


**Awards & Honours**  
**53<sup>rd</sup> Convocation**  
**2020**





*“When you get these jobs that you have been so brilliantly trained for,  
just remember that your real job is that if you are free, you need to free somebody else.  
If you have some power, then your job is to empower somebody else. This is not just a grab-bag candy game.”*

*Tony Morrison*



## PRESIDENT'S GOLD MEDAL

*For the best academic performance among the graduating students of all disciplines in all the 4-year / 5-year undergraduate programmes.*

### RAGHAV GARG

**Computer Science & Engineering**

### Past Recipients

1965	Avadhesh Kumar Nigam	1994	Arvind Rajaraman
1966	Kul Bhushan Ohri		Alok Agrawal
1967	Shashi Kumar Singhania		Amit Mehrotra
1968	Santosh Kumar Gupta		Khurram Sajid
1969	Ashok Kumar Chandra		Shaz Qadeer
1970	Prabhakar Goel	1995	Shiraz Naval Minwalla
	Sartaj Kumar Sahni		Gokul Rajaram
1971	Dhiraj Kumar Sharma		Sudipto Guha
1972	Sudershan Kumar Gupta	1996	Anupam Gupta
1973	Aditya Kumar Gupta		Geeta Tarachandani
1974	Anupam Khanna		Saurabh Tripathi
1975	Sudhir Vyas	1997	Sudipta Sengupta
1976	Sanjay Kumar Bose	1998	Rupak Majumdar
	Suresh Kumar Lodha	1999	S. Viswanath
1977	Anurag Kumar	2000	Sumit Gulwani
1978	Pingali Keshav Kumar	2001	Sourav Chatterji
	Christopher J. J. Flores	2002	Utkarsh Hriday Srivastava
	Raghvendra Sahai	2003	Shaunak Sen
1979	Manvendra K. Dubey	2004	Yogeshwer Sharma
1980	Sanjiva Keshav Lele	2005	Madhur Tulsiani
1981	Sanjay Kasturia	2006	Abhinav Agarwal
1982	Amod Arvind Ogale		Subhojoy Gupta
	Gopal Raghavan	2007	Ravishankar Sundararaman
1983	G. N. Srinivasa Prasanna	2008	Anindya De
1984	Alok Tandon	2009	Piyush Srivastava
1985	Upmanyu Madhow	2010	Nerella Tejaswi Venu Madhav
	Mani Bhushan Srivastava	2011	Mohit Mittal
1986	Rajesh Kumar Pankaj	2012	Shubhayu Chatterjee
1987	Rajiv S. Alur		Ankit Kumar
	Dinesh Chandra Verma		Ashish Gupta
1988	Ashish Gupta	2013	Shubham Tulsiani
1989	Vineet Gupta	2014	Nitish Kumar Srivastava
1990	V. Ramesh	2015	Karan Singh
	Vivek Bhatt	2016	Ayush Sekhari
1991	Sudershan Chawathe	2017	Sansit Patnaik
1992	Venkat Krishnamurthy	2018	Saksham Sharma
1993	Garud N. R.	2019	Someshwar Jain



## **DIRECTOR'S GOLD MEDAL**

*For outstanding all round achievement and leadership among all the students graduating in 5-year undergraduate programmes*

**SOUMYADEEP DATTA**  
**Electrical Engineering**



## **DIRECTOR'S GOLD MEDAL**

*For outstanding all round achievement and leadership among all the students graduating in 4-year undergraduate programmes*

**AAYUSHI BANSAL**  
**Electrical Engineering**



## **RATAN SWARUP MEMORIAL PRIZE**

*For the best all rounder among all the students graduating in  
4-year / 5-year undergraduate programmes*

**SIDDHARTHA SRIVASTAVA**  
**Mathematics and Statistics**



## **DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA MEDAL**

*For the best all round performance of a graduating student in the  
MTech/MBA/MDes/MSR/PhD/MSc-PhD Dual Degree programmes  
based on general proficiency including character and conduct,  
excellence in academic performance, extra-curricular activities,  
and social service*

