

# **Gymkhana Awards, 2013-14**

## **1. Outstanding Freshman**

This award shall be presented to freshmen who display exceptional performance in at-least one of the following: Leadership, Community Service, Cultural or media Excellence, Science & Technological Innovation, Sports or any other achievement that may be deemed fit as an exceptional display of talent and has secured a minimum CPI of 7.5.

This award shall be restricted to achievements pursued through the Students Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur.

The panel for short-listing the Awardees shall consist of:

- President, Student Gymkhana (Convener)
- General Secretary, Cultural Council
- General Secretary, Films & Media Council
- General Secretary, Games & Sports Council
- General Secretary, Science & Technology Council

The panel can also choose not to confer an award for a given Gymkhana Year in case no eligible candidate is found. However, the maximum number of awards shall be restricted to three for each Undergraduate & Postgraduate students.

The nominations for the award shall be called by the President, Students' Gymkhana through proper publicity (emails, et cetera). Handwritten Nomination forms (Self Nomination/Nomination for someone else) must be deposited with the President, Students' Gymkhana.

The Award shall consist of a Memento & a Certificate with a line indicating the field of excellence. The text of the line shall be suggested by the panel.

## **2. Cultural Excellence Award**

This award shall be presented to a student who displays exceptional performance in Cultural related activities such as Performing Arts, Non-performing Arts, Literary activities, Photography or Student Journalism and has secured a minimum CPI of 6.5.

This award shall be restricted to achievements pursued through the Students Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur in the given Gymkhana year only.

It may be noted that student who have served as the General Secretary, Cultural Council or General Secretary, FMC will not be eligible to apply.

It may be noted that this award shall only be conferred for displaying excellence in cultural activities and not for managerial contributions.

The panel for selecting the Awardees shall consist of:

- President, Student Gymkhana (Convener)
- General Secretary, Cultural Council
- General Secretary, Films & Media Council
- 2 Senate Nominees

The panel can also choose not to confer an award for a given Gymkhana Year in case no eligible candidate is found.

The nominations for the award shall be called by the President, Students' Gymkhana through proper publicity (emails, et cetera). Handwritten Nomination forms (Self

Nomination/Nomination for someone else) must be deposited with the President, Students' Gymkhana. The Award shall consist of a Memento & a Certificate with a line indicating the field of excellence. The text of the line shall be suggested by the panel.

### **3. Science and Technology Excellence Award**

This award shall be presented to a student who displays exceptional performance in Science & Technology related activities and has secured a minimum CPI of 6.5

This award shall be restricted to achievements pursued through the Students Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur in the given Gymkhana year only.

It may be noted that student who have served as the General Secretary will not be eligible to apply.

It may be noted that this award shall only be conferred for displaying excellence in science and technology related activities and not for managerial contributions.

The panel for selecting the Awardees shall consist of:

- President, Students' Gymkhana (Convener)
- General Secretary, Science and Technology Council
- 3 Senate Nominee

The panel can also choose not to confer an award for a given Gymkhana Year in case no eligible candidate is found.

The nominations for the award shall be called by the President, Students' Gymkhana through proper publicity (emails, et cetera). Handwritten Nomination forms (Self Nomination/Nomination for someone else) must be deposited with the President, Students' Gymkhana.

The Award shall consist of a Memento & a Certificate with a line indicating the field of excellence. The text of the line shall be suggested by the panel.

### **4. Gymkhana Leadership Award**

This award shall be presented to a student who displays exceptional Leadership Skills and has secured a minimum CPI of 6.5

This award shall be restricted to activities pursued through the Students Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur in the given Gymkhana year only.

It may be noted that student who have served as an Executive will not be eligible to apply.

The panel for selecting the Awardees shall consist of:

- President, Students' Gymkhana (Convener)
- Convener, Students' Senate
- 3 Senate Nominee

The panel can also choose not to confer an award for a given Gymkhana Year in case no eligible candidate is found.

The nominations for the award shall be called by the President, Students' Gymkhana through proper publicity (emails, et cetera). Handwritten Nomination forms (Self Nomination/Nomination for someone else) must be deposited with the President, Students' Gymkhana. The text of the line shall be suggested by the panel.

### **5. Gymkhana Community Service Award**

This award shall be presented to a student who displays exceptional contributions in community service and has secured a minimum CPI of 6.5

This award shall be restricted to activities pursued through the Students Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur in the given Gymkhana year only.

It may be noted that student who have served as an Executive will not be eligible to apply.

The panel for selecting the Awardees shall consist of:

- President, Students' Gymkhana (Convener)
- Convener, Students' Senate
- 3 Senate Nominee

The panel can also choose not to confer an award for a given Gymkhana Year in case no eligible candidate is found.

The nominations for the award shall be called by the President, Students' Gymkhana through proper publicity (emails, et cetera). Handwritten Nomination forms (Self Nomination/Nomination for someone else) must be deposited with the President, Students' Gymkhana. The text of the line shall be suggested by the panel.

## **6. Gymkhana Blues**

This award shall be presented to a student for his/her exceptional contribution to the Students Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur in his/her stay at the Institute over a period of time.

His/her contributions must have had a significant impact on a large section of the student community through direct action and not necessarily through awards/laurels brought to the institute.

The student being awarded must be a source of inspiration for the student community.

The student must have however secured a minimum CPI of 6.5.

The panel for short-listing the Awardees shall consist of:

- Seven Senate Nominees (Convener, to be decided in the Senate)

The panel can also choose not to confer an award for a given Gymkhana Year in case no eligible candidate is found.

It is strongly recommended that since this is the highest honour the Student Gymkhana shall confer, this award must only be presented in exceptional cases. However, no more than one award may be given in a Gymkhana Year.

No nominations shall be sought for the same; however the senators are free to suggest names to the panel members.

The Award shall consist of a Certificate, Letter of Appreciation, a Memento and an Institute Blazer. The text of the Letter of Appreciation shall be suggested by the panel. The Patron, Students Gymkhana shall be requested to present the award to the awardee.

Proposed by:

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**Chairman, Students' Senate**