHHANDHA**  
**HS18H055**

I express my gratitude for being granted this award. I perceive it as a tremendous privilege to be the recipient of this recognition. Any acknowledgment of my persistent dedication and endeavor is highly uplifting, and your ongoing appreciation of the same will inspire numerous students to pursue their passions.

# Ms. Lakshmi Ravikumar Memorial Prize

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters in M. Tech programme, Petroleum Engineering.



**RAVURI L N SAKETH**  
**PH21M008**

A heartfelt thanks to the sponsor of the award. I am grateful to have received this. I am happy to get appreciation and recognition for all the hard work I put in, and importantly, this made my family, relatives, and friends proud of me, and that's a delight. I hope you continue to support the recognition of merit students. Also, this definitely motivates the junior batch of students to perform well in academics.



# Swati/Jayalakshmi Memorial Award – MBA

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the girl student with best academic record at the end of pre-final semester.



**SANJANA ANAND**  
**MS21A058**

I feel doubly proud and honoured to receive the Swati/Jayalakshmi Award.

Such Awards will serve as a great stimulant, encourage and motivate girl students to achieve great heights.

I consider this as a great social act by the sponsor of the Award. My respectful thanks to them.



# Swati/Jayalakshmi Memorial Award – B. Tech

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the girl student with best academic record at the end of pre-final semester.



**SHATAKSHI SARANGI**  
**ME19B166**

I am deeply grateful and privileged to receive the Swati/Jayalakshmi Memorial Award. It's truly inspiring to witness the active support and motivation for female students to strive and succeed in their respective domains through such prestigious accolades. I would like to sincerely thank the donors for giving me this esteemed award and hope to be able to match their expectations.



# Swati/Jayalakshmi Memorial Award – Dual Degree

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the girl student with best academic record at the end of pre-final semester.



**NEHA SWAMINATHAN**  
**BE18B008**

I am extremely grateful to the institute and to the donors for bestowing me with the Swati/Jayalakshmi Memorial Award - Dual Degree. These awards motivate me to strive towards my goals and aim higher. I promise to use this recognition as a stepping stone to achieve greater heights. Thank you once again!



# Swati/Jayalakshmi Memorial Award – M. Tech

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the girl student with best academic record at the end of pre-final semester in the following programme: M.Tech.



**SHAKUNTHALA NATARAJAN**  
**BT21M012**

I am grateful for having received this award for the year 2023. I am immensely thankful to the donors for having instituted this award as a recognition for all the hard work, grit and determination put in by the student.



# Swati/Jayalakshmi Memorial Award - M.A

*Donor: Prof. Nagarajan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the girl student with best academic record at the end of pre-final semester in the following programme: M.A.



**REEYA RAKCHHANDHA**  
**HS18H055**

Receiving this prestigious award is not only a tremendous honour but also an immense source of motivation and encouragement for me. I am deeply touched and honored to be recognized for my academic achievements, and I am profoundly grateful for your generosity and support. Your generous contribution has reaffirmed my commitment to academic excellence and has strengthened my resolve to excel further in my studies. Once again, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to you for your kindness, generosity, and belief in the potential of students like me. Your support is invaluable and has made a significant impact on my academic journey.



# Sri Venkataraman Ravi Prize

*Donor: Shri. Venkataraman Ravi*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Dual Degree programme.



**YAKKALA ESWITA**  
**CE18B135**

It's a pleasure to receive "Sri Venkataraman Ravi Prize" on the 64th Institute Day of IIT Madras. I heartfully thank the donor for this contribution which gives excellent motivation to keep doing good work. Words can't express my gratitude to the professors of the civil engineering department and my parents without whom this award is totally impossible. Thank you so much.



## Ms. Latha & Sampath Srinath Prize

*Donor: Shri. Srinath H S*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech/Dual Degree programme in EP.



**AADITHYA G S**  
**EP20B001**

It is always a great feeling when one is rewarded for their hard work. And when one's accomplishments get celebrated, especially by people they haven't met, it motivates them to strive forward with even greater desire. Thank you for reinforcing my ambitions and determination, and I promise to not stop here but rather move forward with an even greater spirit.