**MAINAK MAJUMDER**  
**Civil Engineering**

## OUTSTANDING PhD THESIS AWARD

*For the best thesis in Doctor of Philosophy programmes in each of the departments*

14101268	Nidhish Raj	Aerospace Engineering
14118266	Punita Kumari	Biological Sciences & Bioengineering
13118066	Parvaiz Ahmad Shaik	Biological Sciences & Bioengineering
10103074	Varun Kumar Singla	Civil Engineering
13202062	Ramkarn Gururaj Patne	Chemical Engineering
13207067	Bhaskar Paul	Chemistry
13107071	Jadhav Santosh Digambarrao	Chemistry
13207076	Prithwidip Saha	Chemistry
13207069	Deepti Kalsi	Chemistry
12207075	R Sakthi	Chemistry
15211265	Vinay Kumar Verma	Computer Science & Engineering
18119262	Himanshi Jangir	Design Programme
13100070	Saakshi	Economic Sciences
14100268	Nupur	Economic Sciences
14104264	Ekant Sharma	Electrical Engineering
14104266	Girish Pahwa	Electrical Engineering
12204068	Nilesh Kumar Tiwari	Electrical Engineering
13103171	Shreya Arora	Earth Sciences
14100270	Rima Bhattacharya	Humanities & Social Sciences
14214261	Priyanka Sharma	Industrial & Management Engineering
14106261	Bharat Bhushan	Materials Science & Engineering
14208269	Swadesh Pal	Mathematics & Statistics
14105285	Poonam Soundriyal	Mechanical Engineering
14105280	Maneesh Punetha	Mechanical Engineering
14109264	Girish Kulkarni	Physics
16109277	Pulastya Parekh	Physics
14109267	Meenaxi Sharma	Physics
14109885	Utso Bhattacharya	Physics

## GENERAL PROFICIENCY MEDALS

*For the best academic performance among the graduating students of all 4-year/5-year programme in each of the departments*

160662	Shreya Agrawal	Aerospace Engineering
160103	Anamay Ashwin Samant	Biological Sciences & Bioengineering
160677	Shubhanshi Singh	Civil Engineering
160347	Kshitiz Shukla	Chemical Engineering
15817769	Tsering Norphel	Chemistry
160534	Raghav Garg	Computer Science & Engineering
160493	Prajwal Maheshwari	Economic Sciences
160798	Vipul Singhal	Electrical Engineering
15807545	Raghav Gupta	Mechanical Engineering
160241	Dhruv Mittal	Materials Science & Engineering
160047	Aditya Jain	Mathematics & Scientific Computing
15817622	Samarth Chawla	Physics

*For the best academic performance among the graduating students of all 2-year MSc programmes in each of the departments*

181105	Prakash Duari	Chemistry
181082	Mainak Bhowmik	Mathematics
181143	Shrestha Biswas	Physics
181136	Sauvick De	Statistics

## PROFICIENCY MEDALS

*For the best undergraduate project work done by graduating students in the 4-year/5-year programmes in each of the departments*

160245	Dipankar Dutta	Aerospace Engineering
15818030	Abhishek Gupta	Biological Sciences & Bioengineering
160171	Astha Gaur	Civil Engineering
160657	Shivani Agrawal	Chemical Engineering
15817769	Tsering Norphel	Chemistry
160004	Aakash Lahoti	Computer Science & Engineering
15807474	Pankaj Kumar	Electrical Engineering
15807136	Arnav Gupta	Mechanical Engineering
15807533	Pulkit Gupta	Mechanical Engineering
15807647	Saurabh Ranjan	Mechanical Engineering
15807115	Anshuman Sinha	Materials Science & Engineering
160328	Kaustav Kashyap Das	Physics

*For the best project work done by graduating students in the 2-Year MSc programmes in each of the departments.*

181105	Prakash Duari	Chemistry
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**IIT KANPUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS  
IN COMMUNITY SERVICES**

