

#### OFFICE OF ALUMNI AND CORPORATE RELATIONS

# CONVOCATION AWARDS & PRIZES REPORT 2024



# MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR PROF. KAMAKOTI VEEZHINATHAN



#### Greetings!

IIT Madras continues to retain her top position for the *ninth* consecutive year, in the National Institute Ranking Framework, thanks to the world-class research, unwavering dedication and creative mindset of its faculty and students. The contribution and support of 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.

IIT Madras is making an indelible mark in promoting and providing education to students from the length and breadth of India to areas beyond Indian territory, through her initiatives in rural developmental educational programs, international, interdisciplinary M.Tech courses, and online diploma courses. The popularity and reach of our online courses can be gauged by the fact that around 25000 students in ages ranging from 17 to 82, have enrolled for these courses across national boundaries, and about 30% are from rural India. The institute, in a first-ever initiative by an IIT, has consolidated its position on the world map by establishing her international campus in Zanzibar, Africa where about 45 students have been admitted to different programs.

Innovation and entrepreneurship are ingrained in all our endeavours – our ambitious ventures in rocket and space explorations, the development of lab-grown diamonds, hyperloop, the Brain Research Centre etc, are a testimony to this. The start-up ecosphere is also a reflection of this spirit, wherein last year, 70 startups came to fruition, successfully nurtured by our centres of excellence, the Centre for Innovation, *Nirmaan* – the pre-incubator, the Incubation Cell, technology centres such as 'IITM-Pravartak' at the IIT Madras Research Park and others. This year, our target is to incubate at least a 100 Start-ups in various sectors. It is expected that at least 20% of the passing out students will be proud CXOs of their own ventures! The year 2023 also saw 221 national and 105 international patents from our Institute and we are looking to closing this current financial year with 366 patents, to account for 'a patent a day'.

Towards promoting inter-disciplinary research and exploring new frontiers, a Department of Medical Sciences and Technology was launched in May 2023, a School of Sustainability in Oct 2023, a Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence in Nov 2023 and a new Interdisciplinary Dual Degree program on Quantitative Finance in Dec 2023 through the synergy of the departments of Management Studies, Computer Science and Engineering and Mathematics. Our School of Sustainability has signed MoUs for collaborations with Tel Aviv University, Israel and Technische Universität Dresden, Germany, with the aim of being recognized as a leader for sustainability teaching and research in the global south.

Lofty ambitions and achievements are impossible without the deep-rooted faith and support of alumni and well-wishers like yourself. We are indebted to you for your bountiful, impactful contributions and the faith reposed on us. On behalf of IIT Madras, I express my 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 seized of tomorrow's needs to be nationally and globally relevant.

Thank you!



# MESSAGE FROM DEAN, ALUMNI AND CORPORATE RELATIONS PROF. ASHWIN MAHALINGAM



Greetings from the Office of Alumni and Corporate Relations!

I extend our deepest gratitude on behalf of IIT Madras for your generous contributions towards Awards and Prizes. Your unwavering support is instrumental in shaping the success of our students, while also benefiting the broader community. Together, we are advancing academic excellence and driving societal impact.

The awards and prizes funded by you have become an integral part of our student's journey, not only as financial support but as a beacon of encouragement. These recognitions serve to motivate our students to push boundaries and strive for greater achievements. Many of these students have expressed how these accolades have given them confidence and inspiration to take on bigger challenges, whether in academics, research, or entrepreneurial ventures.

Your partnership aligns perfectly with our vision of #IITMforAll. By investing in our students, you're not only contributing to their success but also helping to drive innovation and economic growth. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and building on the positive impact we've achieved together.

We hope to build on this strong foundation with your ongoing support as we continue our mission. Your generosity is vital to sustaining our momentum and maintaining IIT Madras' role as a leader in education and research. We kindly invite you to continue supporting our endeavours, ensuring that future generations can thrive and make a meaningful difference in the world.

This report, thoughtfully compiled by the Awards and Prizes team, showcases the impact of your generosity. It reflects how your contributions have touched lives and helped shape the future at IIT Madras. Much gratitude and thanks for your continued support!

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#### KESHAV - RANGNATH EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

Donor: Dr. Prakash Keshaviah

**Criteria:** Award for two deserving research scholars and their guides. 1. Cash award of Rs.25,000/- per scholar. 2. Rs.25,000/- will be Credited to the PCF A/C of respective faculty guide. 3. If there is a Co-guide for a scholar, Rs. 25,000/-should be shared between the guides equally.



#### ADITHI K BT18D700

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am grateful to receive the KR Award this year. I extend my deepest gratitude to the donor for instituting such an award that excites and drives research scholars to take up and solve pressing research problems. An encouragement of this kind has truly promoted the importance of quality research with diverse applications and idea presentations. I believe that the donor's contribution will definitely continue to instigate young minds and recognize excellent research projects, further bolstering their confidence and their passion towards science.

Adithi K



GUIDE Dr. Athi N. Naganathan Professor, Department of Biotechnology



#### JC BOSE INNOVATION TEST OF TIME AWARD

Donor: Multiple Donors

Criteria: Awards consist of a certificate for faculty and students, Rs. 5,000/- cash award only for students.

#### Test of Time Innovator Award

The inventor who has filed the maximum number of patent applications (Indian) during the last 5 financial years (2018 - 2023) gets the award.



#### Dr. Tuhin Subhra Santra Biography:

Dr. Tuhin Subhra Santra is an Associate Professor in the Department of Engineering Design at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India, from November 2022. He was Assistant Professor in the same Department from July 2016 to October 2022. Currently, he is a tenure track "Honorary Visiting Professor" at National Tsing Hua University" Taiwan from 2018~2026 and he was a "Visiting Professor" at the University of Cambridge, UK in 2019. Dr. Santra received his PhD degree in Bio-Nano Electro Mechanical Systems (Bio-NEMS) from the Institute of Nanoengineering and Microsystems (NEMS), National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), Taiwan, 2013. Read More

Dr. Tuhin Subhra Santra Associate Professor, Department of Engineering Design

#### Voice of the Awardee

I'd like to convey my gratitude to the donor of the distinguished J.C. Bose Innovation Test of Time Award. It is a great honour and encouragement for me to receive this award for my contribution on the novel applications of intriguing light-matter interactions for the benefit of humanity. It gives a motivation for pushing ahead the intuitive mind for practical use and is intended to inspire others and pave ways for country growth and prosperity.