# Ms. Latha & Sampath Srinath Prize

*Donor: Shri. Srinath H S*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech/Dual Degree programme in NA.



**JANISHA B L**  
**NA20B024**

It is an honor to be chosen to receive this award for having the highest CGPA in my 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of my BTech program. It really motivates me to put in more efforts so that I can improve myself and receive more such honors.

# Ms. Latha & Sampath Srinath Prize

*Donor: Shri. Srinath H S*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B.Tech/Dual Degree programme in ED.



**MADHAV RAJADURAI**  
**ED20B034**

I am thrilled and humbled to be the recipient of the Ms. Latha and Sampath Srinath Prize. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the donor for recognizing my efforts and accomplishments. This award is not only a recognition of my hard work, but also a testament to the support and guidance I have received throughout my academic journey. I am grateful for this opportunity and hope that the donor's generosity will continue to inspire and encourage academic excellence at IIT Madras.



## Dr. Anita Mehta-Damani Prize -3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech/Dual Degree in CH

*Donor: Dr. Ramesh Damani*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B.Tech/Dual Degree programme.



**ANISH ANAND POPHALE**  
**CH20B012**

I am extremely honoured and sincerely thank you for this award. This award has provided me the motivation to work harder and do well in the upcoming semesters as well. Thank you once again!



## Dr. Anita Mehta-Damani Prize - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Dual Degree in CH

*Donor: Dr. Ramesh Damani*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Dual Degree programme.



**MANASEE JADHAV**  
**CH18B119**

I am incredibly honored and privileged to be a recipient of this award. This is highly significant to me and serves as a driving force to push the boundaries and always strive for excellence in all my endeavors. Thank you once again!



# Dr. Anita Mehta-Damani Prize -3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech/Dual Degree in Biotech

*Donor: Dr. Ramesh Damani*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B.Tech/Dual Degree programme.



**RAJAGOPAL SUBRAMANIAM C**  
**BE20B026**

I am extremely grateful for this recognition, and sincerely thank Mrs. Anita Mehta-Damani for her generous donation. This award strengthens my resolve to improve myself over the upcoming year. I take this award as the first step of a long journey, and I hope to contribute and give back to society as this journey progresses. I would like to thank my family and the faculty of the Biotechnology department for their constant support and mentorship.



# Dr. Anita Mehta-Damani Prize -5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech/Dual Degree in Biotech

*Donor: Dr. Ramesh Damani*  
*[Joint Winners]*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 5th and 6th semesters of B.Tech/Dual Degree programme.



**ARYAMAAN SAHA**  
**BE19B014**

I am deeply grateful for the recognition that comes with this award. It motivates me to continue pushing my boundaries and striving for excellence, whether it is in my personal or academic pursuits. I am thankful to the institute and the donor of this award for believing in my potential and contributing to my success.



# Dr. Anita Mehta-Damani Prize -5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech/Dual Degree in Biotech

*Donor: Dr. Ramesh Damani*  
*[Joint Winners]*



**CHOKSHI ISHAN RAJIV**  
**BE19B018**

I am extremely grateful to the donor and IIT Madras for this significant honor. Such awards are essential in motivating students towards academic excellence and serve as a cherished form of appreciation. Receiving this award is a deeply humbling experience for me. I want to express my sincere thanks to the donor for their generous support and the trust they have placed in me.



# Sri. Madan Gopal Damani Prize

*Donor: Dr. Ramesh Damani*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 7th and 8th semesters of Dual Degree programme.



**NEHA SWAMINATHAN**  
**BE18B008**

I am extremely grateful to the institute and to the donors for bestowing me with the Sri. Madan Gopal Damani Prize. These awards motivate me to strive towards my goals and aim higher. I promise to use this recognition as a stepping stone to achieve greater heights. Thank you once again!



## Dr. Srikanth Sundararajan Prize

*Donor: Dr. Srikanth Sundararajan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech/Dual Degree programme.



