



## List of ISTE National/Regional Award Winners 2017

### A. NATIONAL AWARDS

(To be presented during ISTE Annual Convention in January, 2018)

#### 1. Anna University National Award for the Outstanding Academic

**Dr. M.P. Chitra**

Professor & Head, ECE Dept.  
Panimalar Institute of Technology  
Chennai

#### 2. U.P. Government National Award for Outstanding Work done in Specified Areas of Engineering and Technology

College

**Prof. V. Jothiprakash**

Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg.  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Mumbai – 400 076

Polytechnic

Not recommended

#### 3. SGSITS National Award for Best Research Work done by Young Teachers (Below 35 years) of Engineering Colleges

Awarded to:

**Prof. Sanjay Kumar Panda**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of IT  
VSS University of Technology  
Burla – 768 018

#### 4. Maharashtra State National Award for the Best Research work done by Teachers of Engineering College

Awarded to:

**Prof. Rajeshree Digambarrao Raut**

Professor & HOD, DT  
Shree Ramdeobaba College of Engineering & Management  
Katol Road, Nagpur – 440 013

3. **Rajarambapu Patil National Award for Promising Engineering Teacher for Creative work done in technical education**

**Engineering Teachers**

**Dr. B.E. Rangaswamy**

Dean, Research & Development  
Professor & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology  
Bapuji Institute of Engg. & Technology  
Davangere – 577 004

**Polytechnics**

**Dr. Avaru Venkataramana**

Lecturer in Electronics & Communication Engineering  
Quli Outub Shah Govt. Polytechnic  
Hyderabad – 500064

6. **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for an Engineering college having Best Overall Performance**

**Awarded to**

Poojay Doddappa Appa College of Engineering  
Kalaburagi - 585 102 (Karnataka)

7. **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for the Best Engineering College Principal**

**Jointly awarded to**

**Dr. Pradeep B. Mane**

Principal  
AISSMS Institute of Information Technology  
Kennedy Road, Pune – 411 001

&

**Dr. K. Chandrasekhar Reddy**

Professor of Civil Engg. & Principal  
Siddharth Institute of Engg. & Technology  
Puttur – 517 581

8. **ISTE G.S.F.C. National Award for Best M.Tech. Thesis Award in Mechanical Engineering**

**First Prize**

**Mr. Jibin T. Philip**

Dept. of Mechanical Engineering  
Sharon Fellowship Church  
Manjadi P.O. Tiruvalla, Kerala – 689 105

For the thesis titled : **Synthesis of Surfactant-Modified Ceria-Zirconia Hybrid Nanoparticles and Evaluation of its Tribological Properties as an additive in Coconut Oil.**

**Second Prize**

**Mr. Ankitsinh J. Rajput**

Dept. of Mechanical Engg.  
A.D. Patel Institute of Technology  
New V.V. Nagar – 388 121

For the thesis titled : **Numerical Analysis & Development of Single Stage Stirling Type Pulse Tube Cryocooler for Space Application**

**9. ISTE – IPCL National Award for Best M.Tech. Thesis Award in Chemical Engineering**

**First Prize**

**Ms. Darshana M. Poshiya**

Dept. of Chemical Engineering  
Institute of Technology, Nirma University  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

For the thesis entitled : **Affordable Pd Doped Perovskite based Catalytic Converter for Abating Automotive Emission**

**Second Prize**

**Ms. Parwathi G. Pillai**

Dept. of Chemical Engineering  
Institute of Technology, Nirma University  
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

For the thesis entitled : **Instantaneous Generation of Sodium Hypochlorite Disinfectant by Electrochemical Method**

**10. ISTE L&T National Award for Best M.Tech. Thesis Award in Electrical & Electronics Engineering**

**First Prize**

**Ms. Heeba Bhatkar**

Electronics – Digital System Engg.  
Rajarambapu Institute of Technology  
Sakharale – 415 414, Dist. Sangli

For the thesis entitled : **Implementation of Direction of Arrival Estimation Algorithms for Smart Antenna**

### **Second Prize**

#### **Mr. Shinde Trupti Ajitrao**

Dept. of Electronics & Tel. Communication Engg.  
Rajarambapu Institute of Technology  
Sakharale – 415 414, Dist. Sangli

For the thesis entitled : **Automatic Seed Sowing Machine**

11. **ISTE National Award for Best M.Tech. Thesis in Civil Engineering** instituted by Smt. S. Saraswathi Bai and Dr. S. Venkoji Rao in memory of their late sons Shri S. Sridhar and Shri S. Giridhar

