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Citation-2010 IT-BHU Student Leadership Award

Citation for Vignesh Sunder (Integrated M. Tech. Part-V, Material Science and Technology)

Vignesh Sunder holds first rank in Materials Science and Technology program, and has topped 7 out of 8 semesters thus far with a Grade Point Average of 8.54. Research performed on zinc oxide based composites for his B. Tech. project was presented at "Advances in Materials and Processing Technologies" a conference held in Malaysia in October 2009. He was selected for the summer internship at National Institute for Materials Science, Japan in the summer of 2009 performing studies on Heusler alloys and presented the work in the annual magnetism conference in Japan. He scored 1600/1600 in Graduate Record Examination in December 2008.

Vignesh won first place in debate in Springfest '07, the cultural fest of IIT-Kharagpur in 2007, and came first in Markstrat, the market strategy game conducted by Mantis Corp in Megabucks 2008 in IIT-Kanpur. He was part of the team that started 'Pulse', the campus newsletter, and went on to lead the team as editor-in-chief. He was the Events Head of Opulence 2008, the then annual management fest of IT-BHU. He was also the convener of Magnum Opus 2009, the first ever edition of the annual techno-management fest of IT-BHU.

Vignesh is also involved in interacting with fellow students and understanding and solving their day-to-day problems.

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Citation for Praharsh Sharma (B. Tech. Part-IV, Electronics Engineering)

Praharsh Sharma has shown all-round leadership qualities in various fields. Apart from strong academic record (SGPA of 8.43/10 in VII semester), he is also involved in co-curricular, sports, cultural and social activities. He was among the student lead volunteers who worked for campaign for converting IT-BHU to IIT, interacting with MHRD (Ministry of HRD), collecting and distributing news and updates, etc.

Praharsh has been appointed as General Secretary, Co-Curricular Activities (C.C.A.) Wing, IT-Gymkhana, IT-BHU for the session 2009-10. He was also appointed Joint General Secretary of C.C.A. Wing for the session 2008-09. He has been Captain, Swimming Team, IT-BHU for the session 2008-09 and Panel Member of Literary Club, Cultural Wing for the session 2007-08. He is also serving the Chair of IEEE Students' Branch on IT-BHU campus, as Chairman for 2009-10 and is lead volunteer of The Institution of Engineers, India for IT-BHU Students' Chapter having been its Convener during 2008-09, General Secretary during 2007-08 and is currently appointed as Advisory Convener for the session 2009-10. As Training/Placement Coordinator for Electronics Engineering, he is involved in inviting companies for campus recruitment.

Praharsh is actively involved in news reporting and publishing of IT-BHU Chronicle (newsmagazine by alumni). He has shown strong interaction with fellow students and helping them out in wide range of issues.

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Citation for Gaurav Garg (B. Tech. Part- IV, Metallurgical Engineering)

Gaurav Garg has shown all-round leadership qualities in various fields. Apart from strong academic record (CGPA of 8.68/10 in VII semesters and class rank # 2), he is also involved in extra-curricular and social activities. He was among the student lead volunteers who worked for campaign for converting IT-BHU to IIT, interacting with MHRD (Ministry of Human Resource Development), taking up this issue with various ministers, collecting and distributing news and update, etc.

Gaurav did his summer internship in 2009 at prestigious Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden. He represented IT-BHU at Metals Asia 08 and NMD-ATM 2009 organized by Indian Institute of Metals. He is General Secretary of Metallurgy Society, BHU; Convener of campus techno-management festival of Anveshan; Convener of Student Affiliate Chapter of Indian Institute of Metals, Varanasi; class representative of training and placement cell, and active member of Kashi-Utkarsh a social organization run by students.

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Citation for Chandan Kumar (B. Tech. Part- III, Electrical Engineering)

Chandan Kumar has shown all-round leadership qualities in various fields, particularly in motivating his team for winning competitions. Apart from strong academic record, he was part of the team who setup renewable energy plants in Bihar state.

Chandan Kumar led his team which entered into the finals of GE Edison Challenge Competition at Bangalore twice (in 2008 and 2009), for presenting novel solutions to energy problem. His team was also selected for the final of Schneider Innovation Challenge 09 organized by Schneider Electric, India in the constructive reuse of waste energy category.

Chandan's research interest lies in renewable energy and its management: It includes hybrid energy system, rice husk power system and thermophotovoltaic cell. He is also STAC Coordinator of the IEEE BHU student chapter during 2009-2010

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Citation for Devender Singh Maun (B. Tech. Part- III, Ceramic Engineering)

Devender Singh Maun has shown all-round leadership qualities in various fields. Apart from strong academic record, he is also involved in extra-curricular and social activities. He was among the student lead volunteers who worked for campaign for converting IT-BHU to IIT, collecting and distributing news and update, etc.

Devender's passion is for the uplifting of poor people in rural India. He has invented devices such as: low-cost gravity-based water purifier, solar pump and solar refrigerator. His team won the first prize at Shaastra competition at IIT-Madras in 2008 for designing pumpless rural water purification equipment. He did his research (during his summer internship with full grant) at Penn State University, USA on thin-film coated and observed experimentally multiple surface plasmons (SPP) waves for the first time.

Devender is Co-Convener of Magnum Opus 2010 techno-management festival at IT-BHU and Founder/Secretary of Robotics Club at the institute.

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