**KESHA VA KRISHNA S**  
**ED19B015**

I am extremely thankful and grateful to Dr. Srikanth Sundararajan for donating this prize. It was an incredible honor to talk to him. We had a great conversation where he appreciated me and wished me luck for future endeavors.



## Prof. K. Gopinath & Mrs. Padmini Gopinath Prize *Donor: Prof. K. Gopinath*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- for Best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech / Dual Degree Ocean Engineering Department.



**SHIVANI CHAUHAN**  
**NA19B010**

I feel really happy and grateful to have received the award. My friends and family were so excited after hearing about the award that I was glad that I could make them proud. It really encouraged me to keep up my efforts and infused me with confidence. Thanks a lot to the donor.



# Prof. K. Gopinath & Mrs. Padmini Gopinath Prize

*Donor: Prof. K. Gopinath*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Mechanical Engineering, Dual Degree programme – Thermal Engineering stream.



**SREERAG E P**  
**ME18B032**

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the Prof. K Gopinath and Padmini Gopinath Prize that you generously bestowed upon me. It is an honor to be recognized for my achievements, and I am deeply humbled by your support. Your contribution to this award has made a significant impact on my academic journey, and I am grateful for your belief in me. Thank you for your generosity and encouragement, and I promise to continue striving towards excellence.



## Dr. V. Kumar Prize

*Donor: Dr. V. Kumar*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the best student with the highest CGPA in Marketing Specialization in the MBA Program.



**AKASH NAKKIRAN**  
**MS21A002**

I am deeply honoured to have received the Dr. V. Kumar Prize for my academic excellence in Marketing Specialization. I was surprised when I discovered I'd been selected for this award, but I guess all that hard work finally paid off. I want to convey my deepest gratitude to Dr. V. Kumar for sponsoring this award.



## Ms. Pattammal Viswanathan Prize

*Donor: Dr. V. Kumar*

*[Joint Winners]*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic performance in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Robotics branch in Interdisciplinary Dual Degree Programme.



**AVASARALA KRISHNA KOUSTUBHA**  
**ME18B126**

I thank the donors profusely for their generous gesture. The award came in as a pleasant surprise, also because I wasn't aware of who else were ahead of me in my program. I am very grateful for this recognition, I felt very great to be receiving this award along with other students who I admired as smart and special. It gave me a special sense of achievement which would not have been felt otherwise, i.e., if it had been from within the institution, and has worked as a motivation to strive further in my final year.



# Ms. Pattammal Viswanathan Prize

*Donor: Dr. V. Kumar*



**ARVIND RAGGHAV V**  
**ME18B086**

I thank the donors from the bottom of my heart for sponsoring the Ms Pattammal Vishwanathan Prize. It immensely motivates me to pursue excellence and contribute to society in a consequential way. I once again thank the contributors.



# Sri. Jandhyala Lakshmi Kantam & Srimati Sitamahalakshmi Prize in BS/MS Physics

*Donor: Prof. J. Sobhanadri*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the second topper student with the best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of BS / MS programme in Physics.



**BHATT VIVAN ASHISH**  
**PH19B001**

I feel honoured to this receive this prize. I am extremely grateful for this endowment recognizing budding physicists and encouraging a career in the physical sciences. Thank you for your support!



## Sri. Prakash Arora Prize

*Donor: Shri. Tej Arora*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M. Tech programme.



**CHANDRA CHURH CHATTERJEE**  
**CS21M013**

Thank You for the generous donation. Things like these help in motivating a kid to work hard and have an excellent academic record.



## Dr. N Seshagiri (Founder Director General, National Informatics Centre) Prize

*Donor: Shri. Mohan Achuthan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M. Tech Programmes, in IMSC, Mathematics.



**AJIT KUMAR SAHU**  
**MA21M003**

I feel immensely grateful to receive this honoured award. This recognition is an incredible honor, and it encourages me to continue to work hard in my academic pursuits. Your kindness and support are appreciated, and I will always be grateful for this opportunity to further my education. Thank you once again for this award.