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Dr. Srabani Kar Department of Engineering Design



#### JC BOSE INNOVATION TEST OF TIME AWARD

Donor: Multiple Donors

#### Test of Time Revenue Generator Award

The inventor who generated maximum cumulative revenue for the technology transfer/licensing of technology (Patents) during the previous 5 years (2018 - 2023) gets the award.



#### Dr. Krishnan Balasubramanian Biography:

Prof. Krishnan Balasubramanian's research interests include Ultrasonics and acoustics, structural health monitoring, micro and nano imaging, nondestructive evaluation, materials characterization and wave propagation.

Dr. Krishnan Balasubramanian Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am immensely grateful for receiving the JC bose award. This recognition has encouraged and motivated us to pursue further innovations and make significant advancements in our field. Your support has not only validated our efforts but also inspired us to strive for excellence in our future endeavors.

Nishanth Raja



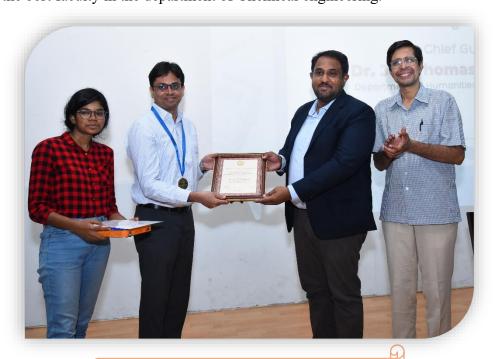
Dr. Nishanth Raja Department of Mechanical Engineering



### DR. YBG VARMA AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Donor: Ms. Usha Y. Ramakrishna

**Criteria:** Awards consist of 1. A Silver medal with gold Plating 2. Cash award - Rs. 30,000 3. Certificate for the best faculty in the department of Chemical engineering.



Dr. Jithin John Varghese Associate Professor Department of Chemical Engineering

#### Prof. Jithin John Varghese Biography:

Dr. Jithin John Varghese obtained his PhD from Nanyang Technological University Singapore in 2017 under the supervision of Dr. Samir H Mushrif. After post-doctoral studies in the Cambridge Centre for Advanced Research and Education in Singapore, he joined the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras in 2018 where he is currently working as an Associate Professor. He leads the Computational Catalysis Group where research activities are primarily revolving around computational heterogeneous catalysis for sustainable production of fuels and chemicals from carbon dioxide, natural gas and biomass-derived feedstock. The group is also interested in computational design of materials for capture and separation of carbon dioxide. The group adopts a bottom-up approach to catalytic reaction engineering by deriving molecular insights on the physico-chemical phenomena determining catalytic reaction rates and product selectivity using electronic structure-based simulations within the framework of Density Functional Theory and molecular dynamics simulations. Dr. Varghese also has experience in commissioning and operations of the High Density Polythene unit of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (2008–2012).

#### BHAGYALAKSHMI AND KRISHNA AYENGAR AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Shri. Sudhir Sitaram Krishna

Criteria: This prize was established in 2002. One student from B. Tech/Dual Degree/M.Tech/MBA/M.Sc. and one scholar from M.S./Ph.D. programme will be awarded Bhagyalakshmi and Krishna Ayengar Award for the best project in the Convocation. The selected students/scholars will share the award amount of Rs.30,000/-. The teacher(s) who guided the Project/ Thesis will share the award of Rs.30,000/- and the same will be given at the Institute Day and Rs.60,000/- will be shared by the Concerned departments for having provided resources for the team involved in the awarded project.



#### HARISANKAR S CH20D750

**Title of the thesis:** Hydrothermal Processing of Biomass, Plastics, and Waste Feedstocks for the Production of Sustainable Fuels and Chemicals.



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am honoured to be the recipient of the BKA Award this year. I thank Mr. Sudhir Sitaram Krishna of the 1976 batch for sponsoring the award. I am also grateful to the alumni for facilitating the student awards and various activities every year. This award motivates me to pursue my research further and excel in my career. Your actions motivates me to give back to the IITM community in the near future as a new alumni.

Harisankar S





#### BHAGYALAKSHMI AND KRISHNA AYENGAR AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Shri. Sudhir Sitaram Krishna

**Title of the thesis:** Catalytic pulsed power technology for treatment of toxic organic micropollutants.



RITIK ANAND CE21S013



#### Voice of the Awardee

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for honoring me with the award in pollution abatement category at the 61 Convocation 2024. Your commitment to environmental preservation inspires me to continue my work diligently. Together, we can create a cleaner, healthier world. Words cannot express the depth of my gratitude. Your belief in this mission to set academic benchmark inspires me to continue striving for excellence.

Ritik Anand.





#### BHAGYALAKSHMI AND KRISHNA AYENGAR AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Shri. Sudhir Sitaram Krishna

**Title of the thesis:** Exploring High Entropy Oxides and Oxysulfides for Electrochemical Energy Storage and Conversion Technologies.



ARINDAM CHATTERJEE MM20S021



#### Voice of the Awardee

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the donors for their unwavering support and generosity in sponsoring the awards and prizes. Your commitment in recognizing academic excellence not only honors but also motivates me to reach at the top level. I deeply appreciate your contribution, which plays a key role in celebrating my dedication and hard work. Thank you for investing and making this convocation even more special. Thank you.

Arindam Chatterjee





#### BEST TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD IN MACHINES LAB

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. Jay Giri

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and certificate to the Best Teaching Assistant in Machines Lab.



MRIDULA EE20D053



I am honored to be the recipient of the "Best Teaching Assistance Award" this year. It makes me happy to know that our efforts in assisting and mentoring students are acknowledged. This recognition plays a very significant role in my academic and professional journey. This award motivates and encourages me to give my best as a future Teacher/Professor. Your generosity to support students like me play a crucial role in our success and development. Thank you once again for your kindness and for making such a positive impact on our academic community.

