


Awards & Honours
53rd 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 Singhanian		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	Prajual 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

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