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- for Best academic performance in Inorganic Chemistry Ph. D. based on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year.



DEEPAK KUMAR PATEL  
CY21D001

I am honoured and humbled to receive this award. It means so much to me to be recognized. I am grateful for this opportunity to grow and learn from my peers. I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement. Thank you again for this incredible honour.



# Mr. S Sambasivan Award

*Donor: Shri. K K Raman*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters of M. Tech programme.



**KAUSTAV GHOSAL**  
**CE21M115**

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generous support and the honor of receiving the alumni award. Your contribution boosted my morale and motivation to excel in my academic pursuits. Your belief in my potential means a lot, and I will work hard to contribute to society. Thank you once again for your kind gesture.



# Sri. G S Bhuvaneshwar Prize

*Donor: Shri. K K Raman*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- for the best academic performance in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Computational Engineering branch in Inter Disciplinary Dual Degree Programme.



**KISHORE RAM SATHIA**  
**ME18B085**

I am honoured to have been chosen for the G S Bhuvaneshwar Prize. Thank you so much for funding this award. This motivates me to continue to give my best in all my future endeavours.



# Mr. K Krishnamurthy Iyer Prize

*Donor: Shri. K K Raman*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of B.Tech/Dual Degree programme in Engineering Physics.



**AMOGH YOGESH WAGHMARE**  
**EP19B018**

It is highly gratifying to get an award for academic excellence in physics, which is extremely important for the country's scientific growth but is often ignored. The award, made possible by the donor's generous contribution, encourages students like me in basic sciences to keep working hard and provides them with the hope that society will take note of their contributions.



# Jayalakshmi Sambasivam Prize

*Donor: Shri. K K Raman*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- for Best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sem in Biological Sciences, Dual Degree (BS/MS).



**VATSAL ARYA**  
**BS20B037**

I am deeply honored and humbled to be the recipient of the Mrs. Jayalakshmi Sambasivam prize, made possible by your incredible generosity. Your contribution not only recognizes accomplishments but also motivates students to continue striving for excellence. Your selflessness and dedication to supporting individuals like myself are truly commendable. I am forever grateful for the opportunities this award has opened up for me and the impact it will have on my future endeavors. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your unwavering support.



## Shri. Rajesh Achanta award

*Donor: Shri. Rajesh Achanta*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Dual Degree programme - Product Design-ME22



**CHANDAK SOURAV MANOJ**  
**ME18B174**

A humble thank you for presenting me with this award. Always grateful and bestowed with gratitude to be nominated for the same. It is an inspiration for the forthcoming engineers as well. Thank you once again.



# Shri. Sagar Pushpala Prize

*Donor: Shri. Sagar M Pushpala*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Dual Degree programme - Intelligent Manfg. -ME23



**NAIR ASHEEL VENUGOPAL**  
**ME18B101**

I am sincerely honored to have been awarded the Sri Sagar Pushpala award. This award is a recognition for all the hard work I've put in and it is of great value to me. I am very grateful for the encouragement that you have provided me through this award. I also really appreciate you providing this award which motivates many students like me. This also motivates me to continue to work hard and give back to others. Seeing my parents celebrating made me feel proud. Thanks a lot once again for your generosity and support!



## Prof. V Sundaresan Prize

*Donor: Shri. Sundaresan Vaidyanathan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Dual Degree programme



**SAYANTAN MONDAL**  
**MM18B101**

My Sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the donors of the 'Prof V Sundaresan Prize' for the department of MME. These kinds of awards are a great source of motivation and promote academic excellence amongst young and enthusiastic undergraduate students of the department.



# Geetha Raghupathy Prize

*Donor: Shri. Karthik Raghupathy*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record (highest CGPA) in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M. Sc Mathematics



**SUVENDU KAR**  
**MA21C045**

I am immensely grateful to the donor for awarding me with the Geetha Raghupathy Prize. This recognition means a lot to me, and it motivates me to continue working hard and striving for excellence. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of BS/MS program in Physics Department.



AMRIT PUTCHA  
PH20B001

Thank you for the award. This award will be one of my prized possessions.