Mridula





#### BEST TEACHING ASSISTANT AWARD IN MACHINES LAB

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. Jay Giri



AVINASH V S N BHAMIDIPATI EE21S136



#### Voice of the Awardee

I have served as the course TA for two years, and I am extremely honoured to be nominated as the Best TA for the Electrical Machines and Lab course for the January to May 2024 semester. This is my first teaching assistantship award during my time as an MS research scholar at IIT Madras, and I am committed to working hard for more opportunities and future endeavours.

Avinash VS N Bhamidipati





#### ALUMNI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TA IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Multiple Donors

**Criteria:** Selected TAs will be provided cash awards of Rs. 10,000, and will be enrolled in the TATP & TACP programs.



SAIRAM S CH19D023

#### Voice of the Awardee

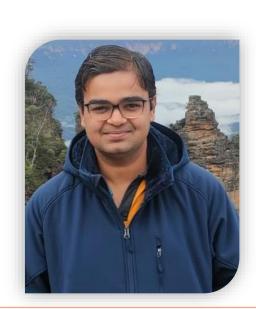
I extend my heartfelt thanks to the donor for honoring me with Alumni cash award for outstanding Teaching Assistant in Chemical Engineering. I feel happy and blessed to receive this award. Thanks once again.

- Sairam S

#### Voice of the Awardee

I would like to thank the donor of prize money for an Alumni Award for Outstanding TA in Chemical Engineering, which is the gratitude and appreciation towards one's dedication toward teaching. The prime reason for me to do higher study and Ph.D. is I love teaching, and in today's world teaching is becoming a secondary thing then earning money. However, the donor has chosen the most important skills to nurture by appreciating and recognizing the efforts taken by someone. If we need to build better tomorrow for India and the world at large, we have to recognize teaching as an efficient and powerful profession. I want to thank the donor from the bottom of my heart, for working towards the bigger Goal to make India sustainable. Thanks once again for giving me this award and I wish you all the best for all the future recipients of this glorious award.

- Bhavikkumar Bhupendrakumar Mahant



BHAVIKKUMAR BHUPENDRAKUMAR MAHANT CH19D752



#### ALUMNI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING TA IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Multiple Donors



SUBHAN KUMAR PAL CH19D015

#### Voice of the Awardee

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude and sincere thank to the Donor. It is an inspiration and motivation to me and all of us to do our job sincerely and honestly. I would like to carry forward this as a part of my life to do the same thing in whichever way possible.

May Almighty bless the Donor a healthy, joyful and peaceful life for the years to come and keep on doing the same to inspire and motivate future generations. Thanks again, it means a lot to me.

Subhan Kumar Pal

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am heartily thankful to the donor of the Alumni Award for Outstanding TA in Chemical Engineering for giving me this honour. I truly enjoyed my period as a TA and it sharpened my teaching skills. I am fortunate to become a TA for Dr. Niket Kaisare he is indeed one of the best professors to work with. Again, I would like to thank Dr. Niket kaisare, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Madras, and the donors for this honour.

- Aliasgar Mankada



ALIASGAR MANKADA CA22M001



# BATCH OF 1979 AWARD FOR THE BEST PH.D THESIS IN THE BIOTECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Donor: Alumni of the 1979 batch

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the best Ph.D. thesis in Biotechnology department.



BINCY LUKOSE BT18D003



#### Voice of the Awardee

It is indeed a great privilege to be the recipient of the "Batch 1979 Award-2024," which is given for the best Ph.D thesis in Biotechnology. I thank everyone in the Department of Biotechnology for recognizing my thesis work. I am immensely grateful to the donors of this award for their generous contribution. It is really a motivation to stay focussed in my research career.

Bincy Lukose





Donor: Shri. Girish Reddy
[Totally 9 Awardees]

**Criteria:** The awards consist of a certificate and a silver medal in recognition of the quality and quantity of Teaching Assistant (TA) work done by research scholars in the Department of Electrical Engineering.

BAZILA RASHID EE22D400

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the Teaching Assistant Recognition Award and wish to express my sincere gratitude for this recognition. I truly appreciate the support and encouragement that this award represents.

Thank you once again for this prestigious recognition.

- Bazila Rashid



VARATHARAJAN.M EE21D062

#### Voice of the Awardee

I sincerely thank Mr. Girish Reddy and other donors for instituting the Teaching Assistant Recognition Award. This award motivates me and my colleagues to excel in our Teaching Assistant work, enhancing our teaching capabilities and preparing us to be future professors.

Varatharajan.M



Donor: Shri. Girish Reddy

[Totally 9 Awardees]



POGULAGUNTLA RAVI TEJA EE20D008

#### Voice of the Awardee

I thank the EE department of IITM for recognizing me as the best Teaching Assistant. It is an honor to receive the award from Prof. Umesh Mishra, who has an excellent academic profile. Thank you for having a platform for such awards to PhD students. It encourages my junior research scholars to take the TA work seriously.

Pogulaguntla Ravi Teja

#### Voice of the Awardee

I thank the donor (Mr. Girish Reddy) for giving me the Teaching Assistant Recognition (TARA) award. It is a great initiation from the donor. An award like this motivates me to perform Teaching Assistant duty with more passion and dedication.

- Nagesha C



NAGESHA C EE20D009



NITHEESH R EE19D026

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am elated to have received the Teaching Assistant Recognition Award. I never thought of receiving such an award. I've been highly involved in course preparation and conduction for my guide for the last 4.5 years, and this award is highly motivating. Please continue giving such awards to Ph.D. scholars to improve their morale.

- Nitheesh R



Donor: Shri. Girish Reddy
[Totally 9 Awardees]



JASWANTHI MANDALAPU EE19D700

#### Voice of the Awardee

On behalf of every research scholar at our organization, we sincerely thank you for your kind donation to the Girish Reddy's TARA Award. Receiving such a prestigious award has given me invaluable motivation to pursue a career in teaching.