*For outstanding community service*

**EKTA SINGH**

**Chemistry**

**ADITYA BANSAL**

**Mechanical Engineering**

**ANURAG KUMAR DWIVEDI**

**Mechanical Engineering**

**SOUMYADEEP DATTA**

**Electrical Engineering**

**IIT KANPUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS  
IN ART & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

*For outstanding work in various fields of art and culture*

**AAYUSHI BANSAL**

**Electrical Engineering**

**DHRUV MITTAL**

**Materials Science & Engineering**

**IIT KANPUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS  
LEADERSHIP IN STUDENTS' AFFAIRS**

*For exemplary work related to student governance, hostel management and leadership in organization of events at the Department/Hall/Institute level*

**PIYUSH PARYANI**

**Industrial & Management Engineering**



**IIT KANPUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS  
LEADERSHIP IN STUDENTS' AFFAIRS**

*For exemplary work related to student governance, hostel management and leadership in organization of events at the Department/Hall/Institute level*

**ABHIGYAN VERMA**  
Mechanical Engineering

**ABHISHEK SINGH**  
Chemical Engineering

**VAIBHAV AGARWAL**  
Chemical Engineering

**PROF. ADIDAM SRI RANGA SAI MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For outstanding academic performance in the 2-year MTech programme in the area of Structural Engineering of the Civil Engineering department*

**SUBHANKAR PAL**  
Civil Engineering

**CADENCE SILVER MEDAL**

*For the best thesis in the 2-year MTech programmes in Computer Science & Engineering / Electrical Engineering departments*

**ABHISHEK KUMAR**  
Computer Science & Engineering



**CADENCE GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best thesis in 2-year MTech /MS  
by Research programmes across all departments*

**SURABHI SRIVASTAVA**  
**Chemical Engineering**

**CADENCE GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best thesis in 5-year programmes across all departments*

**PULKIT GUPTA**  
**Mechanical Engineering**

**PROF. SAMARES KAR MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best BTech Project in Electrical Engineering*

**SOUMYADEEP DATTA**  
**Electrical Engineering**

**DR. RUKMINI SARASWAT GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best all-rounder among female students graduating in all 4-year/5-year programmes*

**AAYUSHI BANSAL**  
Electrical Engineering

**SHRIMATI TARA DUBE AND SHRI RAJ DEVA DUBE  
MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For The Year 2020 for the best academic performance in 4-year/5-year programmes of the Chemical Engineering department*

**PRANSHU TRIPATHI**  
Chemical Engineering

**DR. S. D. BOKIL MEMORIAL MEDAL**

*For the best MTech student in the Environmental Engineering specialization of the Civil Engineering department*

**PRATAPADITYA GHOSH**  
Civil Engineering

**PROF. VIJAY MAHAJAN AWARD**

*For the best academic performance in the MBA programme of the Industrial & Management Engineering department*

**PRAKHAR AGRAWAL**

**Industrial & Management Engineering**

**SHAILJA SRIVASTAVA AWARD**

*For a meritorious graduating non-doctoral student from the Industrial & Management Engineering or Mathematics & Statistics departments*

**PATEL DHRUV SURESHKUMAR**

**Industrial & Management Engineering**

**PROF. BAL DEVA UPADHYAY MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best graduating student in the MTech/MSR programme of the Materials Science & Engineering department with thesis in the area of physical metallurgy/material processing*

**RESHMA RAMESHWAR SONKUSARE**

**Materials Science & Engineering**

**BOGINENI CHENCHU RAMA NAIDU GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best graduating 2-year MTech student of the Materials Science Programme or  
Materials Science & Engineering department*

**ZUVERIA FIRDOUZ**  
**Materials Science & Engineering**

**MEHTA M.TECH. GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best academic performance in the 2-year MTech programme of  
the Mechanical Engineering department*

**SHIRUDE ASHUTOSH SANJAY**  
**Mechanical Engineering**

**RANJAN KUMAR MEMORIAL AWARD**

*For the best socially relevant project by any graduating student(s) of any department*