## Bro. C. Selvam Endowment Fund Prize

*Donor: Ms. Giruba Beulah Se*

*[Joint Winners]*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best Performing Ph.D. in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.



**KEERTHI K**  
**CS17D013**

I am honored to receive the Bro C Selvam Endorsement Fund Prize. And I am grateful to the donors of this award, as it is a great appreciation to the research. Thank you for the funding; these awards will significantly motivate scholars to do better research.



# Bro. C. Selvam Endowment Fund Prize

*Donor: Ms. Giruba Beulah Se*



**ANSHU YADAV**  
**CS18D008**

I feel honored to receive the Bro.C.Selvam Endowment Fund prize. I am grateful to the award committee for selecting me for this recognition and to the family of Bro. C. Selvam, and everyone involved in setting up this award. It is a huge appreciation for my journey so far and an encouragement and motivation to continue working towards bigger achievements. I am thankful to my guide for her support and guidance and to the CSE department and Alumni & Corporate Relations office of IIT Madras.



# Dr. Vivekanand Kochikar Award

*Donor: Dr. Vivek Pai Kochikar*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech / Dual Degree programme.



**SHATAKSHI SARANGI**  
**ME19B166**

I am very grateful to the Donor for sponsoring this award since it encourages all of us to develop a holistic attitude towards our education here at IIT Madras. This award celebrates the spirit of exploring extracurricular and other interests and passions apart from one's curriculum, and I would like to thank the Donor once again for making that possible!



# Gonsalvez Foundation Prize

*Donor: Dr. David Gonsalvez*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Integrated MA programme.



**ROHAN GOPAKUMAR**  
**HS18H036**

I feel greatly honoured to have been selected for the Gonsalvez Foundation Prize this year as a part of the Institute Day celebrations. This token of appreciation motivates me greatly a PhD, which I had been on the fence about earlier. So, thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



# Sri. Ramanan Ramamurti Memorial Prize

*Donor: Smt. Rajeswari Ramanan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters in M. Tech programme.



**KALLAKURI HERAMBA DATTA SAI UDAY KRISHNA**  
**ME21M057**

I am very grateful to receive sri ramanan ramamurti prize during the institute day. My sincere thanks to the donor. Such awards will motivate students to perform well in academics. I am also thankful to IIT Madras and the department for providing a suitable learning environment and easy access to the required facilities. I and my family will cherish this award for a very longer time.



## Sri. V Ramachandran Prize

*Donor: Shri. R. Gopalakrishnan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B.Tech/Dual Degree programme.



**ADITYA C**  
**CS20B003**

Thank you for the award, sir; it's an honour for me. It's also a great token of encouragement.



## Subrath Kumar Mallik Prize

*Donor: Shri. Subrath Kumar Mallik*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M. Tech programme, Ocean Technology Management.



**NADIKOPPULA DURGA RAO**  
**OE21M025**

I am thankful to the institute for recognizing the student's efforts to excel in academics by honoring them with esteemed awards year by year. It is a sign of motivation to young minds who come here to chase their dreams. I am sincerely honored to be the recipient of the Subrath Kumar Mallik Prize for my academic performance.



## Prof. M. S. Ananth Prize

*Donor: Dr. S K Bhattacharya*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters in M. Tech programme.



**GOWTHAM KOLLI**  
**PE21M008**

I thank Prof. M S Ananth for his encouragement by giving this award.  
I feel extremely happy in receiving the Award.



# Ms. Kalaimani Natarajan Prize

*Donor: Dr. Amarnath Natarajan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record (highest CGPA) in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M.Sc. Chemistry.



**AISHEE DE  
CY21C002**

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the donor for this prize. I am extremely honored to receive this award. Forever grateful.



# Prof. Vallam Venkataswami Prize

*Donor: Prof. V. Sundar*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters in each branch of M. Tech programme.



**SAURABH TRIPATHI**  
**OE21D200**

I am writing to express my gratitude for the academic award you generously gave me. Your kindness and support have left an indelible mark on my academic journey, and I feel incredibly honoured and grateful to have received this recognition.