- Jaswanthi Mandalapu



VAVILAPALLI SATYA VENKATA SANDEEP EE22D004

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am extremely grateful to the donor for such a generous contribution to a noble cause. The medal and the certificate of recognition I got are so special and dear to my heart as they came in the form of a service. Also, it is the first medal that I received in life. I proudly told my mother I finally had one to my tally. It also reminds me of too be more responsible in future.

- Vavilapalli Satya Venkata Sandeep



Donor: Shri. Girish Reddy
[Totally 9 Awardees]



JOSEPH MATHEW EE23M032

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to recieve the award for best TA from EE department, and thanks to your contribution, this award has been made possible. All the work that has gone to help the professor with the course feels like it has been worth it. I strongly feel that awards like this encourage students to take up TA work and inspire them to get into teaching profession. Once again, thank you for your generous contribution to the award and inspiring the next generation of teachers.

- Joseph Mathew



YASH UDBHAV MEHTA EE19B139

#### Voice of the Awardee

I express my utmost gratitude to the donors for honouring awardees like us. It is a source of tremendous encouragement for students. I am proud that our Institute has the support of people who graciously help in making events like the Convocations into a grand success.

- Yash Udbhav Mehta



## AMERICAN EXPRESS AMBITION AWARD FOR WOMEN FOR EXCELLENCE IN B.TECH.

Donor: American Express India Private Limited

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- only for a women student amongst the B. Tech [4 years] students and Dual Degree [5 years] with the highest CGPA.



AKILA THARINI SIVAKUMAR CS20B006



#### Voice of the Awardee

I would like to express my utmost gratitude to the donor and the institute for the American Express award. It has motivated me to work harder and reach greater heights. Thank you for the recognition.

Akila Tharini Sivakumar





# AMERICAN EXPRESS AMBITION AWARD FOR WOMEN FOR EXCELLENCE IN M. TECH, M.S & M.SC.

Donor: American Express India Private Limited

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- only for a woman student amongst the M.Tech. and M.Sc. programme with the highest CGPA.



TRILOCHANAA M BT22M012



#### Voice of the Awardee

'I'm Trilochanaa, a graduating master's student from IIT Madras. I am deeply grateful to all the donors for the prestigious awards. This recognition not only honors my past efforts but also inspires me to dream big for my future career. It provides me with the motivation and confidence to pursue my professional aspirations with renewed vigor and dedication.

Trilochanaa M





#### AMERICAN EXPRESS TOP ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Donor: American Express India Private Limited

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the student with best academic performance of Inter Disciplinary Dual Degree Programme in Data Science branch.



GAUTHAM GOVIND A EE19B022



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am greatly honored to have received the American Express Top Achievement Award for my academic performance. Getting an award for academic achievement at the end of the five years I spent at IIT Madras really motivates me to continue doing my best in whatever I pursue. The fact that I was able to receive the award in the presence of my parents made it even more memorable. My heartfelt thanks to the donors for presenting me with this award.

- Gautham Govind A





#### DR. DHANDAPANI MEMORIAL PRIZE

Donor: Mr. D. Chandrasekhar

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the B. Tech student with the best academic record in Metallurgical & Materials Engineering.



AARYA BAWISHI MM20B001



#### Voice of the Awardee

I feel extremely honored to have received this award on the wonderful occasion of the 61st Convocation at IIT Madras. I am deeply obliged to the donor for the 'Dr. Dhandapani Memorial Prize'. I am also very grateful to the Institute for instating these prizes which greatly motivate students to perform well academically.

- Aarya Bawishi





#### DR. S.S. SRIKANTA PRIZE

Donor: Dr. Parasuram Balasubramanian

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the M. Tech student with the best academic record in Clinical Engineering in Applied Mechanics.



KONDAMEEDI MANASA CL22M006



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the generous award you have instituted.

Your generous contribution has made a significant impact, and I am deeply honored to be one of its recipients. This award motivates me to achieve greater heights and it will bring remembered forever.

Thank you once again for your support and generosity.

Kondameedi Manasa





#### PROF. T. GOVINDARAJ PRIZE

Donor: Dr. Parasuram Balasubramanian

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the student with best academic performance of Inter Disciplinary Dual Degree Programme in Energy System branch.



DHRUV RAGHUNATH BE19B020



#### Voice of the Awardee

Thank you so much for your support in awarding me the prize for the best academic student in the field of Energy Systems. I am grateful for the fact that the students who are passionate about this line of field are commemorated by such an honour as bestowed by you.

- Dhruv Raghunath





#### PROF. A. RAVINDRAN PRIZE

Donor: Dr. Parasuram Balasubramanian

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the student with best academic performance in Computational Engineering branch of Inter Disciplinary Dual Degree Programme.



PRASANTH S ME19B149



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am honoured to have received the Prof. A Ravindran Prize for the best academic performance of the Interdisciplinary Dual Degree program in the Computational Engineering branch.

I thank the donors of this award for their efforts to promote interdisciplinary research and academics through this prize. It is indeed a great encouragement and opportunity for students to explore multi-disciplinary research beyond their academics.

- Prasanth S





#### PROF. K A V PANDALAI PRIZE

Donor: Dr. Parasuram Balasubramanian

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the M. Tech student with the best academic record in Ocean Technology & Management.



N UMESH OE22M025



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored and grateful to receive the PROF K A V PANDALAI PRIZE for achieving the highest CGPA in M.Tech Ocean Technology. Your generous support and recognition inspire me to strive for excellence in my field. Thank you for this incredible honor and for supporting students like me in the IITM.

- N Umesh





#### SMT. JAYALAKSHMI & SRI R. NARASIMHAN PRIZE

Donor: Prof. N Raghavan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the student with the best academic record (CGPA) in M. Tech Civil Engineering.



MATHESWARAN S CE22M117

#### Voice of the Awardee

Thank you, donor, for this incredible honor. Receiving the award was a huge motivation for me. It filled me with a sense of accomplishment and validation for my hard work and dedication. Knowing that others recognized and appreciated my efforts gave me a boost of confidence and encouraged me to continue striving for excellence. The award also had a positive impact on my peers and community, inspiring them to pursue their own goals with renewed vigor. Overall, the recognition served as a catalyst for personal growth and success, fueling my determination to make a positive impact in everything I do.