**VISHWARAJ SRIVASTAVA**  
**Materials Science Programme**

## **BANCO FOUNDATION PRIZE FOR THE YEAR 2020**

*For the best academic performance in 4-year/5-year programmes of  
the Mechanical Engineering department*

**BISWAJEET RATH**  
**Mechanical Engineering**

## **BATRA GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best academic performance in 4-year/5-year programmes of  
the Materials Science & Engineering department*

**ANKITA ANJALI**  
**Materials Science & Engineering**

## **SUMAN GUPTA GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best academic performance in 4-year/5-year programmes of  
the Mathematics & Statistics department*

**ASHISH KUMAR GUPTA**  
**Mathematics & Scientific Computing**

## **BHAGWAN DAS SANGHI MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best graduating student in the 5-year programme with  
BTech/BS in any department and MS in Mathematics*

**SUNNY KANT**

**Mathematics & Scientific Computing**

## **DR. PRATEEK MISHRA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best academic performance in 4-year/5-year programmes of  
the Electrical Engineering department*

**MAYANK SHRIVASTAVA**

**Electrical Engineering**

## **SIIC STUDENT INNOVATION AWARD (SSIA)**

*For the best innovative project in a path breaking technology of  
global importance in any domain*

**PARVAIZ AHMAD SHIEKH**

**Biological Sciences & Bioengineering**

**TATHAGATA BANDYOPADHYAY**

**Civil Engineering**

**BEST ALL ROUNDER GIRL STUDENT OF  
TWO YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAMME GOLD MEDAL**

*For a graduating girl student of 2-year Masters programmes with  
the best all round performance (MTech/MBA/MDes/MSR)*

**NISHU JAIN**  
Materials Science Programme

**BHAGWANI DEVI MAHESHWARI GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best all round graduating girl student in the 4-year/5-year programmes with  
academic excellence, social awareness, leadership qualities and  
extracurricular involvement*

**MANEET KAUR**  
Electrical Engineering

**Dr. VISHWANATH BAJPAI MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best thesis among the graduating MTech/MSR students of  
the Department of Earth Sciences*

**MD TAUSEEF**  
Earth Sciences



## **BEST SOFTWARE AWARD**

*For the best software developed by any graduating student or a group of students of any discipline*

**AKASH KUMAR GUPTA**  
Mechanical Engineering

## **PROF. ADIDAM SRI RANGA SAI MEMORIAL MEDAL**

*For the outstanding all round achievement among graduating students in 4-year/5-year programmes in the Civil Engineering department*

**VIDISHA SINGH**  
Civil Engineering

## **TRILOK CHANDRA GOEL MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best project or published paper by any graduating student, which has contributed to economic growth with a sustainable future by helping conserve energy and/or water resources*

**BHUMIKA OJHA**  
Civil Engineering

**PROF. BURTON J. MOYER MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best academic performance among all the graduating MS students*

**ARJUN GUPTA**  
Economic Sciences

**PROF. PUTCHA VENKATESWARLU MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best academic performance among all the graduating  
4-year undergraduate students*

**ARPIT GUPTA**  
Computer Science & Engineering

**PROF. R.K. JAIN AWARD**

*For the best academic performance among all graduating 2-year MSc students from  
the department of Mathematics*

**SANTU BERA**  
Mathematics



**RADHABAI VASUDEO NAVELKAR AWARD**

*For the best graduating girl student of the 2-year MTech program in  
the Computer Science & Engineering department*

**NIHARIKA AHUJA**

**Computer Science & Engineering**

**KANTA DEVI MALIK MEMORIAL AWARD**

*For the best academic performance among all the graduating  
4-year BTech girl students*

**SHREYA AGRAWAL**

**Aerospace Engineering**

**SANGEETA PRADHAN MEMORIAL MEDAL**

*For outstanding all around achievement among the graduating  
students of MSc (2-Year) programmes*