Your generosity has inspired me to work harder towards achieving my academic goals.

Once again, I would like to thank you for this award sincerely. I promise to continue striving for excellence in my academic pursuits and to make the most of this opportunity you have given me.



# V. Kalyanasundaram Memorial Prize

*Donor: Dr. Padmini Gopalakrishnan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- for the best woman student in the M.Sc program as judged by the CGPA at the end of the third semester.



**BIDHI VIJAYWARGIA**  
**PH21C007**

I am really grateful to the donor for the award. This award has motivated me to perform better. As a girl student, this award was special and this will encourage more women like me to pursue fields like Physics.



# Sri. Poovai TR Srinivasan & S Alamelu Award

*Donor: Shri. Thiru Srinivasan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Dual Degree programme.



**H ABIRAMI**  
**NA18B107**

Thank you for sponsoring this award. I am incredibly grateful to have received this award. It is a great initiative and a good motivator to perform well academically in the future semesters as well.



## P. K. Narayana Iyer Prize

*Donor: Shri. Mohan Narayanan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M. Tech programme BT.



**PRABHSHARN SINGH**  
**CL21M012**

Thank you for your generosity and belief in my abilities. Your support has given me the encouragement to pursue my dreams with renewed vigor.



# Sarada Bhaskara Reddy Award

*Donor: Dr. Ram D. Sriram*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Dual Degree programme.



**JONNALAGADDA DEVANSH ROYAL**  
**ED18B010**

Greetings, I would like to sincerely thank you for the award. Having scored a really low CGPA in my first year, being awarded for securing the highest CGPA in my 4th year is in fact a huge achievement for me. I didn't even know that it was the case until I found out about the award. My mother came from Hyderabad for the event and she also would to thank you. Thank you once again!



## Electronics For You Prize

*Donor: Shri. Ramesh Kumar Chopra*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the first topper student with the best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of BS/MS programme in Physics.



**T L Abishek**  
**PH19B006**

I am very happy to have received such a award and for the organizers for organising such an award which would act as motivation for a lot of students like me.



## Dr. M. N. Dhandapani Prize

*Donor: Shri. D. Chandrasekhar*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M. Tech programme, Metallurgical and Materials.



**PATURI SAI TEJA**  
**MM21M017**

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for the Dr M N Dhandapani award and cash prize I received. The award not only recognizes my hard work and dedication but it also boosts my confidence and motivates me to continue pursuing my dreams. Your generosity and kindness have encouraged me to strive for excellence in my field. Thank you once again for your generosity and support.



## MV Undergraduate Prize

*Donor: Multiple Donors*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a Gold-plated silver medal and cash award of Rs.25000/- 3<sup>rd</sup> year B. Tech/Dual Degree girl student with top all round performance at the end of her 5<sup>th</sup> semester.



**SREELAKSHMI GANGADHARAN**

**AE20B058**

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for this award that has been bestowed upon me for all-round excellence. This recognition means a great deal to me, and I am truly honored to have been selected as a recipient. Your generosity and support have encouraged me to continue pursuing my passions and striving for excellence in all areas of my life.

I cannot thank you enough for your kind gesture, which has not only boosted my morale but also reinforced my commitment to academic and personal growth. Your generosity has made a significant impact on my life, and I will always cherish this award as a reminder of your faith in me.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kind gesture and continued support.



## Sri Satish Pai Prize

*Donor: Shri. Satish Pai*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech / Dual Degree programme.



**AARYA BAWISHI**  
**MM20B001**

I am extremely honored to have received this memento on the wonderful occasion of the 64th Institute Day at IIT Madras and I am deeply obliged to the donor for the 'Sri Satish Pai Prize'. I am also very grateful to the Institute for instating these awards which greatly motivate students to perform well academically.



# Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd. Prize

*Donor: Shri. V. Shankar*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> semesters B. Tech / Dual Degree programme.