- Matheswaran S



#### PROF. VALLAM SUNDAR PRIZE

Donor: Prof. V. Sundar

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the Best Ph.D. thesis in Marine Hydrodynamics/Coastal Engineering/Ocean Engineering.



BHAVITHRA R.S. OE18D023



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the Prof. Vallam Sundar Prize for the best thesis in Marine Hydrodynamics and Coastal Engineering. This recognition not only highlights the significance of my research but also motivates me to continue striving for excellence in the field of ocean engineering. Your generous support has made this achievement possible, and I am truly grateful for your encouragement and investment in my future. Thank you for your invaluable contribution.

- Bhavithra R.S.





#### HEMA BALASUBRAMANIAN EXCELLENCE AWARD

Donor: Ms. Shuba Kumar

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the B. Tech student with the best academic record in Engineering Physics.



AADITHYA G S EP20B001



#### Voice of the Awardee

Thank you very much for the award. It is truly rewarding when one's hard work is recognized. I am now honored to be a part of the alumni network of IIT Madras and will give back to the institute.

- Aadithya G S





#### SHRI. N KANNAN PRIZE

Donor: Dr. V. Kumar

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the best research thesis in marketing in the M.S/Ph.D. Program.



P KALPANA MS18D002



#### Voice of the Awardee

I feel honored and grateful to have been selected as the recipient of the esteemed N Kannan prize for best marketing thesis. I am thankful to the donors for recognizing strenuous research work and supporting emerging scholars. My sincere thanks to my research supervisor - Dr. Varisha Rehman, department of Management Studies and the institution for their constant support and motivation. This award inspires me to continue my research journey and to push myself to make impactful contributions to the domain.

P Kalpana





#### PREMA & NAGARAJA SETTY PRIZE

Donor: Mr. Prasad Setty

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the B. Tech student with the best academic record in Chemical Engineering.



LETCHUMANAN M CH20B062



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am honored and humbled to receive the 'Prema and Nagaraja Setty Prize' and I am grateful to IIT Madras for this recognition. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the donors of this prize, as awards like these really encourages us students to strive to be the best version of ourselves.

- Letchumanan M





#### DR. N R DAVE PRIZE

Donor: Dr. Nandakumar Dave

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the Dual Degree [B. Tech & M.Tech] student with the best academic record in Civil Engg.



SRUTHI SREERAM CE19B089



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply grateful and honored to receive this award. Your generous support has made a significant impact on my academic journey, and it will continue to inspire my dedication to research. This award strengthens my commitment to advancing knowledge in my field, and I truly appreciate the recognition of my efforts. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting students like me who are passionate about learning and research.

Sruthi Sreeram





# DR. SUSAN CALVIN PRIZE

Donor: Prof. R. Nagarajan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the student with best academic performance in Robotics branch of Inter Disciplinary Dual Degree Programme.



KARTHIK MANOJ AE19B105



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored and grateful to receive this prize. Your support means the world to me, and it motivates me to continue striving for excellence. Thank you for believing in my potential, it truly inspires me.

Karthik Manoj





#### WODEHOUSE-CHRISTIE-ASIMOV AWARD

Donor: Prof. R. Nagarajan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a certificate and cash award of Rs.6,000/- to the students/scholars for the mystery story.



SREEPRIYA RAMESH HS23H021



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am very honoured to have received the Wodehouse-Asimov-Christie Award for Fiction Writing for the 2024 edition. Thank you for your support and appreciation through this event. It has been a wonderful experience and I will value this through all my future endeavours.

- Sreepriya Ramesh





# WODEHOUSE-CHRISTIE-ASIMOV AWARD

Donor: Prof. R. Nagarajan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a certificate and cash award of Rs.6,000/- to the students/scholars for the Humour story.



SUMIT ORAON HS15H039



#### Voice of the Awardee

I'm grateful to Prof. Nagarajan & HSB, IIT-Madras for conducting the contest. And I feel fortunate to have won the award.

- Sumit Oraon





#### WODEHOUSE-CHRISTIE-ASIMOV AWARD

Donor: Prof. R. Nagarajan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a certificate and cash award of Rs.6,000/- to the students/scholars for the Science Fiction.



BHARATH MOHAN NA21B017



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the WAC award for fiction writing in the science fiction category. Your support not only recognizes my work but also encourages me to continue exploring my passion for storytelling. Thank you for your generosity and for believing in the power of creative expression.

- Bharath Mohan





#### SRI. KRISHNAMURTHY SUNDARAMBAL PRIZE

Donor: Mr. K K Raman

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the M. Tech student with the best academic record in Functional Materials and Nano Technology.



SONU KATIYAR PH22M009



#### Voice of the Awardee

I would like to sincerely thank the donor of "Sri Krishnamurthy Sundarambal Prize" for excellence in academics. I am deeply honored to have been awarded this prestigious prize this year, and I am grateful for your generosity and commitment in recognizing academic excellence.

Your contribution has not only recognized my hard work but also motivated me to continue striving for excellence in my academic pursuits.

Thank you once again for your kindness and support.

- Sonu Katiyar





# PROF. S. RADHAKRISHNAN AWARD - BEST PH.D. THESIS BIOMEDICAL ENGG, AM DEPT.

Donor: Dr. Kiran Marri

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the best Ph.D. thesis in Biomedical Engineering.



SWETHA S MENON AM17D028



#### Voice of the Awardee

Thank you for this award. I'm truly honored to receive it and grateful for the guidance of my mentors, and all the support from friends and family. This recognition inspires me to continue working on innovative solutions that promotes environmental stewardship, and I appreciate your support for this important cause.

- Swetha S Menon





#### PROF. C. SIVARAM MURTHY BEST B. TECH PROJECT AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. Pradeep Madhavarapu

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the best B. Tech project work in Computer Science and Engineering.



NALLI SAI SOUMYA CS20B053



#### Voice of the Awardee

Dear Prof. Sivaram Murthy, thank you for sponsoring the award that recognized my research work as an undergrad. I became more confident in my own ideas and research ability over the course of the project and being recognized for it feels incredible and empowering. I am really grateful to you for this opportunity at the beginning of my research journey and shall cherish this achievement.