### **First Prize**

#### **Mr. Rahul Rajendra Kalate**

Civil Engg. Dept.  
College of Engineering  
Pune – 411 005

For the thesis entitled : **Study of Introduction of Perforations in Skirted Offshore Foundation**

### **Second Prize**

#### **Mr. Pawar Ashish Rajendra**

Civil Engg. Dept.  
Rajarambapu Institute of Technology  
Islampur, Dist. Sangli – 415 414

For the thesis entitled : **Comparative Study of Different Type of Wall Panels under Blast Loading**

12. **ISTE National Award for Best M.Tech. Thesis in Agricultural Engineering** instituted by the Organisers of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of ISTE held at PAU, Ludhiana during November 1998.

Awarded to :

#### **Mr. Yallappa D.**

Dept. of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering  
College of Agricultural Engineering  
Raichur – 584 104

For the thesis titled : **Development and Evaluation of Drone Mounted Sprayer for Selected Field Crops**

13. **ISTE - Kings College of Engineering National Award for the Best M.Tech. Thesis in Engineering to promote research in agricultural applications and/or rural development** instituted by the management of Kings College of Engineering, Punalkulam, Pudukkottai Dist., Tamil Nadu during the 18<sup>th</sup> ISTE National Students Convention.

Awarded to:

**Ms. V. Britta Devi**

IFET College of Engineering  
Villupuram – 600 025

For the thesis titled : **A Multitasking Agriculture Robot using Internet of Things and Raspberry PI**

14. **Prof. K. Arumugam National Award for Innovative Research (for Engineering College Teachers only)** instituted by the Management of Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore

Awarded to:

**Dr. Yashwant Apparao Kolekar**

Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engg.  
Government College of Engineering  
Shivajinagar, Pune – 411 005

15. **Shayesta Akhtar Memorial National Award for Best Women Engineering College Teacher** instituted by Dr. Sayed Majid Ali, ISTE Section Chairman, Orissa Section in the memory of his late elder sister Shayesta Akhtar.

Jointly awarded to:

**Dr. C. Shoba Bindu**

Professor, Dept. of CSE  
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur  
College of Engineering,  
Ananthapuramu – 515 002

&

**Prof. Malini K.V.**

Assistant Professor and HOD  
Dept. of Electrical & Electronics  
Sri Sairam College of Engineering  
Anekal, Bangalore – 562 106

16. **ISTE-Syed Sajid Ali National Award for Outstanding research work in the field of Renewable Energy** instituted by Dr. S.M. Ali, ISTE Section Chairman of Orissa Section in the memory of his late father Syed Sajid Ali.

Jointed Awarded to:

**Mr. R. Praveen Kumar**

Head, Dept. of Biotechnology  
Arunai Engineering College  
Tiruvannamalai – 606603 (T.N.)

&

**Dr. Asim Datta**

Associate Professor and Head  
Dept. of Electrical Engineering  
Mizoram University, Tanhril, Aizawl – 796004

17. **Sri V.V.R. Seshadri Rao, Gudlavelleru Engineering College National Award for the Best Private Engineering College** instituted by Prof. Potluri Ravindra Babu, ISTE National Executive Council Member, Andhra Pradesh Section in the memory of Mentor, Guide, Philosopher and father figure to him Sri Vallurupalli Venkata Rama Seshadri Rao, Father of Gudlavalleru Engineering College, Gudlavalleru, A.P.

**Aawarded to**

VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering & Technology  
Kukatpally, Hyderabad

18. **ISTE-Ranganathan Engineering College National Award for Best Polytechnic Principal** instituted jointly by Dr. P. Tamarasi Murugesan, Chairperson Ranganathan Rajeswari Charitable Trust, Coimbatore and Dr. R. Murugesan, President, ISTE.

No one found suitable

19. **ISTE-Stripes of Redeemer National Award for the Best ISTE Chapter Chairman** instituted jointly by Mrs. V.J. Sumaja Kumari, Chairperson, Stripes of Redeemer, Thiruvattar, Kanyakumari Dist. and Dr. S. Basil Gnanappa, Executive Secretary & Programme Director, ISTE.