**GARY THOMAS JOB**  
**CE20B043**

I thank the organizers for constituting this award. It is a motivation for me to strive for excellence in the future. It will be an inspiration for my fellow students to do hard work. I am sure that it will create a positive and respectful relationship with the donor and the Institute in future endeavors.



# Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd. Prize

*Donor: Shri. V. Shankar*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech / Dual Degree programme.



**K V VIKRAM**  
**CS19B021**

I would like to thank you for your generosity and contributions to the institute. Such awards go a long way towards motivating good students and push them to work harder.



# Computer Age Management Services Pvt. Ltd. Prize

*Donor: Shri. V. Shankar*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of B. Tech / Dual Degree.



**SHREESHA G BHAT**  
**CS18B103**

Thank you for the award. I will forever remember and cherish it as a feather in my academic cap. I hope this award is continued in the years to come as I believe it provides much needed encouragement to the academically performing students.



# M/S. Chevron Products Company Prize

*Donor: Dr. Ashok Krishna*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters in M. Tech programme.



**MARRIPELLI MANITEJA**  
**CH21M013**

I am deeply honoured and grateful to be the recipient of this award. I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the donor for their support and encouragement. This recognition means a lot to me and will undoubtedly inspire me to strive for excellence in all my future endeavours.



## Prof. T N Govindarajan Prize

*Donor: Dr. P. Balasubramanian*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record (highest CGPA) in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M.B.A.



**HARISH GUPTHA K**  
**MS21A021**

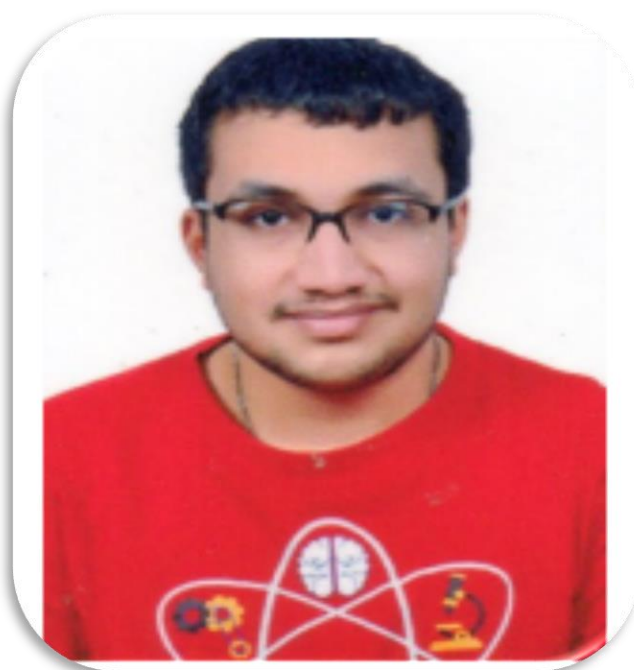
I express my sincere gratitude for the award that you have bestowed upon me. I am deeply grateful for your recognition of my accomplishments. This encouragement means a great deal to me, and I feel both humbled and motivated. Thank you very much for this honour and I will work hard to uphold the values that this award represents.



## Prof. E G Tulapurkara Prize

*Donor: Dr. P Balasubramanian*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 5th and 6th semesters of B.Tech/Dual Degree programme.



**SAMPATIRAO SAI SAANDEEP**  
**AE19B011**

I would express my sincere gratitude to the donor of this award. This would even further motivate me to study harder and put more consistent and sincere efforts to reach my goal. I would like to thank you once again for this thoughtful donation.

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 7th and 8th semesters of Dual Degree programme in Aerospace Engineering.



**RAUT PRACHETA**  
**AE18B105**

Thank you so much for the award! I'm really happy and honored to receive it. This recognition means a lot to me and boosts my motivation to continue striving for excellence. Grateful for your support in my journey.



## Sri Raghu Ramamoorthy Prize

*Donor: Mr. Raghu Ramamoorthy*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic performance in 7th and 8th semesters of Energy Systems branch in Interdisciplinary Dual Degree Programme.