- Nalli Sai Soumya





# PROF. C. SIVARAM MURTHY BEST B. TECH PROJECT AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. Pradeep Madhavarapu



S SARAN KUMAR CS20B069



#### Voice of the Awardee

I'd like to thank the donor for this recognition. It's definitely a push forward to do better work. Very grateful for the recognition and the award. Will keep up and do better work!

S Saran Kumar





# LAKSHMI RAVI PRIZE

Donor: Mr. Abhiram Ravi

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the Best Dual Degree Project in Inter-disciplinary Dual Degree program in Data Science (IDDD-DS) program in Computer Science Engineering Department.



SHREYAS SINGH ED19B030



# Voice of the Awardee

Thank you so much for sponsoring the award and incentivising young graduate researchers pursue the field!

- Shreyas Singh





#### DR. K GOPINATH & PADMINI GOPINATH PRIZE

Donor: Prof. K. Gopinath

Criteria: The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the best Academic record in Dual degree Automotive Engineering stream of Engineering Design Department.



MYANAPURI RISHWANTH ED19B021



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to have received the DR.K. GOPINATH & PADMINI GOPINATH PRIZE during my convocation. Your generous support has not only made me extremely happy but has also inspired me to continue striving for excellence in my future endeavors. Thank you for making a difference in my educational journey.

Myanapuri Rishwanth





# PROF. MIZAR DEVADAS PAI MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT PRIZE

Donor: Prof. K. Gopinath

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- for the best project in Machining Field – Dual Degree/M.Tech.



ABHISHEK MEGHWAL ME22M071



#### Voice of the Awardee

Thank you for the award. I would like to thank lord, my family, friends, teachers and all those who helped me in my journey without you I won't be able to achieve such Laurel.

- Abhishek Meghwal





# SHRI. M N RAMACHANDRAN AND SMT. GOWRI APPADORAI RAMACHANDRAN PRIZE

Donor: Mr. Ramachandran Natarajan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the student with best academic record over the first two years (1 to 4 Semesters) of Integrated Master of Arts degree programme.



NEHA SUSAN CHERIAN HS19H025



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am immensely grateful to Professor Ramachandran Natarajan for the generous endowment of this award. It is a privilege to be graduating with such a recognition and this prize will always serve as a reminder of the pleasure I had in learning at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.

- Neha Susan Cherian





# MRS. ABAYAMBAL & MR. NATARAJAN AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Dr. Rajalakshmi. N

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the best thesis in Ph. D in Energy / Physics.



SHANMUGA PRIYA K PH17D202



#### Voice of the Awardee

Thank you to Mrs. Abayambal & Mr. Natarajan family for encouraging young researchers working in Energy/Physics field.

Shanmuga Priya K





#### MRS. ABAYAMBAL & MR. NATARAJAN AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Dr. Rajalakshmi. N



BATTULA RAMYA KRISHNA PH17D303

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to have received the "Mrs. Abayambal and Mr. Natarajan" award for Best PhD Thesis in Energy/Physics. I heartfully thank the donors for their generous support and kindness. This award has rekindled my confidence and serves as a testament to the years of hard work I've dedicated to research. It reminds me that my contributions to the field are valuable and inspires me to strive for excellence.

This recognition has a profound impact on my academic journey, and I will always be grateful for the donors' support. Thank you once again from the bottom of my heart!

Battula Ramya Krish<u>na</u>



#### **KALPATHI AGS PRIZE**

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. Suresh Kalpathi

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the Dual Degree [B.E. & M.E. and BS & MS] student with the best academic record in Biotechnology department.



PRADHYUMN JAIN BS19B021



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the Kalpathi AGS Prize for the highest CGPA in the Biotechnology Dual Degree Programme. This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication I have put into my studies. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the donor for this honor. I am inspired to continue pursuing excellence in the field of biotechnology and to contribute meaningfully to our community.

Pradhyumn Jain





### KALPATHI AGS PRIZE

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. Suresh Kalpathi



PAPISETTY LAKSHMI SOWMYA SRI BE19B026



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am truly grateful to the institute and donors for presenting me with the Kalpathi AGS prize. This recognition reinforces my passion and I promise to use this award to strive more for significant contributions.

Papisetty Lakshmi Sowmya Sri





# SRI. V. SRINIVASAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Donor: Mr. S. Gopal

**Criteria:** The award consists of a Gold-plated silver medal and cash award of Rs. 20,000/- to the Dual Degree [B. Tech & M. Tech] student with the highest CGPA.



K V VIKRAM CS19B021



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply grateful for your generous contribution for this academic award. The award will motivate me to continue striving for excellence. Thank you for making a significant impact on my educational journey.

- KV Vikram





# ASHOK KHANNA (1967) AWARD FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Donor: Mr. Ashok khanna

Criteria: The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- for the best entrepreneurship in order to promote entrepreneurial activities.



ANIRUDH VARNA NA20B007



#### Voice of the Awardee

I would like to thank the donor from the bottom of my heart for this award. The award means a lot to entrepreneurs who are just starting out their journey and is a great motivation to keep striving forward. I thank you and request you to continue this award to encourage and build the next generation of entrepreneurs.

- Anirudh Varna





#### DRONNADULA NAGARATNAM REDDY AWARD

Donor: Dr. Ram D. Sriram

Criteria: The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- for best student in GN 5001 Self Awareness Course.



SWAPNALI ASHWIN DALAL EE20B135

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honoured and grateful to receive this award in a course that has affected me significantly by changing how I look at myself and the people around me. This course has helped me understand myself better and further develop and sharpen my interpersonal skills, and I believe the lessons from this course will go a long way in helping me achieve my personal and professional goals. Moreover, this award further motivates me to work hard and continue striving for excellence. Thank you for your kindness in ensuring the continuation of this course and believing in the importance of self-awareness.

- Swapnali Ashwin Dalal



#### **DUVVURU SARADA AWARD**

Donor: Dr. Ram D. Sriram

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- for best student in GN 6001 Integral Karma Yoga.