**Aawarded to**

**Dr. B.S. Shivakumara**

Chairman, ISTE Chapter  
Associate Professor in I&P Engg.  
P.E.S. College of Engineering  
Mandya – 571 401

20. **ISTE National Award for Best Administrator Award** instituted to appreciate the outstanding leadership qualities of an Administrator in institutional development and enhancing the standards of technical education

**Awarded to**

**Dr. Karisiddappa**

Vice Chancellor  
Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU)  
Belavagi, Karnataka

21. **ISTE Best Clean & Green Campus Award** instituted for the very clean, green and beautiful campus providing an excellent ambience for learning

**Awarded to**

Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology,  
Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)

22. **Mrs. Rahatun Nesa Ali Memorial ISTE National Award for Best Women Engineering College of India**

**Awarded to:**

Vivekanandha College of Engineering for Women,  
Tiruchengode

**B. REGIONAL AWARDS**

1. **Best Engineering College Teacher Award for Maharashtra State**

**Prof. Vijay Wairagade**

Associate Professor & HOD  
Indira College of Engineering & Management  
Parandwadi, Pune

2. **Best Engineering College Teacher Award for Punjab State**

**Prof. Dinesh Kumar**

Associate Professor  
DAV Institute of Engineering & Technology  
Jalandhar – 144 008

3. **Rajalaxmi Memorial Best Engineering College Teacher Award for Orissa State**

**Dr. Asini Kumar Baliarsingh**

Professor & HOD, Electrical Engg.  
Orissa Engineering College  
Bhubaneswar – 751 007

4. **Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar Gujarat Award for Best Engineering College Teacher in Gujarat**

**Dr. Madhuri Bhavsar**

Professor & Head, Information Technology  
Institute of Technology  
Nirma University, Ahmedabad

5. **Prof. V.K.M. John Award for the Best Engineering College Teacher of Kerala State**

**Dr. N.V. Sobhana**

Professor in Computer Science & Engg.  
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology  
Kottayam (Kerala)

6. **Gandhi Award for Best Engineering of Orissa State**

**Raajdhani Engineering College**

Bhubaneswar – 751 017, Odisha

7. **Narayan Memorial Best Engineering College Principal Award of Orissa State**

**Prof. Khirod Kumar Rout**

NM Institute of Engineering & Technology  
Bhubaneswar

8. **ISTE Narsee-Monjee Award for Polytechnics having Best Overall Performance**  
instituted by the Narsee-Monjee Trust, Mumbai.

**Awarded to:**

Thakur Polytechnic, Mumbai

9. **Best Polytechnic Teacher Award (State Level)**

**Andhra Pradesh**

**Dr. S. Venkata Gouri Sankar**

Senior Lecturer in English  
S.V. Government Polytechnic  
Tirupati – 517 501

**Bihar**

Not recommended

**Karnataka**

**Mrs. M.S. Banad**

Sl. Gr. Lecturer  
BVVS Polytechnic  
Bagalkot – 587 101



## **Kerala**

### **Shri Arun C.A.**

Head of Electronic Engg. Dept.  
Government Women's Polytechnic College  
Thirussur, Kerala

## **Maharashtra & Goa**

### **Mrs. Nirmala N. Kamble**

Head of Electronics Dept.  
Thakur Polytechnic  
Mumbai – 400 101

## **Madhya Pradesh**

### **Dr Parul Jain**

Lecturer  
S.V. Polytechnic College  
Shyamla Hills, Bhopal

- 10. Charutar Vidya Mandal, Vallabh Vidyanagar Gujarat Award for Best Polytechnic Teacher in Gujarat**

### **Dr. Shyamkumar G. Khambholja**

Lecturer in Physics  
B&B Institute of Technology  
Vallabh Vidyanagar

- 11. Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Award for Best Polytechnic Teacher for Tamil Nadu State**

### **Mr. G. Rajaraman**

Head, Electrical/Electronics Dept.  
Periyar Centenary Polytechnic College  
Periyar Nagar, Vallam – 613 403

- 12. Loknath Award for Best Polytechnic Principal of Orissa State**

No Nomination received

- 13. Er. Nivesh Kumar Varshney Meerut Memorial Award for U.P./Uttarakhand State for Best Engineering College Teacher** institute by Shri Manoj Kumar Varshney and Dr. Geeta Gupta in the memory of his elder sone Er. Nivesh Kumar Varshney.

No nomination received.

**14. ISTE Best Section Award for the year 2017**

**Awarded to:**

ISTE Maharashtra & Goa Section

**15. ISTE Best Emerging Section Award for the year 2017**

**Awarded to:**

ISTE Andhra Pradesh Section

**!! HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS!!**