

Gymkhana Awards 2021-22

Panels:

The panels constituted for each of the Gymkhana awards can be found at the following link.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1INxyoqz53Bt37oE2kEUS7qZo8qznO4zYTWg_sG0wO/edit?usp=sharing

Final Recommendations:

- **Games and Sports Excellence Award**
Ms Neelakshi (15107273)
- **Media and Cultural Excellence Award**
Mr Devansh Dutt (180232)
Mr Nipun Goyal (17817442)
- **Gymkhana Community Service Award**
Ms Shambhavi Dube (17103281)
- **Science and Technology Excellence Award**
Mr Ashwin Shenai (180156)
Mr Yatish Sharma (180895)
- **Gymkhana Leadership Award**
Mr Deepak Kumar (180221)
- **Gymkhana Blues**
Mr. Vineeth V (16104288)
- **Gymkhana All-Rounder Award**
Mr Priydarshi Singh (180561)
Mr Harshit Sinha (180287)
Ms Shambhavi Dube (17103281)
Ms Khushbu Kishnani (18204405)
- **Gymkhana Faculty Award**
Prof. Achla M. Raina (Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences)
Prof. Kumar Vaibhav Srivastava (Dept. of Electrical Engineering)

Additional Observations and Recommendations:

- **Games and Sports Excellence Award:**

It should be clarified (in Appendix G) that the Games and Sports Excellence Award is specifically targeting the activities of games and sports which are NOT the part of Inter IIT Sports Meet. Any performance of students in activities which are felicitated by the Institute SPEC awards may not be considered. The activities which are not pursued through Gymkhana can also be considered for the award but shall be given less weightage than the activities pursued through Gymkhana.

- **Media and Cultural Excellence Award:**

The Panel this year had a sense of judgement of the threshold for excellence and felt that both candidates have crossed that. This should be noted by the future panels while deciding.

- **Gymkhana Community Service Award:**

The Panel recommends that this award should not be limited to the activities pursued through the Students' Gymkhana only but should also include the voluntary activities (not including Positions of Responsibilities outside the Students' Gymkhana) taken up by an individual outside Gymkhana to do community service. Additionally, this year the award was conferred for service related to the pandemic and it should be noted that such offbeat contributions be rewarded accordingly.

- **Science and Technology Excellence Award:**

The Panel this year had a sense of judgement of the threshold for excellence and felt that both candidates have crossed that. This should be noted by the future panels while deciding.

- **Gymkhana All-Rounder Award:**

The following criteria (additional to the Appendix) was followed while deciding who should be the awardees as per the recommendations of last year's panel:

(i) The person in consideration should have excelled in at least 2 domains of the Students' Gymkhana.

(ii) In case the achievements/contributions of multiple individuals after satisfying are deemed to be equivalent in nature, CPI of those students can be considered by the panel to decide who should be conferred with the award.

The panel felt that the awardees crossed the threshold for excellence given their respective domains.

- **Gymkhana Faculty Award:**

The panel discussed upon Prof J Ramkumar & Prof Nisanth Nair. They may be considered in the future if the panel deems it fit.

- **General Recommendations:** There should be separate appreciation/awards for students who have worked towards UGARC & PGARC. This is a landmark event which happens once in ten years and requires sincere effort from the associated students. Thus, the recommendation.

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