**RADHIKA PRASAD**

**Physics**

## **IEEE/PEDES' 96 AWARD**

*For an outstanding graduating student of the 2-year MTech programme in the Electrical Engineering department in the area of Power Electronics and drives*

**SHOBHIT GUPTA**  
Electrical Engineering

## **MRS. & MR. S.N. MITTAL GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best all rounder among graduating students in the MTech or MBA programmes of the Industrial & Management Engineering department*

**MOTILAL MEHER**  
Industrial & Management Engineering

## **BHAGAVATULA PROJECT AWARD**

*For the best project work among all graduating 4-year/5-year programme students in the Physics department*

**YAMAN SANGHAVI**  
Physics

**VIBHA GOLD MEDAL**

*For the best BTech project done by a graduating female student*

**SHUBHANSHI SINGH**  
Civil Engineering

**KUNWAR DEVENDRA PRATAP SINGH & KUNWARANI  
KRISHNA KUMARI MEMORIAL AWARD**

*For the best undergraduate project by a graduating 4-year/5-year programme student of  
the Aerospace Engineering department*

**DIPANKAR DUTTA**  
Aerospace Engineering

**SHRI GHISA LAL KAMDAR MEMORIAL MEDAL**

*For the best outgoing 4-year undergraduate student of  
the Chemical Engineering department*

**KSHITIZ SHUKLA**  
Chemical Engineering



**MARS G. FONTANA PRIZE**

*For the student with the best academic performance in 4-year/5-year programmes of the Materials Science & Engineering department, who has also taken a course in corrosion*

**SIDDHANT BHUSHAN**  
**Materials Science & Engineering**

**DR. ELIZABETH & DR. VARKEY CHERIAN AWARD**

*For the best undergraduate project with an impact on the campus community*

**ASHISH KUMAR**  
**NAMAN JAIN**  
**Computer Science & Engineering**

**SRI BINAY KUMAR SINHA AWARD**

*For the best undergraduate project of any department that has industrial applicability and partially/completely solves a problem affecting the common people*

**ANAY MEHROTRA**  
**Computer Science & Engineering**



**SUSHILA AND KANTILAL MEHTA AWARD**

*For motivating and encouraging students to pursue pure mathematics through his teaching and research*

**PROFESSOR ARIJIT GANGULY**

**Mathematics & Statistics**

## **GOPAL DAS BHANDARI MEMORIAL DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD**

*To honour an outstanding teacher chosen by the graduating batch  
of undergraduate students*



**PROFESSOR MOHIT SUBHASH LAW**  
Mechanical Engineering

### **Past Recipients**

<b>2008</b>	<b>Prof. K. Srihari</b> Chemistry	<b>2015</b>	<b>Prof. Janakarajan Ramkumar</b> Mechanical Engineering
<b>2009</b>	<b>Prof. B. N. Banerjee</b> Mechanical Engineering	<b>2016</b>	<b>Prof. Sumit Ganguly</b> Computer Science & Engineering
<b>2010</b>	<b>Prof. Surender Baswana</b> Computer Science & Engineering	<b>2017</b>	<b>Prof. Parasar Mohanty</b> Mathematics & Statistics
<b>2011</b>	<b>Prof. Suchitra Mathur</b> Humanities and Social Sciences	<b>2018</b>	<b>Prof. Sagar Chakraborty</b> Physics
<b>2012</b>	<b>Prof. Swagato Kumar Ray</b> Mathematics & Statistics	<b>2019</b>	<b>Prof. Baquer Mazhari</b> Electrical Engineering
<b>2013</b>	<b>Prof. Aditya K. Jagannatham</b> Electrical Engineering		
<b>2014</b>	<b>Prof. A. Rangnath Harish</b> Electrical Engineering		



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### Addendum

December 12, 2020

### **BHAGWAN DAS SANGHI MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL**

For the best graduating student in the 5-year programme  
with BTech/BS in any department and MS in Mathematics

**VEDANT CHOUDHARY**

**Mathematics & Scientific Computing**