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NOTICE

Prof. Dr. Amrit Kumar Paul Memorial Award for best PhD Thesis in Mechanical and Industrial Design Engineering Discipline.

Prof. Dr. Amrit Kumar Paul Memorial Award has been instituted in our Institute from July 2019. The award is to be given in the coming convocation to the Best Research Scholar among Mechanical and Industrial Design Engineering disciplines.

The applications for the selection of Best PhD Thesis in Mechanical and Industrial Design Engineering Disciplines are invited for the above award. The research scholars who have got their PhD degree or likely to get the degree in the year 2019 can apply with a copy of synopsis report duly forwarded by the supervisor. The application should reach the Alumni Office on or before 31st October 2019.

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Prof. Abanti Sahoo
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Prof. Amrit Kumar Pal Memorial Award for the Best Student Researcher

Students pursuing doctoral research in Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Design, and related disciplines can compete for this award.

The awardee is entitled to get ₹1,00,000 plus a scroll of honour/medallion.

Prof Dr Amrit Kumar Paul (April 2, 1937 – Jan 31, 2016) was an accomplished educator and academician who was in the Academic Faculty (Mechanical Engineering) of NIT Rourkela (1964 – 1997) for more than 3 decades.

A rank holder all through his career, he did his Bachelor of Engineering from Jadavpur University, followed with MTech at IIT Kharagpur. With the award of the UNESCO Fellowship programme, he pursued his PhD in the prestigious Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

He was recognized for his research and scientific contributions by being the recipient of notable awards namely the Deokaran Award (1972), Institution of India Award for the Best paper (1972) and Gold Medal from the Odisha Engineering Congress (1995).

His contribution in setting up the Joint Entrance Examination as the first Chairman and as the founding principal for IGIT Sarang, Expert (ME) for UPSC examination are a few areas of building and nurturing academic excellence.

Mr. Somajit Amrit (son of Prof. Pal and a 1988 class alumnus) along with his mother, brother, sister and brother-in-law have donated 20 Lakhs rupees and have instituted the award in memory of Prof. Pal