LAKSHMI P S CE20B064



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the Duvvuru Sarada Award for academic excellence in Integral Karmayoga. This recognition not only motivates me to continue my academic journey with dedication but also reinforces my commitment to the principles of Integral Karmayoga. Thank you for making a positive impact on students like me.

- Lakshmi P S





# T. S. VEDAGIRI MEMORIAL AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. R. Muralidharan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- for Best M.S. Thesis, that led to publication(s) in highly rated transaction or journal in Electrical Engineering Department.



PRANAV KUMAR EE19S095



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the T. S. Vedagiri Memorial Award. I am grateful for the recognition of my efforts. This will inspire me to continue pursuing a path in research in the future. Thank you very much.

- Pranav Kumar





#### T. S. VEDAGIRI MEMORIAL AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. R. Muralidharan



DEBDUTTA BASU EE21S074

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the T. S. Vedagiri Memorial Award for the best thesis from IIT Madras. This recognition is a significant milestone in my academic journey and has greatly motivated me to continue pursuing excellence in research.

Thank you for your generosity and support. This award has not only acknowledged my efforts but has also provided me with the encouragement to achieve greater heights in my career. I am sincerely grateful for this opportunity and the impact it has had on my academic and professional development.

- Debdutta Basu



#### SRI. RRP SINHA & VIMLA DEWI PRIZE

Donor: Mr. Sanjay Sinha

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the M. Tech student with the best academic record in Petroleum Engineering.



ANSHUL DESHWAL PE22M002



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to have received the Medal during my Convocation Ceremony at IIT Madras. This recognition is a testament to the sacrifices of my parents, my wife, and my younger sister, who believed in me throughout this journey. I am also incredibly grateful to my professors for their guidance and to my friends, who made this journey joyful and fulfilling.

- Anshul Deshwal





#### SRI. S V BALAKRISHNAN PRIZE

Donor: Mr. B. Viswanathan

Criteria: The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the M. Tech student with the best academic record in Catalysis Technology in Chemical Engineering.



MANKADA ALIASGAR MAHAMADBHAI CA22M001



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the SRI S V BALAKRISHNAN PRIZE at my M.Tech convocation from IIT Madras. This recognition means a lot to me, and I am sincerely grateful to the donors for their generosity and support. The award has been a great motivation for me to continue striving for excellence in my studies and future career. Thank you for investing in my education and for the encouragement it provides.

Mankada Aliasgar Mahamadbhai





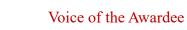
# PROF. J. SOBHANADRI PRIZE

Donor: Dr. Jandhyala Gowri Krishna

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the Dual Degree [B.S. & M.S.] student with the best academic record in Physics.



T L ABISHEK PH19B006



I am really grateful for the award. It was a recognition for all the hard work I put in. Thank you.

- T L Abishek





# SRI. JANDHYALA LAKSHMI KANTAM & SRIMATI SITAMAHALAKSHMI PRIZE (B.TECH.)

Donor: Prof. J. Sobhanadri

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the student with SECOND best academic record in B. Tech. (Engineering Physics).



ADITYA KUMAR EP20B005



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am profoundly grateful for this award, and its institution. It's gratifying to know that all those years of toil are being recognised in some way, and the creation of such an award to do so is a heart-touching gesture. Thank you, for this award, and thank you, to everyone whose guidance and blessings enabled me to earn it; upwards and onwards!

- Aditya Kumar





# SRI. JANDHYALA LAKSHMI KANTAM & SRIMATI SITAMAHALAKSHMI PRIZE (M.SC.,)

Donor: Prof. J. Sobhanadri

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to the student with SECOND best academic record in M.Sc. (Physics).



SHASHANK RAMESH PH22C044



#### Voice of the Awardee

I would like to thank Prof J Sobhanadri for bestowing on me this prize in your parents' name and recognizing my efforts to excel academically in the M.Sc Physics programme. I am sure your blessings will be a boost to my journey going forward. My time at IITM was amazing, and I cherished every lecture, seminar, and casual interaction in the department.

- Shashank Ramesh





#### PROF. R KRISHNAMURTHY ENDOWMENT AWARD

Donor: Prof. Mayuram – Mechanical Engineering Department

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs. 15,000/- to the best MS/PhD project work in the area of Surface Engineering, Tribology, Advanced Materials – Composites, coatings, and treatments.



RAGHAVA SIMHAN ME15D211



#### Voice of the Awardee

I would like to thank the donors for their continuous contribution in motivating research in the field of surface engineering and ceramics. I am honored to have this award bestowed on me which wouldn't be possible without the excellent guidance from my mentor and constant support from my family.

- Raghava Simhan





#### VALADI KRISHNA SARMA BALAJI & SAVITHRI BALAJI AWARD

Donor: Mr. Narayan Balaji

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to a B. Tech/Dual Degree/M.Tech student for the best project in Power/Energy saving.



BEBITO THOMAS EE22M006



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to have received this award from the prestigious portals of IITM. I am grateful for the able guidance and encouragement of my guide Prof. R Sarathi who has made this possible.

Thank you for believing in my work and for this incredible acknowledgment. I look forward to continuing to contribute and striving for excellence in the future.

- Bebito Thomas





#### PROF. G V N RAYUDU MEMORIAL PRIZE

Donor: Mr. Premkumar Gogineni

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to Dual Degree [B. Tech & M. Tech] student with the best academic record in Mechanical Engineering.



DAVIS T VEMPENY ME19B096



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am extremely honored and humbled to receive the 'Prof. G V N Rayudu Memorial Prize'. I am earnestly grateful to IIT Madras for this incredible acknowledgment. I would like to thank all my friends, professors and especially my parents for the support they provided. This award motivates me to continue pursuing my goals with even greater enthusiasm.

- Davis T Vempeny





#### THE DIVASHRI AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. Shrikumar Suryanarayanan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to the B. Tech student with the best academic record in Biotechnology.