**SURAJ REDDY CHAMAKURA**  
**BS18B015**

Thanks for awarding me with the Raghu Ramamoorthy Prize for the year 2023. I am thankful to Donor Shri Raghu Ramamoorthy for sponsoring this award. The award encourages me to keep pursuing my interest in Energy Systems, Finally, I am grateful to the faculty, lab mates, and friends for making me more curious about the subject during my stay on campus.



# Sri V Rajagopalan Memorial Prize

*Donor: Shri Muralidharan R*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic performance in 7th and 8th semesters of Energy Systems branch in Interdisciplinary Dual Degree Programme.



**CHAGARI KOUSHAL KUMAR REDDY**  
**EE20B023**

I would like to thank you for your generous donation to the Sri V Rajagopalan Memorial Prize. It had a huge impact on me, motivating me to work harder and reach higher goals. It truly made a difference in me, and I am extremely grateful. Thank you again for your support!

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic performance in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of Data Sciences branch in Inter Disciplinary Dual Degree Programme.



**NIHAL S MANVI**  
**AE18B031**

I am deeply honored and humbled to have been selected as the recipient of the American Express Award. This award is a recognition of the sacrifices, hard work, and dedication that goes into the pursuit of academic excellence. I am incredibly grateful to American Express for their generosity and support in fostering academic excellence. This award has not only motivated me to continue striving for excellence but has also reinforced my belief in the value of education and the importance of diligence.



## Prof. M K Achuthan Prize

*Donor: Prof. Amitava Das Gupta & Prof. Nandita Das Gupta*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters in M.Tech programme.



**ANURAG SRIVASTAVA**  
**EE21M003**

I am deeply indebted to my professors, mentors, and family who have guided and supported me throughout. Your encouragement, wisdom, and belief in my abilities have been instrumental in my achievements. I am grateful for the invaluable lessons, challenging opportunities, and endless encouragement you have provided me with



# Sri. K Krishnamurthi Prize

*Donor: Shri. Bhaskaran K*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the second topper with highest CGPA in first two semesters of B.Tech/Dual Degree programme.



**CHAHEL SINGH**  
**CS21B021**

Thank you very much for the recognition and the motivation. It will really help me get better and motivate me to keep doing well.



# Smt. Jayalakshmi Narasimhan Memorial Prize

*Donor: Prof. N Raghavan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Semesters in M. Tech programme.



**R.VINEETH**  
**CE21M022**

I am deeply grateful for the honor and privilege of receiving this prestigious award for academic excellence. Your generous support not only acknowledges my hard work but also inspires fellow students to strive for excellence. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



## Prof. S.Santhakumar Prize

*Donor: Dr. Santhakumar S*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with best academic record in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of M.Tech Aerospace Department.



**NACHIKETA NARAYAN KURHADE**  
**AE21M007**

Thanks for the recognition. I thank the donors from the bottom of my heart for sponsoring the Prof. S. Santhakumar Prize. Your support has given me the encouragement to pursue my dreams with renewed vigor.



Mr. S. Venkitaramanan, I.A.S Retd Prize

[Joint Winners]

*Donor: Dr. Girija Vaidyanathan*

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.10000/- to the student with the best academic record in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters of BS & MS Dual Degree programme.



**GAURAV MILIND VAIDYA**  
**PH18B008**

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the donors for recognizing and awarding academic excellence. Awards like these serve as a great motivation for students to work harder and excel, and make sure that good work does not go unnoticed.



Mr. S. Venkitaramanan, I.A.S Retd Prize

[Joint Winners]

*Donor: Dr. Girija Vaidyanathan*



**RISHI RAJ**

**PH18B006**

I am truly honored and grateful to be the recipient of the 'Mr S. Venkitaramanan, I.A.S Retd Prize' for achieving the highest CGPA in the 7th and 8th semesters of the BS-MS program in Physics. Your generosity has not only recognized my academic dedication but has also opened doors to countless opportunities. This cash prize will undoubtedly play a pivotal role in supporting my future endeavors and aspirations. Thank you for investing in the potential of ambitious students like myself. Your encouragement inspires me to reach even greater heights.

Thank you all for your  
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