PRADHYUMN JAIN BS19B021



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am truly humbled to receive the prestigious Divashree Award for my academic achievements in Biotechnology. I am grateful for the recognition and honor bestowed upon me. This award motivates me to continue pursuing excellence in my field. Thank you for acknowledging my hard work and dedication. I am thrilled to be part of a community that values academic excellence.

- Pradhyumn Jain





# THE DIVASHRI AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Mr. Shrikumar Suryanarayanan



YOGHESHWER RAJA G BS19B034



#### Voice of the Awardee

I sincerely thank the donor for recognizing an accolade for the best academic performance in Biological Sciences. This award is a tremendous honor and a significant encouragement for me to continue striving for excellence in my future endeavors.

- Yogheshwer Raja G





#### **VEDAM DESIGN AWARD**

Donor: Mr. Akshay Jain

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to the best B. Tech/Dual Degree 'award for all-round performance' amongst the final year student of Department of Ocean Engineering.



VAISHNAVICHANDRA G NA20B070



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honoured and grateful to have been recognised for this award. Your support and donation mean a lot to me and I am sure will push me to relentlessly work harder. Thank you for your commitment to recognising and encouraging overall excellence.

Vaishnavichandra G





#### VIJAY JAGANNATHAN AWARD

Donor: Mr. Sanker Narayan

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- for Best B. Tech Academic performance based on grades of core and elective courses offered by Metallurgical and Materials Engineering.



AARYA BAWISHI MM20B001



#### Voice of the Awardee

I feel extremely honored to have received this award on the wonderful occasion of the 61st Convocation at IIT Madras. I am deeply obliged to the donor for the Vijay Jagannathan Award. I am also very grateful to the Institute for instating these prizes which greatly motivate students to perform well academically.

- Aarya Bawishi





# RAJESH RAJAMANI AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

Donor: Prof. Rajesh Rajamani

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.30,000/- to the Dual Degree student with the highest CGPA in Automotive Engineering stream in Engineering Design Department.



MYANAPURI RISHWANTH ED19B021



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to have received the RAJESH RAJAMANI AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD during my convocation. Your generous support has not only made me extremely happy but has also inspired me to continue striving for excellence in my future endeavors. Thank you for making a difference in my educational journey.

Myanapuri Rishwanth





# MR. B. KRISHNAMURTY AWARD

Donor: Mr. K Rajagopal

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to the best B.Tech project in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering.



NANDAGOPAL P MM20B040



#### Voice of the Awardee

I express my sincere gratitude to the donor for presenting me with the B Krishnamurthy award. The award for the best BTech project is a testament to the time I have invested in the project. It is an affirmation of my project as well as my research capabilities. I am grateful.

Nandagopal **P** 





#### SUBRAMANIAN RAJALAKSHMI INDIRA CONVOCATION DAY PRIZE

Donor: Ms. Indira Subramaniam

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.25,000/- to the B. Tech student with the best interdisciplinary project.



SAUMYA MATHUR ME20B158



#### Voice of the Awardee

I want to express my immense gratitude for bestowing upon me the Subramanian Rajalakshmi Indira Endowment Prize. This B.Tech project was indeed the academic highlight of my journey here at IITM, and something that I enjoyed immensely. This award has been a great honour and has encouraged me to continue with research the field of Thermal management systems.

Saumya Mathur





#### **CHINMAY DEODHAR PRIZE**

Donor: Mr. Chinmay Deodhar

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to one of the students who gets through to the final interview round for the "Innovative Student Design Project" scheme of the IC&SR.



PHALGUN MUKESH VYAS CH19B076



#### Voice of the Awardee

Thank you for the award. I am pursing entrepreneurship and building a company called Sukoon under Nirmaan, IITM. The award belongs to the project and the supporting team members more than me. We are building cooling wearables like jackets, helmets for industrial workers. So the award gave all the members a huge boost for pursing this with new and fresh energy.

- Phalgun Mukesh Vyas





#### AWARD FOR BEST PHD THESIS IN DATA SCIENCES

Donor: Latentview Analytics Pvt. Ltd

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.25,000/- for the Best Ph.D Thesis in Data Sciences.



THULSIRAM G ME18D040

#### Voice of the Awardee

I am expressing my gratitude for the generous award by Latentview Analytics Pvt. Ltd. Their support has provided much-needed financial assistance and boosted my confidence. This award validates my countless hours of hard work and dedication, highlighting the importance of data sciences in addressing real-world challenges. Their support and recognition are invaluable to me, and I will carry this prestigious honour with immense pride throughout my career. I am determined to make the most of this incredible opportunity. Thank you Latentview once again from the bottom of my heart for their unwavering support and encouragement.

- Thulsiram G



# DR. V. GANESAN DISSERTATION AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Multiple Donors

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to the Ph.D scholar with the best thesis in the area of Thermo-Fluid-Sciences among all departments.



# PIJUSH PATRA AM17D700



#### Voice of the Awardee

I would like to express my profound gratitude to you for giving me these two prizes. I sincerely thank the donors for supporting and funding of these two prizes. I also thank all the selection committee members for selecting me for these prizes.

- Pijush Patra





# DR. V. GANESAN DISSERTATION AWARD

[Joint Winners]

Donor: Multiple Donors



DHANALAKOTA PRAVEEN ME18D705



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to receive the Dr. V. Ganesan Dissertation Award for my Ph.D thesis. Your generous support and recognition inspire me to continue my research in thermal fluid sciences. Thank you for this invaluable encouragement.

- Dhanalakota Praveen





# SHIPS OFFSHORE COASTAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH SOCIETY AND NIOT PRIZE

Donor: Prof. Sannasiraj. S.A (The conference of the Ocean Engineering Department)

**Criteria:** The award consists of a silver medal and cash award of Rs.15,000/- to the M. Tech student with the best academic record in Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering.



ANSHUL DESHWAL PE22M002



#### Voice of the Awardee

I am deeply honored to have received the Director's Medal during my Convocation Ceremony at IIT Madras. This recognition is a testament to the sacrifices of my parents, my wife, and my younger sister, who believed in me throughout this journey. I am also incredibly grateful to my professors for their guidance and to my friends, who made this journey joyful and fulfilling.

- Anshul Deshwal







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